TENTATIVE AGENDA

PRE-CONFERENCE

Tuesday, March 17

1:00 pm – 4:30 pm
What's the Big Deal about Community Risk Reduction?
Beverly Walker

Fire and life safety organizations are a buzz today with talk about “community risk reduction”. What is this all about? Is this simply a new title for an old concept? Or is it a new way of approaching a reduction in injuries and deaths in our community, and within our profession? This workshop will provide an overview of community risk reduction and the philosophy surrounding this effective process. Participants will preview the components of the CRR process and examine some of the benefits and challenges of this new approach to keeping communities, and ourselves, safe.

6:00 – 8:00 pm
Conference Registration
Early arrival registration will be held at Fifth Quarter (across the street from Par-a-Dice)

Wednesday, March 18

6:30 am – 8:00 am
Registration at the Conference Center

8:00 am
Opening Remarks

8:30 am
The American Fire Culture
Dr. Burton Clark, EFO

The American fire culture has been a manual fire protection model based on six underlying assumptions, or DNA genes: fast, close, wet, risk, injury and death.

FREE for IFIA members!
$25 for non-members

To survive in the 21st century, fire service leadership must change our cultural paradigm to automatic fire protection that does not accept fire loss. This session will help you develop strategies and action plans to address key issues in reducing the number of firefighter and civilian fire losses.

This workshop is based on two books:
Organizational Culture and Leadership, and I Can't Save You, But I'll Die Trying - The American Fire Culture.

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm  BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Bathrobes and Boxers (FLSE)
This presentation, facilitated by Fire and Life Safety Education committee members, will provide a round table for attendees to discuss best practices, concerns, and other FLSE related issues.

Fire Protection Hot Trends and Technology (CODES)
Eric McWhitter
This session will cover Flexible Drop Technology, Small Diameter Grooved Technology, and NFPA 770 Hybrid Fire Protection. Some of the topics that will be covered will include: determining the number and radius of bends; explaining why freeze-ups often occur when dry sprinklers are employed; recognizing flexible dry sprinklers and knowing why they are a popular solution; knowing what an NFPA 770 hybrid extinguishment system is, how it works, and describing where and why these systems should be applied.

3:00 pm
Raffles and Hospitality Bar in the Exhibition Hall

5:00 pm
End of Day – Evening on your own

This conference will count towards Fire Inspector 1 continuing education hours.
Thursday, March 19

8:00 am
Updates from the State Fire Marshal and the Illinois Fire Safety Alliance

8:30 am
The First 12 Minutes
Tom Polera
The First 12 Minutes is an innovative community active shooter preparedness program focused on educating those in harm’s way. The focus is on empowering the community and having their first responders collaborate and train on best practices during an event. This includes understanding situation awareness, notifications systems barricading, confronting and using bleeding control techniques. The basis of the program is from research and after-actions reports from previous events.

10:30 am | Break

11:00 am
The View at 30,000 feet: Today, Tomorrow and Beyond…
Tonya Hoover
The roles and responsibilities within the profession of fire prevention have changed over time and they continue to change. What do the roles and responsibilities look like from a national level, and how does that fit into your local/state needs? What the National Fire Academy (NFA) has to share in this area will be part of the discussion…and how to be part of the NFA.

12:00 pm | Lunch

1:00 – 2:30 pm BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Motivating for Behavior Change – Why don’t people do what we tell them to do?! (FLSE)
Meredith Hawes
This interactive workshop teaches fire and life safety educators about how people assess and navigate risk and how to engage their community members for healthy behavior change. Topics include how to use the Health Belief Model and Motivational Interviewing strategies for reaching people with fire & life safety prevention messages.

2:30 pm | Break

3:00 – 4:30 pm BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Close Before You Doze & UL Xplorlabs (FLSE)
Jennifer Williams
The Close Before You Doze initiative comes as the result of over ten years of research by the UL Firefighter Safety Research Institute (FSRI), proving that a closed door could potentially save lives in a fire. Learn more about the research behind the initiative and what resources are available to share with your department and community.

UL Xplorlabs is an educational platform designed to encourage students to “solve through science.” It is especially focused on engaging middle-school students during a time in their educational lives when interest in science is shown to decrease dramatically. Through interactive videos, instructional experiences, hands-on classroom activities and creative classroom challenges, this free, STEM-focused experience can take your students through their own fire forensics investigation and teach them the basics of fire dynamics.

