



*Colorado State Fire Chiefs
Combination Section hosts:*

Fire Department Budgeting

Tuesday, June 19th, 2018
(The Day Before the Critical Issues Briefing)

13:00 – 17:00

Cost: FREE

RSVP by June 12 to tjs@elizabethfire.org

West Vail Fire Station
2399 North Frontage Road West
Vail, CO

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This class will provide an overview of finance and budgeting for the fire service. What are your roles and responsibilities as an officer? How do you handle purchasing? How do you plan for long range capital purchases? What are potential additional revenue sources you could take advantage of to help advance your mission? This course intends to touch on all of these topics to help fire service leaders best serve their district. We look forward to open discussion to identify best practices from around the state.

Instructors:

Stephanie Cooke has been with Platte Valley Fire Protection District for nine years as the Office Manager and Public Information Officer. Prior to that, she was the Practice Administrator for First-Care Physicians in Loveland for 10 years. Through her time with Platte Valley Fire she has gained extensive knowledge working with finance, budgets, forecasting, elections and many things related to the administration of the fire service. She continues her education through trainings and conferences relating to finance in the public sector.

David Wolf has been the Fire Chief in Estes Valley Fire Protection District since 2016. He has worked to establish a long term financial plan for the District including long-range capital purchasing plan. He has utilized non-taxed based revenue sources to decrease the impact of Gallagher on his District and maintain financial stability. Prior to moving to Colorado, he served on the Board of Directors for the 600 member Cy-Fair Volunteer Fire Department and managed projects for Shell International Exploration & Production.

Lodging in Vail:

- Christiana Lodge with CSFC's discount: \$129 for single / \$ 149 for double

Lodging in Avon (ten miles west of Vail):

- Comfort Inn: \$129 plus tax
- Christie Lodge: \$109 plus tax