



*The*  
**Fire Marshals Association of Missouri**  
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## **Building Construction : A Firefighters Perspective**



Understanding the differences in building construction can make the difference between a safe, efficient fireground operation and instant tragedy. This course provides you with up to date tools and information to allow you to distinguish between the different construction types and how fire behavior differs with each. Special attention is paid to the types of construction encountered in your community.

**Earn MO Division of Fire Safety CEU's (Inspector & Investigator) while participating in a fast-paced, current, informational presentation on building construction presented *by firefighters for firefighters.***

**PRESENTERS**

**Steve Gettemeier** is the Fire Marshal with the Florissant Valley (St. Louis County) Fire Protection District. He has over 32 years of fire service experience and has been involved in building construction industry all of his adult life. Steve currently serves as Vice-President of the Fire Marshals Association of MO.

**Jason Webb** is the Fire Marshal with the Belton (suburban Kansas City) MO Fire Department. He has over 20 years of fire service experience and has owned and operated a successful construction residential and commercial construction firm. Jason currently serves as President of the Fire Marshals Association of MO.



*Where:* Donald Clark Public Safety Building, 303 E 3<sup>rd</sup>, Joplin, MO

*When:* Friday • May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2009 • 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM

*Cost:* FREE !! *This course is made possible through funding provided by the Fire Education Commission due to the MO Division of Fire Safety's Fireworks Licensing Program.*

**Space is limited. For registration, call Jason at (816) 898-6101 or visit [www.gett-webbfire.com](http://www.gett-webbfire.com) and click the "register" link.**