



Dale I. Reisen

Dale Reisen retired from the fire and EMS service in December 2020 after dedicating 37 years to the State of Florida. He retired as a Shift Commander, at the rank of Battalion Chief in Operations, where he supervised the fire investigative unit for Estero Fire Rescue in Fort Myers. He is currently the President and CEO for Reisen Safety Training and Staff Development, a safety and training consulting company and is the Operating Manager for Reisen Fire Consultants, a fire causation investigative firm.

In 1994, he was elected Chairman of the Florida Association of Public Information Officers and assisted in establishing the Public Information Officer Deployment Team for the State of Florida Emergency Management Division and supervised this team for five years. In 1997 he was awarded the State of Florida Governor's Commendation Award for his State PIO deployment assignments. In 1998 Governor Jeb Bush awarded him the State of Florida Public Information Officer of the Year.

To date Dale has conducted over 1000 origin and cause fire and explosion investigations. In 2000, he assisted in developing the Lee County Fire-Arson Task Force to help combat the crime of arson and served as Task Force Commander for 17 years. In 2001 he was awarded the State of Florida Fire Investigator of the Year and in 2013 and 2020 his fellow fire investigators name him Fire Investigator of the Year in Lee County. He served on the Board of the Florida Forestry Arson Alert Association for 7 years before he retired.

Dale conducts training workshops and course on leaderships, communications, internal employee investigations, fire and explosion investigations, juvenile firesetters, and the Art of Reading Body Language. He is a speaker and coach on leadership and serves as a lecturer at conferences.