

2009 Fire Rescue International

The Fire Chief's Tool Box:

Attend all 3 courses on Tuesday, August 25 for \$325.00 - Register on line at:
www.iafc.org/fri



FRI Course sponsored by the VCOS!

A Fresh Look at ISO through the Eyes of the Volunteer & Combination Officers Section

Session #1 - 8:30am -12:30pm (room C141)

Program Description: Change is inevitable and change with a purpose can be a value driven opportunity. The VCOS has partnered with ISO in taking a fresh look at the ISO Public Protection Classification (PPC™) as well as removing the M & M's (Myths and Misunderstandings) about what ISO does, the help it brings, and a better understanding of your ISO rating and the value it delivers to your community. The Public Protection Classification (PPC™) presentation will have overview of tools for the fire service, emergency communications, fire department capabilities and water supply. The final presentation will provide an overview of the Draft Concepts FRS 2009 with responses to your questions or concerns that you may have about the new grading schedule. This is a great opportunity to learn about the proposed changes to the ISO grading schedule and offer comments or ask questions.

Lead Presenter: Larry Curl

Co-Presenter: Hugh "Skip" Gibson

Red Flag Warning- Applying Effective Decision Making Skills When Critical Fire Conditions are Either Occuring or Imminent!!

Session #2 – 1:15 pm – 2:45 pm (room C141)

Program Description: We frequently hear about red flag conditions related to wildland fires, but are there structures that should be raising red flags for firefighters? Let's look at some structure and occupancy types that have the very high percentage of firefighter deaths. What are they? Where are they? And why are firefighters dying in them? There is significant history here and we either learn from it or we are doomed to repeat it. Let's break that cycle so that indeed "Everyone goes home."

Lead Presenter: Bruce Varner

Performance Measures- How Do We Quantify What We Do?

Session #3 - 3:00pm – 4:30pm (room C141)

Program Description: In today's environment of tightening fiscal resources it is vital for the fire service to communicate what we do for our communities. This workshop will focus upon various performance measures which can be used by fire service administrators to communicate the levels of service their agency provides for their community. Topics for review will include response reliability, response times, risk assessment, task analysis and other timely performance measures.

Lead Presenter: Gary B. McCarraher, EFO, CFO, MPA