



2011 Iowa Fire Service Instructors Conference

November 11 & 12, 2011

2011 Conference

About the Conference



The annual Iowa Fire Service Instructors Conference is conducted for those who prepare and present training programs for fire, rescue, and EMS personnel, as well as those involved in public fire safety education. Whether you are just starting out, or have been involved in training for many years, this conference is meant for you.

The Instructors Conference will be held at the Scheman Building at the Iowa State Center (on the ISU Campus next to Hilton Coliseum).

The following hotels have special rates for the Instructors Conference (ask for the Instructors Conference rate - hotel arrangements must be made by October 14th for these rates):

- Country Inn & Suites - \$79.00/night plus tax
2605 SE 16th Street, Ames 515-233-3935
- AmericInn - \$50.00/night plus tax
2507 SE 16th Street, Ames 515-233-1005

The Registration Fee for the Conference is \$70.00. Registration Fee for active FSTB Field Instructors will be paid by the Bureau.

There is a \$15.00 charge for the IaSFSI Membership Dues for 2012 (not provided by the Fire Service Training Bureau).

All notifications of cancellation must be received in writing. A full refund will be given before October 21, 2011. No refunds will be made after October 21, 2011.

Iowa Society of Fire Service Instructors

The annual Iowa Fire Service Instructors Conference is co-sponsored by the Fire Service Training Bureau and the Iowa Society of Fire Service Instructors. The Society has a long-standing partnership with the Fire Service Training Bureau and assists the Bureau with curriculum review, co-sponsorship of courses and conferences, and instructor training and evaluation.

Mission of the IaSFSI:

"To provide effective and continuous leadership in training and education for Iowa's Fire Service."

SCHEDULE



Friday, November 11

- 12:00 pm **Registration - Lobby**
- 1:00 - 2:30 pm **Concurrent Workshops** (choose one session)
- Legal Liability Refresher
 - Lightweight Building Construction: Concerns for Your Department (*Train-the-Trainer*)
 - Developing Tabletop Exercises for Your Fire Department
 - Surfing the Web . . . Fun and Informative
- 2:30 - 2:45 pm **Break**
- 2:45 - 4:15 pm **Concurrent Workshops** (choose one session - repeated)
- 4:15 - 4:45 pm **Hospitality**
- 4:45 - 6:00 pm **IaSFSI Business Meeting**

Schedule

Saturday, November 12

- 8:00 - 8:30 am **Registration/Continental Breakfast**
- 8:30 - 8:45 am **Welcome**
- Iowa Society of Fire Service Instructors
 - Iowa Fire Service Training Bureau
- 8:45 - 11:15 am **Keynote Address: "No Money, No Problem"**
Philip Oakes, National Program Manager/Trainer,
National Association of State Fire Marshals
- 11:15 - 11:25 am **Presentation: "Instructor of the Year"**
Iowa Society of Fire Service Instructors
- 11:25 - 11:45 am **Presentation: "International Society of Fire Service Instructors (ISFSI) Update"**
- 11:45 am - 1:00 pm **Lunch and Networking**
- 1:00 - 2:15 pm **Presentation: "Electric Vehicle Safety Training - An Overview"**
Randy Novak, Bureau Chief, Iowa Fire Service Training Bureau
- 2:15 - 2:30 pm **Break**
- 2:30 - 4:00 pm **Closing Presentation: "Ways to Kill a Good Department"**
Philip Oakes, National Program Manager/Trainer,
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Philip Oakes

Prior to taking his current position with the National Association of State Fire Marshals; Philip served as the State Training Director for the Wyoming State Fire Marshal's Office, where he was responsible for coordinating the activities of the State Training Division, as it provides training and fire investigation assistance throughout Wyoming.

Philip has been in the fire service as a volunteer since 1993, serving as a firefighter, Public Information Officer, Engineer, Training Officer, and Operations Chief. He currently serves as the Chief of Laramie County Fire District #4. In the past he has worked as an EMT-B, and as an Emergency Services Dispatcher. He currently serves as the volunteer ambulance director and as an elected councilman for the community of Burns, WY, where he lives with his wife and two children.

Philip is a certified Fire Officer III, Fire Service Instructor III, Hazardous Materials Incident Commander, Fire Inspector and Fire Investigator. He holds degrees in both Business Administration and Fire Science. Philip has served as a book reviewer and contributor for several publishers. He currently serves on the Board of Directors for the International Society of Fire Service Instructors.

