



FEMSA and FAMA are deeply saddened to report the untimely passing of Fire Chief (Ret.) Alan Brunacini of the Phoenix (AZ) Fire Department.



Alan Brunacini, respected fire service leader and icon, and familiar face at fire service conferences and meetings, passed away Sunday, October 15th, at the age of 80.

Chief Brunacini (a/k/a Bruno) joined the Phoenix Fire Department in 1958. He served in every department position. He was promoted to fire chief in 1978 and retired in 2006. He was a graduate of the Fire Protection Technology program at Oklahoma State University. He had a BS and an MPA from Arizona State University. He was the past Chairman of the Board of the National Fire Protection Association and the first Chairman and developer of the NFPA Fire Service Occupational Safety Committee (standard 1500). He was also the first Chairman of the NFPA Career Fire Service Career Organization and Deployment Committee (standard 1710).

Chief Brunacini was the author of *Fire Command*, *Command Safety*, *Timeless Tactical Truths*, *Essentials of Fire Department Customer Service*, and *The Anatomy and Physiology of Leadership*. He also presented workshops, seminars, and conferences to many fire departments throughout the country on various topics. He and his sons owned and operated the fire service website [bshifter.com](http://bshifter.com).

"The world according to Bruno ..."



### Memorial Service ...

Saturday, November 4, 2017  
Comerica Theatre  
400 W. Washington Street  
Phoenix, AZ 85003

Please keep the Brunacini family in your thoughts and prayers.

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