



IFIA BOARD OF DIRECTORS MESSAGE

On August 22nd, the IFIA and IL-AFAA golf outing was held at Ruffled Feathers in Lemont. The weather was great, and over 70 golfers participated. Thanks to the many organizations that helped organize and sponsor the event. This could not have been done without you. A big shout-out goes out to Fran Lundin from Reliable Fire Equipment. Fran did a great job coordinating the event.

With summer behind us, we begin our monthly meetings and seminars this month with the next being September 28th. The topic will be on cyber-security, which effects everyone, so make sure to invite you police departments and IT people. Go to the IFIA website to register.

The annual Fire and Life Safety Conference (formerly known as the Combined Conference) is beginning to take shape. Save the 2019 dates of March 20-22 and plan on attending. It will be held again in East Peoria at the Par-a-Dice Casino/Hotel. Due to popularity, we will also be doing a half-day preconference on Tuesday afternoon. This is free to IFIA members. Our two conference keynotes will be survivors from the Seton Hall fire who will talk about going from Fire Survivors to Fire Safety Educators, and will also have Sara Gura to talk about firefighter mental health. Expect more details next month

We are offering Fire Inspector 1 and 2 classes. Inspector I will be September 10-15, and Inspector II on October 15-19. We are trying something different with the next two fire inspector classes. These two classes will be for five consecutive days, and we are hosting these classes at a different facility, the Cook County's Department of Homeland Security located in Oak Forest Illinois. This was the former Oak Forest Hospital. Contact the IFIA office if you are interested in attending. Remember, our instructors are people with extensive expertise in their fields, some of who teach and have received recognition at national levels.

We are soliciting nominations for awards for the Fire Prevention Luncheon. If you know of a member who is deserving of being recognized for going above and beyond, then fill out a nomination form which is available on our website. All awards and their descriptions are there as well. The Awards Luncheon will be held on October 26th.

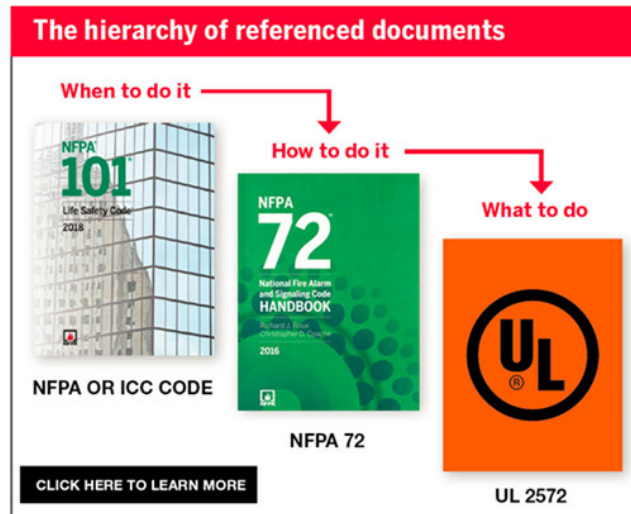
SAVE THE DATE. Our holiday meeting will be on December 21st. At that time we will be swearing in new Board Officers. If you are interested in being a Board member please contact President Dan Riordan, Executive Director Bob Morris, or the IFIA Office for more information.

Some classes from the National Fire Sprinkler Association: **Sprinkler System Plan Review** in New Lenox on October 29 - 30, 2018, and **Rough & Final Inspections for Fire Sprinkler Systems** in New Lenox on November 14, 2018. See the attachments for more details.

On Wednesday, September 5, 2:00-3:00 pm (EDT) NFPA is offering a webinar: "[2018 FPW campaign and how to implement an effective campaign in your community](https://www.nfpa.org/Training-and-Events/By-type/Webinars/2018-Fire-Prevention-Week-campaign-and-how-to-implement-an-effect-campaign-in-your-community)." Laura King, NFPA Public Education Representative and Kelly Ransdell, NFPA Regional Education Specialist. To sign up click this link: <https://www.nfpa.org/Training-and-Events/By-type/Webinars/2018-Fire-Prevention-Week-campaign-and-how-to-implement-an-effect-campaign-in-your-community>

The IFIA has three fire sprinkler trailers that are available for use. They can be rented by any Illinois fire department. To secure any of them just contact our office at 224-387-3340. If you have never used them a **short** review of the operation may be required. The rental of any unit is \$150, **however, if you are a current member of the IFIA we will reduce the rental price to \$50.** To become an IFIA member department, for only \$95, contact our office at 224-387-3340.

Did you ever need to explain how codes, standards, and referenced documents all work together? If so, perhaps this graphic will help explain the process.



On Saturday, SEPTEMBER 29, 2018 the Illinois Fire Safety Alliance is hosting a bowling event. The details are:

Social Hour & Dinner 6:30pm-7:30pm, with Bowling 7:30pm-10:30pm at Suburbanite Bowl, 201 W. Ogden Avenue, Westmont, IL 60559. The cost, \$40 per person.

Admission ticket includes 2 drink tickets, dinner, bowling shoes, 3 hours of bowling, & lots of fun! Great raffles! Includes regular, candlelight, & cosmic bowling! Lanes can accommodate up to 8 bowlers. Family friendly!

REGISTRATION: Tickets can be purchased at or by mailing a check to the IFSA: 426 W. Northwest Highway, Mount Prospect, IL 60056

Please email or call (847) 390-0911 if you have any questions

The OSFM is holding a FREE public school inspection class in Western Springs on September 26th, 2018. Interested? Check out the info on becoming qualified. Already qualified? Come back for a refresher and get an update on current codes and procedures. <https://www2.illinois.gov/sites/sfm/About/Divisions/Fire-Prevention-and-Building-Safety/Pages/Public-School-Inspection-Program.aspx>

Question should be directed to Debbie Wickenhauser at 217-785-4714 or Debbie.Wickenhauser@illinois.gov

Interested in a job with the OSFM? If so, see the following:

Fire Prevention Inspector I - Adams or Morgan County

Description: Under direct supervision of the Regional Manager in the Northern Region, performs beginning level professional fire inspection duties. Utilizes a state vehicle to conduct on-site inspections or assists in more complex inspections. Serves as a contact person in the field of fire prevention inspections with local fire departments. Receives training.

