

**MICHAEL S. KEEN, LIEUTENANT
PHILADELPHIA FIRE DEPARTMENT
HIGH-RISE OFFICER**

Lieut. Keen is a veteran of 37 years in the Fire Department. Twenty-one years were spent in Center City. While away from Center City he trained at the Philadelphia International Airport in Aircraft Rescue and Firefighting for three years and then one year in the Frankford section of the City.

As a field firefighter and officer he fought many large fires including the Meridian, Gulf and Atlantic Refineries and the Harrison Court fire (The Gallery).

He was appointed High-Rise Officer in the Fire Code Unit in 1993.

He was designated lead Fire Department Inspector in the new construction and complete renovation of all high-rise buildings since 1994. Working closely with Building Inspectors from the Department of Licenses and Inspections he shared the responsibility to "sign-off" on Certificates of Occupancy.

He was a member of the 3 man inspection team for the city mandated "High Rise Survey" of all high-rise buildings.

Lieut. Keen is Pennsylvania, New Jersey, National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), and Uniform Construction Code (UCC) certified in Fire Inspection, Fire Code Official, Building Code Official and Fire Protection Specialist. He is working towards the designation, Certified Master Code Official. Lieut. Keen also holds certifications from the National and American Fire Sprinkler Associations, The National and American Fire Alarm Associations, and the Engineers Club of Philadelphia.

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