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**The Blackhawk Fire Fighters Association  
Assistance to Firefighters Grant Writing Training**

**January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2010**

**Time: 9 AM – 4PM**

**Location:**

**E Illinois, Rte 2, Dixon Illinois 61021**

**We are pleased to announce that we will be presenting a 6-hour specialized class on developing, writing and applying to the Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program. This training will be presented by nationally renowned grant consultant, Kurt Bradley.**

**Kurt is the Vice President of Homeland Defense- Grants and is the former director of CHIEF Grants. He is a guest columnist for many trade publications including FireRescue1, Wildland Firefighter, JEMS Publications and Homeland Defense Journal addressing grant issues for the public safety and first responder community.**

**Kurt presents grant writer training workshops across the US and offers specialized grant consulting services to those public safety agencies. His clients and students have achieved an impressive 78% overall success rate and garnering more than \$178 million dollars in awards since 2004.**

**In the 2008 AFG program his assistance to Fire Departments and EMS Agencies won more than \$40 million dollars in awards, including 53 vehicle awards. During the 2009 Fire Station Construction Grant his students and clients won 8 awards totaling more than \$17 million dollars.**

**Come and learn how to read and interpret the program guidance and learn what you should be paying attention to and why. Learn how to rate your own project's chance of success and how to increase those chances for success. Discover the secrets to developing a successful program and how to turn the odds in your favor. Find out how the wrong answer to just one question can destroy your chances at an award. This is meat and potatoes information, not smoke and mirrors. It's not information just about the program; its information about how to win the program.**

**Seating is limited. To receive registration forms- email  
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