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Dave Brasells was graduated in 1987 from Bob Jones University with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Radio and Television Broadcasting and minor in Psychology. Dave had a 22-year career as a television photojournalist and producer and worked at the following TV stations: WLOS Greenville / Spartanburg / Ashville, WYFF Greenville / Spartanburg / Ashville, WJBF Augusta, GA, WTVC Chattanooga, TN, KVOA Tucson, AZ, KOMO Seattle, WA, WSMV Nashville, TN. Dave won several National Press Photographers Association awards and was nominated numerous times for EMMY's.

While producing an investigative series for WSMV TV in 2000 on Nashville Fire Ems response times, Dave collaborated with the American Heart Association and the American Red Cross to offer mass CPR classes and held two of those classes with the Pleasant View Volunteer Fire Department (PVVFD). Upon completion of the second CPR class, Dave joined the PVVFD in 2001 and began obtaining State of TN Fire Commission IFSTA certifications.

Dave was hired by Nashville Fire in 2008 and currently serves in Special Operations on Nashville Fire Department's Truck 21. Dave is an IFSAC certified Fire Instructor I, National Fire Academy Adjunct Instructor for Community Risk Reduction courses, Fire Officer I, Flashover Instructor & Train-the-Trainer, EMT Advanced, member of NFD's USAR & Task Force II Team.

Dave believes in the tradition of the fire service to 'pass it along' with the belief that training is the key tool in prevention education so EVERYONE goes home! Dave has focused on High Risk/Low Frequency fire-ground training needs including MAYDAY, Flashover Recognition/Survival, Firefighter Survival, and Firefighter Rescue classes and instruction.

Dave is the Executive Producer of the popular YouTube channel [Instructor 5 Productions](#), and is the president of the [Middle Tennessee Fraternal Order of Leatherhead Society](#) (F.O.O.L.S.).

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