

DANIEL “DAN” AZZARITI

SENIOR CONSULTANT



PERSONAL PROFILE

DANIEL “DAN” AZZARITI retired as Fire Chief of the New Port Richey Fire Department following 30 years of service. He is a Senior Consultant for C3 Pathways, a public safety consulting, training, and exercise firm. Dan has a BS in Management with additional AS degrees in Fire Science, EMS, and Nursing. Dan is a firefighter, paramedic, and fire instructor III; is an expert in training, EMS, billing and cost recovery, fire department administration and management, and labor relations.

Dan is a transformative industry leader of EMS in Florida, and has successfully authored and promulgated multiple legislative packages to improve fire and EMS service in Florida. Dan is the recipient of numerous industry awards for service, and has served multiple appointments on the State of Florida EMS Advisory Council and work groups. Dan continues his work with C3 Pathways through improving training and management practices of emergency services.



EXPERIENCE

C3 Pathways, Inc. (formerly FutureFD/LE)

Orlando, Florida, 2011 - Current

SENIOR CONSULTANT

Master planning for municipalities and counties related to improving service and efficiencies in fire and EMS delivery. Projects included creation of a new fire department, operation modalities, staffing, deployment, and associated costs enabling staff and elected officials to make informed decisions. Served as a consultant on several fire-based EMS initiatives in Florida. Assisted in educational and training opportunities in fire, EMS and transportation.

www.c3pathways.com

Marion County Fire Rescue

Ocala, FL, 2008 - 2011

DEPUTY CHIEF

Duties have included charge of Operations, Prevention, Logistics, Administration and Training Divisions of the 600 plus member agency. Assigned to special projects including long range planning, goals and objectives for the department. Assembled and completed the department's 5 year master plan. Assisted the Fire Chief in assembling and presenting the department's annual EMS and Fire Operations budget. Participated in the County's labor negotiating team. Was tasked with managing EMS transport agreements between commercial insurance carriers and the County. Appointed by the County Administrator to serve as Chair Marion County's legislative committee. Represented the department on several emergency services constituency groups. Responded to major alarms as needed. Functioned in the role of Fire Chief in his absence.

www.marioncountyfl.org

City of New Port Richey FD

New Port Richey, FL, 1978 - 2008

FIRE CHIEF

Enjoyed a full and rewarding career with the City starting as a Firefighter, working through the ranks to become the Director of Fire and Emergency Services. This position is commonly known as Fire Chief. The Chief is appointed by the City Manager and is the highest ranking position in the City of New Port Richey Fire Department. Job functions included providing management leadership, budgetary accountability and fiscal responsibility. Provided counsel and administrative leadership to the Mayor, City Council and the City Manager in all matters pertaining to development, deployment and maintenance of the City's fire suppression, prevention and EMS capabilities. Worked to improve the City's ISO classification from a class 5 to a class 3 rating resulting in insurance premium reductions within the City.

www.cityofnewportrichey.org

“A transformative industry leader focused on improvement -- and knows how to get it done.”

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KNOWLEDGE & SKILLS

Fire, EMS, and
Emergency Response



35+ years of fire and EMS progressive experience from firefighter/paramedic to Chief of Department.

Incident Management



Expert in NIMS, and ICS. Experienced in developing incident commanders and facilitating improvement.

Training and Instruction



30+ years of instructional experience in a broad range of fire and EMS subject matter, including nursing, leadership, and management.

Fire and EMS Management



Broad experience directing, controlling, evaluating, and improving fire and EMS service delivery, financial performance, and accountability.

EMS Billing and Cost Recovery



Expert in EMS billing, cost recovery, budgeting, medical direction, regulatory oversight, and legislative processes.

SPECIALITIES

- ★ NIMS/ICS
- ★ Professional Speaker
- ★ Fire Service Instructor
- ★ Strategy and Tactics
- ★ Firefighter / Paramedic (FL)
- ★ Fire Inspector
- ★ EMS Management
- ★ EMS Billing, Cost Recovery
- ★ Legislative Promulgation
- ★ Negotiation
- ★ Labor Relations

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

NIMS Certifications

IS-100, 200, 300, 400, 700, 800.

Florida Fire Chiefs Association

Board member, EMS Chair, FSFSI Chair
Dan served with distinction on the FFCA Board of Directors from 2002-2008. He additionally served as Section Chair for both the EMS Section and the Florida Society of Fire Service Instructors.

Pasco Hernando County

President and Advisory Board
Dan served the Pasco Hernando county area as President of the Fire Chiefs Association, on the Fire Science Advisory Board for the Community College, and the American Heart Association.

State of Florida

Multiple positions

Dan has served in so many State councils and committees it's difficult to keep track, but to name a few: EMS Advisory Council, EMS Task Force, Trauma System Study Task Force, Community Affairs Working Group, CDC Bio-terrorism Advisory Committee, and many others.

Florida League of Cities

Policy Committee

Dan formally served the Florida League of Cities in numerous EMS and fire related matters, providing both counsel and subject matter expertise. Dan also informally assisted the Florida Association of Counties on various efforts involving EMS and the fire service.