Keynote Address:

“No Money, No Problem”

Presented by

Phil Oakes

Working on a budget these days? Who isn't? This presentation is designed for training officers of any level, and is also a platform for different audience members to share ideas. From low or no cost solutions to get or develop “high-tech” training, to constructing realistic hands-on props for little to no funding, this presentation is designed to help anyone. Audience members are encouraged to participate and share their ideas. From the beginning instructor to the senior trainer, to the state fire training director, this course has something for everyone.

Closing Presentation:

“Ways to Kill a Good Department”

Presented by

Phil Oakes

Everyone seems to have some problems with their department, and everyone seems to know exactly what it takes to fix them. This is a no hole barred...in your face look at yourselves, and if there are problems, issues, or even rumblings, to get participants motivated to do something about it. Discussion revolves around not only getting to the root of the problem, but on getting numerous solutions in the hands of participants so they can help their departments well into the future. This is designed as a high-energy motivational presentation for people who are seriously interested in improving their fire department.



ISFSI Update

Presented by

Phil Oakes

Philip Oakes, ISFSI Western Regional Director, will provide an update of the International Society of Fire Service Instructors. This update will include Society activities, major legislative efforts, and membership.



ELECTRIC VEHICLE SAFETY TRAINING

A PROJECT OF THE NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION



Presentation: “Electrical Vehicle Safety Training - An Overview”

Presented by

Randy Novak

The Electric Vehicle Safety Training project is a nationwide program designed to help firefighters and other first responders prepare for the growing number of electric vehicles on the road in the United States. Developed by the National Fire Protection Association, this project, funded by a \$4.4 million grant from the US Department of Energy, provides first responders with information they need to most effectively deal with potential emergency situations involving electric vehicles.

IaSFSI Rewards Excellence!



Presentation: “Instructor of the Year”

Congratulations to Roger Carr for being selected as the 2010 recipient of the “Instructor of the Year Award” for his outstanding contribution to training in the Fire Service. Roger is Field Instructor for the Fire Service Training Bureau.



Lynn Manhart, IaSFSI President; Roger Carr, IaSFSI 2010 Instructor of the Year; and Randy Novak, Bureau Chief of the Fire Service Training Bureau

Legal Liability Refresher

This workshop will focus on the legal liability of fire service instructors. This presentation will include a brief review of important legal concepts, as well as a refresher on the steps instructors should do to reduce liability. Current litigation concerning fire service instructors will also be reviewed during this presentation. The workshop will conclude with a review of Copyright laws, student's rights, and environmental issues.

Presenter: Marci McClellan, Attorney and Fire Service Training Bureau Field Instructor

Lightweight Building Construction: Concerns for Your Department (*Train-the-Trainer*)

We have all heard of the hazards and concerns when dealing with lightweight construction, but how do we get this information to our firefighters. Most Training Officers do not have the resources or time to develop a course to present this information to their department. These presenters have done this for you. Based on the International Society of Fire Service Instructors "Construction Concerns for the Company Officer" program as a foundation, they have developed a two to three hour course that you can use "as is" or modified to meet your department's training need. This workshop will provide you with the materials on a CD to bring this vital information to your department.

Presenters: Denny Hansen, Training Officer, Iowa City Fire Department; and Alan Esch, Vice President, Epworth Firemen's Association, 3rd Vice President, Iowa Firefighters Association, and Maintenance Supervisor, Lumber Specialists LTD

Developing Tabletop Exercises for Your Fire Department

A tabletop exercise is a focused, practical activity that places participants in a simulated situation, requiring them to function in roles that are part of real world situations. In this workshop, we will look at the different approaches that can be utilized when planning and conducting effective "tabletop exercises". We will discuss the advantages as well as disadvantages of these teaching tools. We will also take a look at everything from "low to no cost" and "elaborate and pricey" exercise tools.



Presenter: Dave Zimple, Badger Fire Department and Fire Service Training Bureau Field Instructor

Surfing the Web . . . Fun and Informative

The Internet has provided many opportunities for today's fire service instructor. What resources are available, how can we use them, and how can we develop training programs...these are just a few of the questions we will answer during this interactive session. Bring your ideas to share with your fellow instructors.

Presenter: Randy Novak, Bureau Chief, Iowa Fire Service Training Bureau

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