



Welcome to the Dr. Carl Holmes Executive Development Institute

On behalf of Dr. Carl Holmes & the Staff at EDI, we welcome the men and women of the Fire Service to another dynamic year of educational enrichment for professional firefighters and EMS personnel on the campus of Clark-Atlanta University.

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HISTORY OF EDI

The Executive Development Institute was born out of the effort to address the problem of minorities in the fire service being denied the opportunity to receive cutting edge management training. The concept proposed by Dr. Holmes, then Assistant Chief with the Oklahoma City Fire Department, was to have instructors conduct seminars on the latest effective practices in both Management & Leadership.

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Training Program was held at Florida A&M University in Tallahassee with 45 students. In 1996, the program moved to Dillard University in New Orleans (LA). As a result of the Hurricane Katrina calamity, the program relocated to Clark-Atlanta University. Today, the Executive Development Institute is recognized nationally in the fire & EMS community.





“Preparing Future Fire & EMS Leaders”

Program Overview:

EDI is a highly dynamic program that offers an array of cutting edge classes taught by leading fire service officials. Students receive the last and most effective business practices that allow them to return home to their respective organizations with a plentiful knowledge base that benefits both the organization and the community at large. Simply put, EDI prepares you to be a leader and innovator in the fire/EMS profession.

EDI participants meet once a year in June on the campus for a five-day instructional session in a module format. A typical day for a student consists of class session in both the morning and afternoon. During the evening's session, attendees from all six modules convene for a presentation by a special guest speaker each night. Following the evening's presentation, students participate in a Q&A session with the guest presenter. At the completion of the evening presentation, students return to their dorms to complete homework assignments for the next class session. At the completion of module five (year five), students receive a course completion certificate. To date, over 1200 individuals have graduated from EDI.

Q&A

What is the tuition cost? \$850. This expense covers lodging, three meals a day and all course material. After April 9th, tuition expense increases to \$975.

How do I register? Download an application at www.edionline.net. Contact edirecruitment@yahoo.com for more information.

Who is eligible to attend? EDI is open to all members of the fire & EMS community.

What are the dates for EDI 2009? Check in begins on June 7th. Class session goes from June 8th through June 12th.

Is EDI only for individuals who want to promote within the fire/EMS service? While the mission of the program is to prepare individuals for leadership positions within the profession, individuals not wishing to promote can still gain invaluable skills to assist them in their current professional capacity.