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Good afternoon and thank you for making this option for suggestion for improvement into the training of Firefighters following your concise LODD investigations.

Department's across America utilize your reports to review and train ouir current and future Firefighters. We do this in many ways from printing reports, open discussions, formalized round table discussions, and formalized classroom training programs utilizing a PowerPoint presentation and many other creative ways to deliver your findings and recommendations. However much of this is done with no or little consistency. There are fire departments all across the country making PowerPoint presentations but cutting/pasting your information. This leaves the opportunity for information to be altered or misinterpreted and the wrong message being delivered.

My suggestion for improvement would be for NIOSH to partner with another organization to put out a training lesson for each LODD investigation.

This would allow NIOSH not only to assist departments train their members but will allow for consistency in the information being delivered. This would decrease the ability for the wrong or inconsistent message from being delivered.

I appreciate you taking the time to red this suggestion and potentially considering this suggestion for implementation. I am happy to discuss this idea further with someone from your organization.

Sincerely,

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