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The economic impact of a Fire Department's operational activities

September 23, 2020 [2:00PM to 3:00PM EDT]

The presentation will talk about the results of different economic impact studies made in some fire departments. There will also be a portion regarding the economic modelization used, the data collection made with the affected businesses and the sampling of CPA victims, who received first responder care and have survived further to their hospitalization, without disabling neurological sequels, and could therefore be fully rehabilitated. The political impact of such study will be presented, as one Fire Chief has been able to justify further investments in his Fire Service infrastructures.

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Dave Waterhouse is a 21-year veteran at the Service de sécurité incendie de Montréal (the city of Montreal's fire Department), he currently serves as a division chief for the planning and informational resources division. He is a teacher on continuing education for fire officers' program at Montmorency College. He is the co-author with the economist François Delorme of studies on the economic impacts of operational activities for different fire departments. His research also led him to develop an analytical model for the economic impact of Fire Department interventions on highways. Since 2016 he is an active contributor at the NFPA Research Foundation for various research mandates on the same subject. He currently serves as vice-president of the Montreal fire Department's association of Fire Chiefs and he's the representative of the Montreal region at the board of Quebec's association of fire Chiefs. Mr. Waterhouse completed an MBA in 2017 at Sherbrooke University and a postgraduate Microprogram in college education in 2013. He also completed a bachelor's degree in management at HEC Montréal business school in 2009.

