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## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

As a Principal Safety & Health Consultant, Ryan Gallik assists emergency services organizations build high-performing occupational safety, health and wellness programs. As a firefighter, EMT, paramedic, and EMS instructor serving Central Florida for over 17 years, Ryan understands what it takes to create effective safety programs as seen through the eyes of emergency responders, managers, and safety professionals.

Ryan's passion for firefighter safety began when he had the honor of being a Family Escort serving the Families of the Fallen at the National Firefighters Memorial Weekend held in Emmitsburg, Maryland. Seeing the devastating family impact of a firefighter fatality first-hand, Ryan was inspired to proactively reduce firefighter injuries and fatalities, which led him to eventually chair the City of St. Cloud Safety and Health Committee where he worked as a Firefighter / Paramedic. Beyond his work in St. Cloud, Mr. Gallik has served on several Safety and Health Committees in Florida, including the Florida Fire Chiefs Association Safety Committee.

Continuing to learn as much as he could to increase first responder safety, Ryan attended the National Fire Academy, where graduated from its Safety Program Operations Course. Upon his return, Ryan formed the Central Florida Safety and Health Program for First Responders, and upon that success, co-founded its successor organization, the Florida Firefighters Safety and Health Collaborative.

In 2015, the City of St. Cloud Fire Rescue Department recognized Ryan for his efforts to improve firefighter and paramedic safety by selecting him as its *Firefighter of the Year*. In 2016, the Florida Fire Chiefs Association selected Ryan as its *State Firefighter of the Year*, and later that same year, the Florida Society of Fire Service Instructors selected Ryan as its *State Fire Service Instructor of the Year*.

In addition to safety, Ryan is also a well-known lecturer on an array of subjects related to fire, EMS and risk management. In 2016, Mr. Gallik became an international speaker when he was selected to be part of the six-person USA Fire Chief's delegation to Poland as part of the INFIRENET project. The INFIRENET project, co-sponsored by the Institution of Fire Engineers – USA Branch and the Main School of Fire Service (Poland's National Fire Academy), provides for a technical exchange of best practices between Poland and the USA. Ryan's lecture, *Unmanned Aerial Systems in the Fire Service* was well received by the international audience.

Based-upon Ryan's enthusiastic presentation style, in 2017, the IFE—USA Branch asked Ryan to participate in the production of its new informational / recruiting video. That video may be seen at <https://vimeo.com/240172829>