FACULTY PROFILE

Department

CSU College: Safety and Emergency Services
CSU Discipline: Fire Science

Basic Info

Name: Alan E. Joos
Title: Part-Time Faculty
Email: alan.joos@columbiasouthern.edu
Personal Preferred Availability: Evenings

Education

Master of Science in Executive Fire Service Leadership
Grand Canyon University

Bachelor of Science in Technology Management
Utah Valley University

Biography

Background

Professor Joos began his fire service career in 1985 and has worked for three agencies: Clearfield Fire and Rescue, UT (Career), Payson Fire and Rescue, UT (On-call/Paid) and Gonzales, LA. Professor Joos has worked in state fire training for Utah, Louisiana, and now Nebraska.

In addition to a master’s in fire science, Professor Joos has completed his course work and his general exams for his PhD from LSU in workforce development and is currently working on his dissertation.

Professor Joos has been married to Carla for 33 yrs and has three sons: Nathan (wife, Shauntelle; children: Chloe and Gavin) who is a firefighter/paramedic with the City of Gonzales, Jordan (deceased), and Dallan who develops gaming systems for EA Sports.

CSU Story

Professor Joos has been a member of the faculty at CSU since March of 2007.

Additional Information

Awards:

- Executive Fire Officer Grad from National Fire Academy
- Chief Fire Officer - Center for Public Safety Excellence
- "Fellow" Recognition with the Institution of Fire Engineers

Teaching Philosophy

Students in the online world are working adults and have chosen online learning as a means to accomplish a degree in higher education. I am here to assist in that learning process and will work with students in any way possible within university policy. The key to success in the online world is communication with everyone involved from student representatives, financial aid, IT, and faculty. We want you to succeed.

Advice for Current Students

Set time aside on a daily basis to read and complete assignments. By doing this you’ll stay current and enjoy the online learning process. When you get behind and are struggling with getting current, reach out to me and let me help you. That’s what I’m here for, to help you be successful.