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Thursday, March 19 (Continued)

3:00 – 4:30 pm BREAKOUT SESSIONS (Continued)

Solar Plan Review and Safety (CODES)
Robert Hattier
The Illinois IBEW Renewable Energy Fund provides workforce development training in Solar Energy Technology. One facet of this training program involves outreach to allied professionals specifically electrical inspectors and fire departments. The presentation combines these two presentations to address fire inspector concerns, and to raise awareness about residential solar electric systems. Illinois has benefited from a rapid adoption of solar electric technologies with or without energy storage, due to robust state incentives, and is positioned to be a leader in the Midwest moving forward. Structures that have renewable energy systems deployed on or in them can create challenges to first responders and the current electrical and fire codes have addressed these issues. This program is designed to bring allied professionals up to speed on current technologies and to encourage municipalities to adopt the most recent codes to ensure public safety.

Join Us!
6:00 pm | Social Gathering
6:30 pm | Banquet

Friday, March 20

8:30 - 10:30 am BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Vision 20/20 Update, an IL Model (FLSE)
Steve Hrustich
Participants will engage in discussion on the benefits and components of a Statewide Community Risk Reduction (CRR) model for the State of Illinois. Examining lessons learned from other State models and specific nuances within their State and how they affect and impact overall success from a statewide perspective. Participants will develop an understanding of driving forces within Illinois and specific resources and tool development to assist local fire departments in CRR planning.

NFPA 4 (CODES)
John Waters
Fire and life safety systems are becoming more complicated and more interconnected, depending on each other to fulfill performance objectives designed to save lives and property. This program explores the history of testing individual systems as a part of the whole; it describes the process from appointing the test team, to developing test protocols and, finally to conducting and documenting the tests.

10:30 am - 12:00 pm BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Mobile Integrated Health Care (FLSE)
Shannon Kopp and Ryan Tieman
This session will discuss the programs of the Rockford and Ottawa Fire Departments as they venture into “out of the box” programs to assist the residents of their communities. The Rockford Fire Department entered into pilot program with the Swedish American Health System to determine whether or not a Mobile Integrated Health (MIH) program could address the needs of certain patients that required additional support managing their chronic illnesses. By the end of the pilot program, emergency department visits, hospital admissions, and ambulance transports were reduced, and the data supported the need for a permanent MIH program.

The Ottawa Fire Department program will discuss non-emergency inter-facility transfers. Many municipalities operate an ambulance for emergency purposes. What isn’t so common, especially in the suburban environment, is for a municipal ambulance to be handling inter-facility transports from hospital to hospital, hospital to nursing home, etc. In 2012 the Local Union had negotiated to start operating a reserve ambulance to transport patients from a local hospital to outlying hospitals for specialized care when that was not available locally. The program will cover the operation, from inception to present day, including all of the obstacles that had to be overcome.

Fire Pumps (CODES)
Vince Rodriguez
In this class, our goal is to provide a better understanding of fire pump installations, fire pump testing, and code requirements of pass/fail criteria for fire pump applications.

12:00 pm
End of Conference
SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES
Sponsors’ names will be displayed on a master sponsorship board, visible in the main hallway.

$3,000 Thursday Banquet (exclusive)
Full page ad in the program, signage on dinner tables and announcement of sponsorship during dinner.

$1,500 Daily Morning General Sessions (exclusive) (Wednesday and Thursday)
Full page ad in the program and signage of “Session Sponsored by XXX” and announcement of sponsorship prior to session.

$750 Breakout Speaker Sponsorship (per speaker, exclusive)
Full page ad in the program and announcement of sponsorship prior to session.

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$500 Daily Lunch Sponsor (Wednesday and Thursday)
Signage in the lunch area

$350 Daily AM Breaks (per morning)
Signage in the break area

$350 Daily PM Breaks (Wednesday and Thursday)
Signage in the break area

PROGRAM ADVERTISEMENTS

$1000 Full back page of program (exclusive)
$650 Full page
$400 Half page
$200 Quarter page
$100 Business card

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EXHIBITOR TABLE $350
Includes 8 x 10 booth space, lunch for one person and company will be listed in our conference program.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION
Registration can be made at the IFIA website. Visit www.illinoisfireinspectors.org, or click here.

CONFERENCE FEES

By February 17th
Full Conference - $325
Daily Rate:
Wed/Thurs - $175
Fri - $100

After February 17th
Full Conference - $395
Daily Rate:
Wed/Thurs - $225
Fri - $125

HOTEL ACCOMODATIONS
A block of rooms has been reserved with Par-A-Dice Hotel at a rate of $102 plus tax for single/double occupancy.

The cost of the hotel room is not included in the registration fee. To make a hotel reservation please contact the hotel directly by phone or website. Payment for the hotel must be paid separately and sent directly to the hotel.

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