

45th Annual

Fire and Life Safety Conference

March 23 – 25, 2022 | Par-a-Dice Hotel, East Peoria, IL

FREE
Pre-conference
for IFIA members
March 22nd.
Non-members \$25



The Illinois Fire Inspectors Association invites you to attend our Annual Fire and Life Safety Conference. This conference will include educational classes for both Code Enforcement and Fire & Life Safety Educators.

AGENDA

PRE-CONFERENCE | Tuesday, March 22

Stepping Up Your Virtual Fire & Life Safety Activities: Tips, Tricks, and Ideas to Support Face-to-Face Efforts

Brene' Duggins

Not sure where to get started or how to navigate a blended "hybrid" world? Join Ms. D as she shares tips, tricks, ideas, and personal experiences for making the most of your fire and life safety programs in a blended, face-to-face, and virtual environment. Participants will walk away with a digital tool kit of resources, links and templates to spice up your programs for the hybrid world.

CONFERENCE | Wednesday, March 23

Stand Up and Be the Best | Chief Pat Kenny (Ret)

In this very personal address, Chief Pat Kenny will bring attention to two of the most critical issues facing fire service leaders today: firefighter behavioral health and occupational cancer. Armed with a career of advocacy for firefighter health and wellness and a personal story, Chief Kenny will put forth a call to action to stand up and face these challenges head-on, to exemplify the strong and defined leadership necessary in these trying times, and to extend the brotherhood and sisterhood beyond simple words.

Thursday, March 24

Mayday for Mental Health | Chief Pat Kenny (Ret)

The presentation is intended to create an awareness of attendees that they need to first self-examine and then as an organization reflect on what tools are in place to deal with the very real challenge of mental health. The Fire Service culture is a direct contributor to the stance that mental health disease is not a disease at all but rather a character deficiency.

The presentation is delivered from a very personal perspective as a Fire Chief and the turmoil that naturally evolves from trying to maintain the "super" image as the department leader versus the father who is struggling to keep his son alive.

Building Public Partnerships and Relationships for Risk Reduction | Josh Fulbright

This presentation will focus on the need for forming and maintaining mutually-beneficial relationships and the power of partnerships internal and external to the fire service for community risk reduction. Relationships can be messy; however, through greater self-awareness, we

can increase our situational awareness and emotional intelligence. Coupled with a strategic risk reduction plan, these skills can increase a fire and life safety educator's effectiveness in their community.

Other topics scheduled (subject to change):

NFPA 30, Area of Rescue Assistance Requirements; Working with Special Needs Students, NFPA "LiNK" and other resources; Close Before You Doze and New Smoke Alarm Requirements, Sprinklers and Product Storage, Lithium-Ion Batteries, If They Are Not Listening They Are Not Learning

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By February 22nd

Full Conference – \$325

Daily Rate

Wed./Thurs. – \$175

Fri. – \$100

After February 22nd

Full Conference – \$395

Daily Rate

Wed./Thurs. – \$225

Fri. – \$125

Register at www.IllinoisFireInspectors.org

Questions? Contact our office.

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HOTEL

A block of rooms has been reserved with Par-A-Dice Hotel at a rate of \$100 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.

Par-A-Dice Hotel

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Guests can call 1.800.547.0711 or 309.699.7711 and reference code 0323FIR

Guests can also book online by going to this web address www.paradicecasino.com/groups and entering code 0323FIR

VENDOR SHOWCASE

One day only – March 23rd

Network with vendors throughout the day and enjoy a hospitality bar and raffle at the conclusion of the day.