



# 89th ANNUAL FIRE COLLEGE

**June 6-9, 2013**

**Champaign-Urbana, Illinois**

**New this year:**

**More time to enroll  
without a late fee.  
Late fee reduced.**

**See box on back cover.**

**Registration begins April 8.  
No early registrations.**

**University of Illinois  
Illinois Fire Service Institute**

**Special Friday night event/  
guest speaker!**

**"Making Yourself Hard to Kill"  
Jason Brezler, FDNY, Major USMC  
Separate registration required.**



Welcome to the premier training event of the year for Illinois firefighters – the 89th Annual Fire College presented by the Illinois Fire Service Institute, University of Illinois at Urbana/Champaign.

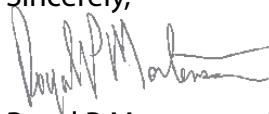
Our 2013 Fire College class offerings are in response to your feedback. Many classes return as popular choices. In total, we have 15 different classes led by the top professionals in the industry. In addition to helping you refine your skills, Fire College offers:

- Hands-on training and experience with the newest fire fighting equipment and technologies, as well as national standards based tactics, techniques and procedures.
- Training and educational opportunities with the most experienced and best fire fighting instructors in the state.
- State-of-the-art training facilities – including three “Class A” burn structures, a new trench rescue prop and new “streetscape” prop, a vehicle extrication training pad and an expanded fleet of dedicated training apparatus.
- Opportunities to network with fellow firefighters and other colleagues from around the state and nation.

I hope you'll take advantage of our advance online registration to reserve seats in your preferred classes. Many courses have limited enrollments and they fill up quickly, so please register as soon after April 8 as possible.

It all adds up to an intensive three-and-a-half days of the most advanced – and affordable – hands-on training available in the Midwest. We look forward to sharing the experience with you in Champaign-Urbana this June.

Sincerely,



Royal P. Mortenson, Director IFSI

## Schedule

### THURSDAY, JUNE 6

Check-in/Registration at IFSI's Learning Resource and Research Center	7:30 am – 5:00 pm
New student orientation– mandatory for new students	8:30 am
Welcome Ceremony by Director Mortenson and National Anthem	12:30 pm
Classes	1:00 pm – 5:00 pm
IFSI Library open	8:00 am – 5:00 pm

### FRIDAY, JUNE 7

Check-in/Registration at IFSI's Learning Resource and Research Center	7:30 am – 5:00 pm
Classes	8:00 am – 5:00 pm
IFSI Library open	8:00 am – 8:00 pm
“Making Yourself Hard to Kill”	7:00 pm

### SATURDAY, JUNE 8

Check-in/Registration at IFSI's Learning Resource and Research Center	6:30 am – 10:00 am
Classes	8:00 am – 5:00 pm
IFSI Library open	9:00 am – 1:00 pm
SUNDAY, JUNE 9	8:00 am – Noon
Classes	8:00 am – Noon

### See pages 6 and 7 for check in, registration and cancellation information.

In most cases, refunds will not be given after May 24, 2013. However, if you are unable to attend for any reason, you may substitute another individual in the same registration category at no additional cost.

### Don't miss these details

- Parking will be in the University of Illinois Assembly Hall southwest lot with shuttle service running from the parking lot to IFSI training grounds. There is limited shuttle between some hotels and training grounds. Details at Fire College check-in.
- On-site registration and check-in will be held at IFSI's Learning Resource and Research Center (LRRC) at 11 Gerty Drive, Champaign.
- It is your responsibility to confirm your enrollment in Fire College. Multiple emails will be sent as confirmations of your enrollment and class assignments. If you don't receive emails after the dates listed on page 6, you will need to confirm your enrollment by logging into the Resource Center and following links to "My Account" and "Pending Courses."
- An orientation session for new students will be held in the LRRC auditorium. **Orientation is MANDATORY for first-time Fire College students.**
- The welcome by Director Mortenson will be held south of the Technical Rescue Tower (tall orange structure). He will be joined by a special guest.
- There will be no gear allowed in classrooms and no overnight storage of gear. Plan ahead for transporting your gear to training site after you check in Thursday or Saturday morning.

Visit our web site for complete information  
[www.fsi.illinois.edu](http://www.fsi.illinois.edu)

## USED BOOK SALES

During the 89th Illinois Fire College, the IFSI Library will hold a used book sale. More than 1,000 fire and emergency books and professional fire journals and magazines will be on sale for \$1 each.

## FOR YOUR SAFETY, THESE PROCEDURES WILL BE STRICTLY ADHERED TO:

- Use of alcohol or medications at the Annual Illinois Fire College: Students that are under the influence of intoxicating substances, appear to be intoxicated, or appear to be recovering from intoxication to an extent that the instructor feels they are a danger to themselves or others will be removed from the class and dismissed from the Fire College with no eligibility for refund or reduced billing. In ALL cases, the student's fire department Chief will be notified immediately by telephone and then in writing about the poor representation and conduct of their members. While we are all seeking to have a good time at the event, our primary DUTY is to be alert and to learn to better protect our communities.
- All persons participating in hands-on, live-fire courses are required to wear shirts with sleeves and long pants.

### KEY:



Hands-on Class



EMS CEUs Applied For



PPE NOT REQUIRED FOR FIRST 4 HOURS OF CLASS. Remember to plan ahead to retrieve your PPE. Covered and supervised gear storage will be available at the IFSI campus for the first four hours of classes on Saturday.

