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Northern Illinois Fire Sprinkler Advisory Board.



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Regarding the certification classes that we offer, **please note that scholarships are available!** We would like to award those, but you have to fill out a short application available on our website in order to receive that money. Do that now so you don't miss out on some free money!

Our membership drive is continuing. When you renew, or sign up, please include all of the personnel you would like listed. We know that many have changed positions or retired, so we will use the list of names you provide to supersede anything we now have.

There is still time to register for the 2024 Fire and Life Safety Conference which will be held at the Par-a-Dice hotel in East Peoria on March 20-22. There will be a "pre-conference" the afternoon of March 19th, which is free to IFIA members. You can sign up now on our website. We already have 125 registered for the conference. A full program with class descriptions and speaker bios is now on our website.

Are you in need of education hours, or did you miss our recent mini-seminars? We are making the recordings of our November and January mini seminars available. These classes typically 2.5– 3.5 hours. The cost of each class will be \$20 for IFIA members and \$25 for non-members.

You can register on our website to receive a link. At that point we will invoice you and send you the appropriate link(s). The classes are:

Did You Know?

November 2023

Multiple Presenters

Topics presented: Next Generation Smoke Detectors (Gen 8), New Flexible Sprinkler, ITM Licensing Issues, BDA, Existing Smoke Control System Performance Issues, Electronic Fire Watch Log, Illinois Building Code Change, New Edition of Smoke Alarms, Intelligent Sprinklers

NFPA 72 and I-Code Summary of Fire Alarm and Signaling Requirements January 2024

Presenters Richard Roberts and Scott Lang from Honeywell

Make sure you check out the blast this week. The first has to do with a free class on April 26th, in Schaumburg, from 8 – noon. It is on Fire Sprinkler and Fire Alarm Acceptance Testing. This course will provide participants with the requirements from the IFC/IBC, NFPA 13 and NFPA 72 related to fire sprinkler and fire alarm acceptance testing. Criteria ensuring the two fire protection systems work together will be addressed, along with potential issues inspectors should look for while conducting final inspections. Compliant vs. noncompliant methods for transmitting the fire alarm (and waterflow) signals from the protected premises to the supervising station will also be discussed.

The second is from Camp I Am Me. As Camp I Am Me continues to identify ways to both reengage current FDs/Firefighter Unions who support us as well as work towards getting others from around Illinois on board, we have created an opportunity that would both highlight our appreciation for the fire service while also providing a chance for these groups to align with us, a fire service-oriented nonprofit.

The Fire Service T-Shirt Campaign is specific to the fire service and allows for fire departments, fire fighter unions, and fire service associations to join together to show their support for Camp I Am Me. For a nominal donation, their group would be included on a one-of-a-kind shirt that would be produced for our young campers and dedicated volunteer staff at Summer Camp, with extras being sold to supporters interested in purchasing.

Details on both of these events, and more can be found in the weekly email blast.

The Board has developed way for companies to become a sponsor of the IFIA. These are good for a calendar year. The details for the various levels are listed below.

Sponsorship levels:

A. Bronze

1. \$500 – \$749 donation.
2. Recognition on the website.
3. Recognition in the weekly blasts.
4. Recognition in the pre-conference program for our annual conference.
5. Recognition in the on-site program for our annual conference.
6. Certificate of recognition.

B. Silver

1. \$750 - \$999 donation.
2. Recognition on the website.
3. Recognition in the weekly blasts.
4. Recognition in the pre-conference program for our annual conference.

5. Recognition in the on-site program for our annual conference.
6. Certificate of recognition.
7. Eligible for ½ price booth at our annual conference.
8. A quarter page ad in on the on-site program for our annual conference.

C. Gold

1. \$1,000 and above donation.
2. Recognition on the website.
3. Recognition in the weekly blasts.
4. Recognition in the pre-conference program for our annual conference.
5. Recognition in the on-site program for our annual conference.
6. Certificate of recognition.
7. Eligible for free booth at our annual conference.
8. A half page ad in on the on-site program for our annual conference.

Upcoming events:

- Fire sprinkler contractor licensing act requirements seminar – February 21st,
Sprinkler fitter's local 281 training center in Alsip
- IFIA Annual Fire and Life Safety Conference – March 19 – 22, 2024
- Inspector 2 – Palatine, Tuesdays, April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
- Public Fire and Life Safety Educator, Huntley – April 8-10 and 15-16
- Inspector 2 - Romeoville, Thursdays Sept 5 – Oct 3

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