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Northern Illinois Fire Sprinkler Advisory Board.



In January we are finishing our first of many certification classes for 2024. Inspector 1 is finishing up in Romeoville with a full roster of 35 students. You can check the website for the other upcoming classes.

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.

We completed the January Fire Alarm mini seminar with just shy of 40 students. Thank you to Richard Roberts and Scott Lang of Honeywell for their presentations.

Our membership drive is continuing. If you have not paid your invoice, please do it now. This will make less work for the office. If for some reason you don't recall seeing an invoice, let the office know and we will forward one to you. In February we will be following up with non-members so we can finish this project. 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.

Our monthly meeting for February, usually the 4<sup>th</sup> Friday, will be moved to the 21<sup>st</sup>, so it can align with a program being offered in Alsip at the Sprinkler Fitters Hall. Sprinkler Fitters Local 281 and the Northern Illinois Fire Sprinkler Initiative will be running a free morning class. It will be on the new 2024 fire sprinkler contractor licensing act requirements. See the attachment for more information and to register.

The 2024 Fire and Life Safety Conference 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 19<sup>th</sup>, which is free to IFIA members. **Early bird rates end on February 18<sup>th</sup>.** The cost of the full conference is only \$350. You can sign up now on our website.

A full program with class descriptions and speaker bios is now on our website.

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 21<sup>st</sup>,  
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



47<sup>th</sup> Annual

# Fire and Life Safety Conference

March 20 – 22, 2024  
Par-a-Dice Hotel, East Peoria, IL

Save the Date

**FREE**  
Pre-conference  
for IFIA members  
March 19.  
Non-members \$30

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