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Inductee #7

Francis L. "Frank" Brannigan

Calverton, Maryland

Born: October 13, 1918

Died: January 10, 2006



Frank Brannigan was a renowned author (**Building Construction for the Fire Service**) and educator in fire protection engineering disciplines. As a young man he enlisted and was later commissioned in the U.S. Navy. He served as chief of fire protection while assigned to the Panama Canal, and created a fire school there to train Navy crews in mass fire-fighting tactics. He served as the Public Safety Liaison Officer for the U.S. Atomic Energy Commission; Professor and Director of the Fire Science program at Montgomery College, Rockville Maryland; designed a model Fire Science program and was also a faculty member at the National Fire Academy and at the University of Maryland's Maryland Fire and Rescue Institute. Brannigan was elected a Fellow of the Society of Fire Protection Engineers.