

Patrick Giannetto

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A dedicated firefighter and fire engineer with the Del Mar California Fire Department, Dr. Patrick Giannetto is currently president of the International Association of Firefighters, Local 4163. He is also a proud member of the FEMA Urban Search and Rescue Team, which was sent to Ground Zero after the collapse of the twin towers, fought the devastating California wildfires of 2003, and was sent to New Orleans and Texas following hurricanes Katrina and Rita. In New Orleans, he made the first live save by a member of the task force on day two of the rescue effort.

For a number of years he worked as a senior personnel research psychologist with the county of San Diego and at present reads and teaches at Alliant International University. Giannetto received his Ph.D. and M.A. in industrial-organizational psychology from the California School of Professional Psychology and his B.A. in psychology from the University of Albany. He has made nineteen presentations and publications in certain professional journals related to industrial-organizational psychology.