Minimum Requirements: Requires knowledge, skill and mental development equivalent to the completion of two years of college. Requires at least 6 months experience as a Fire Prevention Inspector Trainee and successful completion of training with certification as a Fire Prevention Inspector I by the national fire safety standards organization that has been adopted by the State as the State's fire safety standard; or, requires three years professional work experience performing building inspections, plan reviews or enforcement activities for a public or private entity whose primary function is the administration of fire, building or life safety codes, and with either

certification as a Fire Prevention Inspector I or II by the appropriate national fire safety standards organization or with Office of the State Fire Marshal certification as a Fire Inspector I or a Fire Prevention Officer 1; or 6 years professional work experience performing building inspections, plan reviews or enforcement activities for a public or private entity whose primary function is the administration of fire, building or life safety codes. Requires possession of a valid driver's license, and the ability to travel.

THE SELECTED CANDIDATE WILL BE REQUIRED TO LIVE IN ADAMS OR MORGAN COUNTY WITHIN SIX MONTHS OF HIRE, NO EXCEPTIONS

Public Service Administrator Opt 1-Springfield, Illinois

Description: Under administrative direction of the Division Manager for the Division of Personnel Standards and Education, serves as assistant division manager. Plans, develops, organizes, directs, evaluates, and coordinates the daily operation of the Division. Supervises the Fire Certification Specialist Supervisor and aspects of technical training, test banks and field operations; supervisory authority and responsibility; in the absence of the Division Manager, assumes managerial responsibility.

Minimum Requirements: Requires knowledge, skill, and mental development equivalent to completion of four years of college, preferably with courses in business or public administration. Requires five years of progressively responsible administrative experience in a fire service environment. Requires State of Illinois certification as a Fire Officer II or Advanced Fire Officer. Requires State of Illinois certification as a Fire Service Instructor III. Requires State of Illinois certification as a Fire Training Program Manager.

Please click on the link for more information about these and other positions at the OSFM: <http://work.illinois.gov/>

UL has responded to requests from stakeholders to have a visual asset to easily identify smoke alarms and smoke detectors that meet the enhanced requirements. This applies to products meeting UL 217 8th edition and UL 268 7th edition. We are pleased to announce the new Enhanced Mark system allowing you to more easily communicate your certification to the marketplace.

The system contains two elements: the basic enhanced UL Certified Mark found on products communicating compliance information, and a marketing badge for use in promotions to visually communicate that your product has earned a certification from UL to the latest edition of the standard.



The promotional badge provides the benefits you've asked for and can appear on product packaging, point-of-sale, marketing collateral, websites, social content and other marketing channels. We encourage you to review the [UL usage guidelines](#) to understand the obligations and limitations on using the promotional badge.

The most recent Consumer Product Safety Commission recalls are listed below:

Miller Fireworks Recalls Fireworks Due to Violation of Federal Standard; Explosion and Burn

Hazards: <https://www.cpsc.gov/Recalls/2018/Miller-Fireworks-Recalls-Fireworks-Due-to-Violation-of-Federal-Standard-Explosion-and-Burn-Hazards>

Zebra Technologies Expands Recall of Power Supply Units for Thermal Printers Due to Fire

Hazard: <https://www.cpsc.gov/Recalls/2018/Zebra-Technologies-Expands-Recall-of-Power-Supply-Units-for-Thermal-Printers-Due-to-Fire-Hazard>

Koehler-Bright Star Recalls Flashlights Due to Explosion Hazard: <https://www.cpsc.gov/Recalls/2018/Koehler-Bright-Star-Recalls-Flashlights-Due-to-Explosion-Hazard>

Xtava Recalls Allure Hair Dryers Due to Fire, Burn and Electrical Shock

Hazards: <https://www.cpsc.gov/Recalls/2018/Xtava-Recalls-Allure-Hair-Dryers-Due-to-Fire-Burn-and-Electrical-Shock-Hazards>

Confer Plastics Recalls Pool Step Systems Due to Entrapment and Drowning

Hazard:<https://www.cpsc.gov/Recalls/2018/Confer-Plastics-Recalls-Pool-Step-Systems-Due-to-Entrapment-and-Drowning-Hazard>

Vornado Air Reannounces Recall of Electric Space Heaters Following Report of Death; Fire and Burn

Hazards: <https://www.cpsc.gov/Recalls/2018/Vornado-Air-Reannounces-Recall-of-Electric-Space-Heaters-Following-Report-of-Death-Fire-and-Burn-Hazards>

Cybox Recalls Weight-Lifting Equipment Due to Serious Injury

Hazards: <https://www.cpsc.gov/Recalls/2018/Cybox-Recalls-WeightLifting-Equipment-Due-to-Serious-Injury-Hazards>

PetSmart Recalls Strip Lights for Reptile Cages Due to Fire Hazard:

<https://www.cpsc.gov/Recalls/2018/PetSmart-Recalls-Strip-Lights-for-Reptile-Cages-Due-to-Fire-Hazard>

Until next month...

Check the website for the following upcoming events:

Sept 10 – 14	Inspector 1
Oct 15 – 19	Inspector 2
Oct 26th	Awards Luncheon
Dec 21st	Holiday Luncheon
Mar 20 – 22	Fire & Life Safety Conf in East Peoria