

# Michael Gavin

Instructor



Mr. Michael Gavin is an Adjunct Instructor for the Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service's (TEEX) Program. He works in the Emergency Services Training Institute (ESTI) and the Infrastructure Training & Safety Institute (ITSI).

Mr. Gavin joined TEEX in May of 2002 as a part time Adjunct Instructor. He recently retired (1/2019) as a Battalion Chief in Fort Collins, Colorado after serving over 40 years in emergency services. His last 14 years he was assigned the Emergency Manager for the City of Fort Collins. Mr. Gavin has served on numerous state and several national committees.

Mike has assisted with several large scale disasters in various capacities. Those incidents include Hurricane Irene and Tropical Storm Lee (Deputy EOC Manager), Windsor Tornado (Logistics/Agency Rep), High Park Fire (EOC Operations/Agency Rep), Colorado 2013 Floods (IC/EOC Manager) and Poudre River Floods

Mike has developed courses for both TEEX and the National Fire Academy in the area of ICS, Terrorism and Infrastructure Protection. While In the fire service he has served as a Hazmat Technician, Assistant Fire Marshal, Arson Investigator, Training Officer, Dive Rescue Specialist, Battalion Chief and Emergency Manager.

## *Professional History*

- Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service 2002-Present
- Poudre Fire Authority 1980-2019
- Arlington, Texas Fire Department 1978-1980
- International Association of Emergency Managers
  - Region 8 Vice President (2011-2016)
  - Conference Chair 2017-present

## *Education and Training*

- Associate Degree Fire Science
- USFA Executive Fire Officer Program
- Infrastructure Protection Specialist

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