

### **Dr. Alana Brunacini**

Dr. Brunacini has a clinical background in substance use treatment, corrections, psychiatric EMS, and community crisis response. Alana has received Masters degrees in Clinical Mental Health Counseling and Clinical Psychology, she also holds a doctorate in Integrated Behavioral Health. She has been working with behavioral health in the fire service since 2012. Alana is the primary editor on the unpublished final work of Alan Brunacini, *Cool Command*. Recently she has worked with the Professional Firefighters of Arizona as an expert witness regarding member behavioral health benefits HB 2501; South Lake Tahoe Fire and Rescue on leadership development; and The Arizona Fire and Medical Authority on internal behavioral health services. She presents nationally on behavioral health and leadership focusing on internal and external customer service using case studies and best practice. In addition to working with fire departments, Dr. Brunacini operates a private practice for professional consulting and clinical therapy services in Phoenix, AZ specializing in fire and EMS populations and their families. Dr. Brunacini teaches substance use and addictions and crisis and trauma stabilization at the Maricopa County Community Colleges; she is a clinical supervisor for crisis stabilization teams in Maricopa County.



### **Dave Dodson, Lead Instructor, Response Solutions**

Retired Battalion Chief Dodson is a fire service author, lecturer, and trainer. He is a 40-year fire service veteran, serving with the US Air Force, as well as the Parker (CO) and Loveland (CO) Fire Departments. In 2017, Chief Dodson became the first recipient of the Fire Department Safety Officers Association's "Lifetime Achievement Award." In 1997, Dave was chosen as the ISFSI "George D. Post Fire Instructor of the Year."

**CRAIG JEPPSON, Western Regional Trainer Montana State Fire Services Training School**

Craig retired as a captain with the West Valley City Fire Department (Utah) where he served as firefighter, engineer and captain. Most of his time as a captain was spent on a truck/heavy rescue company. He previously worked as an adjunct instructor for the Utah Fire Rescue Academy and has certifications in Technical Rescue, Hazmat, Instructor, Inspector, Arson Investigation and as an EMT-I. Craig has an AAS in Fire Science and BA with Personnel Management emphasis. He is also a Veteran serving as Major (ret.) USAR with 24 years combined service in the Army, National Guard, and Reserves.

**Ron Moore, University of Extrication**



Ron Moore retired as a Division Chief with the McKinney (TX) Fire Department. He is now employed as a Training Officer with the Prosper, TX Fire Rescue and has over 40 years of fire service & rescue experience.

During off-duty times, Ron travels across the country conducting University of Extrication vehicle rescue programs with passenger cars, bus vehicles, and large trucks based on NFPA 1006 & 1670 standards. Ron is the author of the University of Extrication series featured each month in Firehouse Magazine and produces a weekly training Newsletter free to any individual subscribing through the [www.universityofextrication](http://www.universityofextrication) website.





**Roger Laferriere, Emergency Manager, Rocky Mountain Laboratories, National Institutes of Health**

Roger Laferriere is a 24-year Coast Guard veteran and has served in several Emergency Management Positions since his retirement, including the Team Leader for the Federal Emergency Management Agency’s National Incident Management Assistance Team. He has responded to hundreds of oil, chemical and biological incidents. His most significant incidents are listed below:

<b>Incident</b>	<b>Position Held</b>
Tank Vessel EXXON VALDEZ Oil Spill 1989	Situation Unit Leader, USCG HQ
Hurricane Katrina Search and Rescue 2005	Deputy Incident Commander, USCG
Hurricane Katrina Oil & Hazmat Response	Incident Commander, USCG
Duluth/Superior 30,000 Gals Benzene Railcar Spill	Operations Section Chief
Senate Dirksen Building Ricin Attack of 2005	Hazmat Group Supervisor

Port of Los Angeles Occupy LA Law Enforcement Ops	Incident Commander in Unified Command
Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill Response	Incident Commander
London Olympics 2012	Tech Spec Walt Disney Company
Calgary Alberta Floods 2013	Tech Spec Shell Oil Company
Unaccompanied Children Response of 2014	Federal Coordinating Official, FEMA (IC)
CDC Ebola Response 2014-2015	Federal Coordinating Official, FEMA (IC)
Roaring Lion Fire RML Response 2016	Incident Commander, NIH

**QUALIFICATIONS INCLUDE:**

-  Type 1 Incident Commander, U.S. Coast Guard
-  Type 1 Operations Section Chief, U.S. Coast Guard
-  Montana and FEMA Qualified Incident Command System Instructor
-  Montana Certified Emergency Medical Technician

**Rick Paulsen , Retired Training Officer from Missoula Rural Fire District**

Began fire service in 1974 as a Volunteer and retired as a career firefighter in 2016. Spent 12 years as a volunteer with Missoula Rural Fire and also with Stevensville Fire Department. Spent 32 years as a career firefighter with Missoula Rural Fire. Worked up from firefighter to captain and spent about 15 years as the Training Officer. Has a background in EMS, Rescue, Firefighting and HazMat. Is currently working part-time for Montana Fire Services Training School teaching various classes around Western Montana.



**Terri Shively, SIM MT, Simulation Team Specialist**

Terri is a Simulation Team Specialist assigned to the Western Team in Montana. Terri is a native of Montana and has lived and worked in EMS all over the state. Receiving her degree in Emergency Medical Services in Great Falls, Montana she worked for a local ambulance service while obtaining her paramedic degree. Shortly after school, she was invited to assist owners that purchased an ambulance service from the local hospital in Hamilton, Montana. She was given the title of

Director of Operations, responsible for ambulance response and personnel for four cities of the Bitterroot Valley. In 2004, she moved up to Flathead County and served as a Paramedic/Firefighter at Big Mountain Fire for 10 years. She was awarded opportunities to serve on various services such as the A.L.E.R.T air medical transport program based out of Kalispell

Regional Hospital where she spent 11 years as a flight medic and the Evergreen Fire Department where she still works as a Paramedic/Firefighter.



**Brodie Verworn, SIM MT, Simulation Team Leader**

Brodie is the Simulation Team Leader for the western third of Montana. Born and raised in Montana, he initially forayed into EMS in 1998 to help on a local community ambulance in Seeley Lake, Montana. In 2006, he became a full time EMT/Firefighter with the Big Mountain Fire Department, where he currently is the senior paramedic on staff.

In 2010 he earned his AAS in paramedicine and through time, has earned his instructor certifications with the American Heart Association in BLS CPR, ACLS, PALS, is a PHTLS instructor, and a lead EMS instructor for the state of Montana. He is an active proponent of rural EMS education and closing the gap of training on “High Risk, Low Frequency” skills.