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As a professional firefighter for the town of Stratford, CT for the last 23 years, I have unfortunately seen the aftermath of how devastating fires can be. In 1999, members of our department founded the Stratford Professional Firefighters Burn Foundation, a non-profit organization dedicated to the prevention of fires and burn injuries.

I have been this foundations president since its founding. We have always worked very closely with our Fire Marshal's Office and town in providing fire prevention and education programs to our residents, specifically children and young residents in our town.

Our foundation is a member of the Federation of Burn Foundation, Phoenix Society for Burn Survivors, Atlantic Regional Firefighters Burn Foundation and the American Burn Association.

It was at the 2003 American Burn Association Conference in Vancouver, British Columbia where I first met John who was a guest speaker at this convention.

John's presentation was inspirational, educational and very informative, so much so that our foundation felt very strongly that John's message should be heard our town; Stratford, Connecticut. Our foundation supported John for two years with grants, so that he was able to speak to over 2000 high school students in our town

John was so successful in his presentation to our students, that we asked the Connecticut Burns Care Foundation to support his effort by funding his presentation throughout the State of Connecticut, which he now spends two weeks a year traveling around our state.



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I will honestly say that the success of John's program is the participation of his audience. John's program demonstrates that his audience is actively engaged, asks questions and walk out of his presentations with an understanding of the dangers that exist with teenage driving and drinking.

The Stratford Professional Firefighters Burn Foundation supports John and his program, his presentation and his commitment to educate. Those who may be interested in utilizing John would be remiss in not doing so.

With Much Respect:

Firefighter Stephen J. Lupinacci
President