



The Washington State
Association of Fire Marshals



2010 Fire Marshal Roundtable & Fire Prevention Institute

Lodging: Suncadia Lodge

Reservation Number: 866-904-6301

Please ask for the Washington State Association of Fire Marshals Room Block for discounted rates.

Monday – November 15th, 2010

Opening Ceremonies 1:00pm – 4:30pm

Chuck Duffy, WA State Fire Marshal

Jared Moravec, President of Washington State Association of Fire Marshals

This session will highlight national fire prevention updates from:

Sandy Facinoli, Chief of Fire Prevention of the USFA

Jim Crawford, Vision 20/20 Project Manager - Vision 20/20 Update

Tuesday – November 16th, 2010

Sprinkler Forum – 8:30am-4:30pm

Mark Mannex with FM Global & Shawn Shepherd with SKF&R Sprinkler Tag– 8:00am-4:30pm

This presentation will cover several of the current hot topic items on automatic sprinklers, such as antifreeze, state sprinkler laws and the new standard in 2010, FM Global Data Sheet 2-0 Installation Guidelines for Automatic Sprinklers. Additionally, it will introduce new terminology, and new and revised guidelines, for things such as obstructions. At the same time, FM Global will release a major revision to FM Global Data Sheet 8-9 Storage of Class I, 2, 3, 4 and Plastic Commodities. The guidelines included in these Data Sheets will be briefer, simpler, and easier to use. However, because the format and structure will be significantly altered, we anticipate that interested groups in the fire protection industry may wish to learn about the coming changes and advantages.

Home Safety: A Journey to the UK for Answers

Becky Booker – 8:30am - 12:00pm

This is one person's journey in the fire service to make an impact on fires in the U.S. No longer can we accept the number of fires deaths of residents and firefighters without considering changing the direction with some of things that we are doing. 92 percent of the deaths are in the homes where people feel the safest. Come on this quest that starts with 12 years experience doing fire prevention in homes and follow along to England to find the secrets of their amazing success in turning the numbers of fires around in their country. You will be given all the tools to create a home safety survey in your own fire service. Then watch things change!

Roundtable Sessions – 1:00pm-4:30pm

Fire Prevention Performance Measures & Economics

In this session you will be introduced to concepts of performance management and provided with tools to use in predicting staffing requirements for different service delivery scenarios – a must in today's funding situation.

Fire Code Hot Topics

Constant changes in our industry and in the Codes themselves can be difficult to keep up with. This Roundtable Session is intended to give participants the opportunity to discuss 'Hot Topics' surrounding the Fire Code. Topics will include fire alarm monitoring, carbon monoxide detection requirements, antifreeze in residential fire sprinkler systems, and emergency responder radio coverage requirements. Please bring any Code-related issues that you may want to discuss with you to this session!

Wednesday – November 17th, 2010

Significant Changes to the 2009 IFC Class

Dick Bower, City of Gig Harbor Building Official & Fire Marshal – 8:30am – 4:30pm

This fast paced instructional session introduces the significant changes to the 2009 IFC and correlates the State amendments to the '09 IFC with the model code that went into effect on July 1, 2010.

Participant discussion is encouraged to promote consistency and broad understanding of the intent behind the code changes.

Start Safe Children: A Report on Progress and Challenges in Advancing Family Fire Safety for Our Youngest Children

Angela Mickalide, Director of Education Outreach for the Home Safety Council - 8:30am -10:00am

“Start Safe: A Fire and Burn Safety Program for Preschoolers and their Families” is a new Home Safety Council resource for community education funded through the U.S. Department of Homeland Security.

Participants will learn how to partner with Head Start and other preschools to implement this free, highly-received, well-evaluated program.

Do You Know What You Should Know?

Monica Colby, NFPA Regional Public Education Field Advisor & the Public Education Specialist for the Utah Fire Marshals Office - 10:00am- 12:00pm

Research, changes in construction and technological advances all change fire safety and prevention messages. Are you up to date on what to say? Are you sure you know the correct standardized message about changing batteries in a residential smoke and carbon monoxide alarms? NFPA provides fire and life safety educators standardized educational messages that are reviewed annually by the Educational Messages Advisory Committee. Review and understand the current messages.

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Doing More with Nothing

The tough economy has forced public agencies to reduce their budgets. Unfortunately, fire prevention is often one of the first and hardest hit. Whether you're a large or small department, you're most likely struggling with how you're going to continue to do it all with no resources. We'll discuss what impacts are taking place across the state, what we can do to preserve prevention efforts and share ideas for limited resource deployment.

Fire Prevention Credentials

Fire prevention professionals have a myriad of credentialing and certification options available to them. This Roundtable Session will provide an overview of what is available (IFSAC, ICC, NFPA, etc) as well as introducing a brand new credentialing opportunity for Fire Marshals available through the Center for Public Safety Excellence. Discussions on the future of credentialing and certification will also be included.

Thursday – November 18th, 2010

Omega Leadership: Strength in Self-Mastery, Action and Relationships

Wayne Senter, Fire Chief & Past President of WFC - 8:00am-12:00pm

This four hour presentation will present basic leadership principles for fire service professionals involved in administrative functions. The presentation uses humorous video clips that help make the point about character, communications, self-responsibility, accountability and causes for human error. The fire service around the nation and in Washington State are faced with an extreme funding challenge. Now more than ever, strong, effective leadership that has stood the test of time will be required for organizations to survive today and thrive tomorrow. This presentation will highlight effective techniques and non-examples to help improve your leadership quotient.