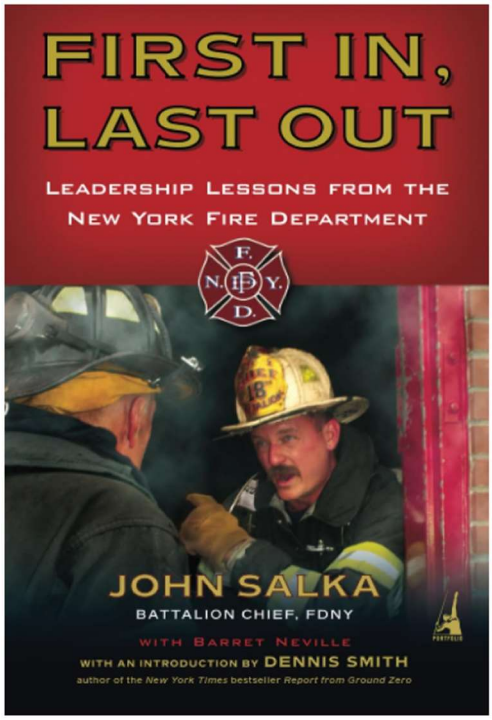
Join the Indiana League of Municipal Clerks and Treasurers for a VIRTUAL Athenian Dialogue!

FIRST IN, LAST OUT

Leadership Lessons from the New York Fire Department

John Salka, Battalion Chief, FDNY



What does it take to lead people into a burning building?

First In, Last Out: Leadership Lessons from the New York Fire Department is a book about leadership, teamwork, and decision-making under pressure. Sharing his real-life experiences and practical lessons, Salka teaches us that those lessons not only apply to firefighting, but everyday leadership.

Join us as we discuss the importance of leading by example, building trust, and taking responsibility for your team.

We are excited to have Stephanie D. Smith as our dialogue facilitator. With more than 35 years of experience in municipal government, Stephanie D. Smith has built a national reputation for helping public servants lead with confidence, navigate complexity, and communicate with impact.

December 11, 2026 9:00AM – 4:00PM EST

Virtual Meeting: Zoom link will be shared prior to date.

Cost: $100 for ILMCT Members, $125 for non-ILMCT Members

(Book must be purchased separately)

REGISTRATION

This dialogue is limited to a total of 30 participants – with up to 25 ILMCT members participating. Please register as soon as possible but no later than November 27th, 2026.

Payment should be made out to ILMCT. Mail payment with registration to: ILMCT 125 W Market Street, Suite 100, Indianapolis, IN 46204

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