



Fire & Life Safety Section of The International Association of Fire Chiefs

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Fire-Rescue International Activities 2010 For FLSS members

Wednesday, August 25

- IAFC 1st Business Meeting: 4:30 - 5pm (room S101A)
- IAFC FRI Welcome Reception: 5:30 - 7:00pm (Vista Foyer)

Thursday, August 26

- IAFC Division Luncheons: 11:00 - 1:00pm (various S100 rooms)
- IAFC FRI Street Party: 6:00 - 10:00pm City Front Plaza, sponsored by Domino's Pizza

Friday, August 27

- Expo Floor: 10:30am - 5:00pm
- FLSS Annual Meeting & Election: 2 - 4pm (room S102A)
- FLSS Board Meeting: 4 - 5 pm (room S102A)

Saturday, August 28

- Fit to Fight: 8:00am (outside Lakeside Building)
- Expo Floor: 10:00am - 5:00pm
- Diversity Luncheons: 11:00 - 1:00pm (S100 rooms)
- IAFC 2nd Business Meeting: 11:30 am - noon (room S101A)
- Presidential Banquet: 6:30 - 10:30pm (Sheraton Ballroom)

All listed meetings to be held at McCormick Place, Chicago, Illinois except for Presidential Banquet

Fire-Rescue International Educational Sessions sponsored by the Fire & Life Safety Section

The IAFC's Fire & Life Safety Section is pleased to sponsor the following six educational sessions at FRI 2010. All of these sessions focus on our mission of fire prevention, community risk reduction and public education. Please join us!

False Fire Alarm Reduction: A Joint Program of the IAFC and the Central Station Alarm Association

Seminar #24 - room S501BC

Wednesday, August 25, 1 - 4:30 pm

This session will look at a joint project of the IAFC and the fire alarm monitoring and dispatch community. Discussion will revolve around the techniques proposed to lessen false fire alarm dispatches, codes and standards which affect fire alarm requirements for dispatching and goals and objectives of the IAFC and the alarm industry for the short, intermediate and long term objectives. Reducing or minimizing false dispatches will save local authorities time and money and enhance efficiency and responder safety.

Speakers: Jay Huhn, CSAA; Peter Lowitt, CSAA

College Community Fire Chief Forum: Fire Safety for Students with Disabilities
Thursday, August 26, 1 – 2:30 pm
Session #WK200 – room S503A

Fire chiefs with colleges and universities in their communities are faced with unique circumstances and high-risk demographics. Addressing this fire problem often requires creative solutions or approaches. This open forum will provide the opportunity for chief officers to share and learn from others. The forum will start with a discussion lead by Allan Fraser, a Senior Building Code Specialist with the NFPA focusing on fire safety for students with disabilities. This discussion will look at the needs and requirements of the tens of thousands of students with a range of disabilities now attending colleges and universities.

Speakers: Fire Chief Larry Donner, Allan Fraser, NFPA

Vision 20/20: A National Strategy for Reducing Fire Loss
Thursday, August 26, 3 - 4:30 pm
Session #WK58 – room N426B

Vision 20/20 is a cornerstone in the development of national strategy to address fire loss. Five core strategies have emerged, including:

- Increasing advocacy for fire prevention
- A national fire safety social marketing campaign
- Raising the importance of fire prevention in the fire service
- Promoting technology to enhance life safety
- Improving codes for firefighter and public safety.

Presentations will address cutting-edge work, including:

- A symposium on kitchen fire safety solutions
- A toolbox for local officials to use in promoting fire prevention as an effective community resource
- Pilot tests in the U.S. of international fire strategies
- The latest efforts promoting new codes developed to save civilian and firefighter lives.

The presentation will also include a tool for measuring the effectiveness of fire prevention programs, which is invaluable information for justifying the value of fire prevention staff time in a time of tight budgets.

Panel Discussion Moderator: Ed Comeau

Speakers: Fire Chief Alan Perdue; Bill Kehoe, IFE; Dan Madrzykowski, NIST; Battalion Chief Sean DeCrane, IAFF; Fire Marshal Jim Crawford, (Ret.) NASFM

The Politics of Life Safety... Let's Win!
Friday, August 27, 7 - 8:15 am
Session #WK77 – room N426B

As fire service leaders, we are aware of the current debate over fire sprinklers with recent national code adoptions adding requirements for fire sprinklers into new residential construction across the nation. As states and local communities move forward to adopt the national code and/or stand-alone local fire sprinkler legislation, the fire service needs to become educated and involved so that we can speak knowledgeably when addressing the public and local governments. This workshop will highlight stories from across the nation in regards to the battle over fire sprinklers as well as focus on mobilizing the stakeholders for the effort. Community fire protection is on the line as special interest groups work hard to block our ability to build fire-safe communities. This session will focus on teaching you how to be the one in charge of your community's fire protection.

Speakers: Fire Chief Shane Ray, NFSA; Vickie Pritchett, Common Voices

College and University Community Fire Prevention
Friday, August 27, 1 – 2:30 pm
Session #WK99 – room S426A

This presentation will discuss the roles campus administrators, students, staff, parents, landlords and community fire prevention staff have in reducing the risk of fires on campus and in the surrounding community by showing examples of successful programs and solutions to the problems posed by college students.

Speaker: Fire Marshal Mike Halligan

Fire Safety and the Green Movement
Saturday, August 28, 8:30 am – noon
Session #WK125 – room S501A

This is a panel discussion of the fast-moving development of the ICC's International Green Construction Code and its impact on fire safety and fire codes, including review of the impact on fire ground operations of the green movement and green construction.

Panel Discussion Moderator: Ed Comeau

Speakers: Dominick Kasmauskas, NFSA; Gary Keith, NFPA; Senior Fire Inspector Ken Kraus, Los Angeles City Fire Department; Chief Alan Shuman and Karen Deppa, NASFM