

2009 Supplement Overviews

Apparatus Supplement

The most significant decision a chief has to make often involves purchasing apparatus for the department. The task can be daunting with ever-changing standards and regulations to functionality and ergonomics. There are mountains of information and reference material that one must review. America's fire service decision makers all know *Fire Engineering's* Apparatus Supplements cover apparatus purchasing in the detail and perspective they need. *Fire Engineering* also provides a roundup of apparatus innovations introduced during the year, discussing objectively the benefits and advances they offer the consumer. When it comes to finding serious information for serious buyers, the answer is in *Fire Engineering*.



Terrorism Supplement

The fire service is now, more than ever before, aware of its position as America's first line of defense against terrorist actions. The threat against our way of life can not exclude the probability of weapons of mass destruction. In *Fire Engineering's* Terrorism supplements, we deal directly with the consequences of this terrifying probability. The stakes are high and margin of error minimal, so we only use the very best authors—those who have the experience to back up what they say. From the interagency responsibility, the National Incident Management System, and The National Response Plan to personal protective clothing, every aspect of critical incident management for WMDs is explored and analyzed. The American firefighter will store these supplements as reference guides and will count on the information when the decisions they make will truly make the difference between life and death.