

47th Annual

Fire and Life Safety Conference

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



The Illinois Fire Inspectors Association invites you to attend our Annual Fire and Life Safety Conference, which will include classes for Code Enforcement personnel and Fire & Life Safety educators.

AGENDA

PRE-CONFERENCE | Tuesday, March 19

Pivot Table Basics

Deputy Chief Karen Bush, McHenry Township F.P.D.

This class will show you the basics of using Excel to analyze your data, maximize your inspection program, and dial in your resources. Don't forget your laptop to gain the most benefit of the class.



CONFERENCE | Wednesday-Friday, March 20 - 22

Wednesday, March 20

Modern Fires in Sprinklered Buildings

Shane Ray, President, NFSA

A glimpse of fires from 2015 through today will heighten awareness on challenges faced by the fire service. Let's have dialogue concerning the modern fire environment and how fire sprinklers and firefighters have to be partners in progress to save lives and protect property.

Civilian Death Rates and Trends

Shelby Hall, Fire Research Manager, NFPA

In the past forty years NFPA has estimated a continuous decrease in the number of total fire incidents, while the estimated number of civilian fire deaths has not followed the same trend. The rate of injury and death in reported home fires is higher now than it was in 1980. This presentation will examine these details by providing a brief overview of fire incident data and its development since 1980.

Thursday, March 21

Educating Today for a Safer Tomorrow

Kevin Sehlmeier, Michigan State Fire Marshal

This workshop will provide a comprehensive overview of what can be accomplished by urban, suburban, and rural fire departments using data and community outreach to focus on specific age groups, housing stock and current trends using root cause analysis.

The Impact of Community Education: A Chief's Perspective

Chief John Petrakis, Channahon F.P.D.

This session will highlight and celebrate life safety educators' and inspectors' efforts in the field, and expound on successful programming that has achieved effective outcomes including saving a life.

Breakout sessions scheduled to date:

Code Compliance of Fire Doors, Evidence Based Fire Safety Messaging, When Science Experiments Go Disastrously Wrong, Inspecting EV Charging Stations, Modern Warehouses and Fire Protection Challenges, Using Children's Literature to Promote Fire Safety and Injury Prevention Messages, Repurposing Yesterday's Fire Safety and Injury Prevention Themes, Ben's Blue Bags Autism Awareness Program

FEES

By February 18

Full Conference – \$350

Daily Rate

Wed./Thurs. – \$200

Fri. – \$100

After February 19

Full Conference – \$450

Daily Rate

Wed./Thurs. – \$250

Fri. – \$125

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 \$103 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 **FIRC24C**



Guests can also book online by going to this web address www.paradicecasino.com/groups and entering code **FIRC24C**

VENDOR SHOWCASE

One day only – Wednesday, March 20

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

Weary Travelers

Early registration will be available Tuesday evening from 7–10 pm. Light snack, a hospitality bar, and live music will be provided.

Exhibitor registration and sponsorships are available and can be made on our website, www.IllinoisFireInspectors.org.



REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Registration can be made at www.IllinoisFireInspectors.org.