Registration begins  
April 8, 2013

# Core Fire Fighting Classes

CHOOSE THIS CLASS IF YOU ARE NEW TO YOUR DEPARTMENT AND HAVE NOT YET FOUGHT A FIRE.

## 24-1. Entry Level Recruit Training

24 Hours – Hands-on Training – Enrollment Limited to 50

\$150 Registration Fee + \$150 Lab Fee = \$300 Total Enrollment Cost

Thursday 1 pm – Sunday Noon

This entry level class is designed for the new firefighter who has had little or no exposure to live fires. Basic and fundamental fire fighting skills are strongly emphasized and include firefighter orientation, fire ground safety, basic self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA), personal protective equipment, small tools, apparatus, hose, ladders and basic fire ground operations.

CHOOSE THIS CLASS IF YOU HAVE SOME EXPERIENCE WITH LIVE FIRES.

## A. Fire Fighting Core Competencies

12 Hours Repeated – Hands-on Training – Enrollment Limited to 65

\$75 Registration Fee + \$75 Lab Fee = \$150 Total Enrollment Cost

Thursday 1 pm – 5 pm, Friday 8 am – 5 pm,  
OR Saturday 8 am – 5 pm, Sunday 8 am – Noon

Fine tune your skills and review what you have learned on the job and in previous training. This class is designed for the new firefighter who has had some experience with live fires and wants exposure to more advanced fundamental hands-on fire fighting skills necessary for the fire ground. Subjects include self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA), small tools, hose, ladders, fire stream management and basic fire ground operations. Students who have not yet fought a fire should register for the Entry Level Recruit Training.

### IMPORTANT PARKING AND SHUTTLE INFORMATION

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## Core Fire Fighting Classes (continued)

**CHOOSE THIS CLASS IF YOU HAVE AT LEAST 4 YEARS EXPERIENCE AND HAVE WORKED AT LEAST 10 ACTUAL OR TRAINING FIRES.**

### B. Coordinated Fire Attack

**12 Hours Repeated – Hands-on Training – Enrollment Limited to 100 per Session**

**\$75 Registration Fee + \$75 Lab Fee = \$150 Total Enrollment Cost**

**Thursday 1 pm – 5 pm, Friday 8 am – 5 pm,  
OR Saturday 8 am – 5 pm, Sunday 8 am – Noon**

This more advanced class is designed for firefighters with experience on ten actual or training fires and/or at least four years as a firefighter. Participants must be competent in core fire fighting skills. Students participate in evolutions that cover engine, truck and rescue operations. Training centers on using ladders, hose, methods of forcible entry, ventilation, search and rescue techniques and SCBAs during hands-on fire fighting training evolutions. Emphasis is placed on coordinating these skills during fire ground operations.

## Focused Fire Fighting Classes

**This class fills quickly**

**THIS POPULAR CLASS IS ALWAYS THE FIRST TO FILL**

### C. Fighting Single-Family Dwelling Fires 4

**12 Hours Repeated – Hands-on Training – Enrollment Limited to 40 per Session**

**\$75 Registration Fee + \$75 Lab Fee = \$150 Total Enrollment Cost**

**Thursday 1 pm – 5 pm, Friday 8 am – 5 pm,  
OR Saturday 8 am – 5 pm, Sunday 8 am – Noon**

Fires in single-family dwellings kill more firefighters than any other type of structural fire. This class provides knowledge and skills to reduce the potential for injury or death while successfully combating this type of fire. Topics covered include size-up, searching for fire and victims, advancing lines and fire suppression.



**You won't need your PPE for the first four hours of these classes. Remember to plan ahead to retrieve your PPE. Covered and supervised gear storage will be available at the IFSI campus for the first four hours of classes on Saturday.**

**This class fills quickly**

### D. Pumper Operations

**12 Hours – Hands-on Training – Enrollment Limited to 30**

**\$75 Registration Fee + \$75 Lab Fee = \$150 Total Enrollment Cost**

**Saturday 8 am – 5 pm and Sunday 8 am – Noon**

This class covers the mechanical principles of pumps, operation of a pumping engine and hands-on pumping activity. Students practice computing the friction loss for a variety of evolutions and receive hands-on training in operating different types of pumbers with municipal and tender water supplies. *This is a valuable class for those who have recently been promoted to driver/operator, or are seeking a better understanding of how a pump moves water from hydrants, tanks and static sources through the pump to extinguish the fire.*



**NEW!**

### 24-2. NWCG: G-130/190 Basic Wildland Firefighter

**24 Hours – Enrollment Limited to 30**

**\$150 Registration Fee + \$150 Lab Fee = \$300 Total Enrollment Cost**

**Thursday 1 pm – Sunday Noon**

If you have grass, roadside, field or other open space fires in your district, this class is designed for you. It provides basic training to the entry-level firefighter who may respond to a wildland or urban interface fire. The class includes instruction in fireline methods, extinguishment and factors impacting firefighter safety at a wildland incident. The class also teaches the primary factors affecting the start and spread of wildfire and recognition of potentially hazardous situations. This 24-hour class introduces the firefighter to the wildland incident management systems and includes a hands-on component.

**Note:** Historically, Wildland courses offered at Fire College were covered by a grant from the Illinois Department of Natural Resources (IDNR) and therefore did not have a tuition or lab fee. At this time, the grant funding is awaiting approval. Should the grant from IDNR be approved prior to Fire College, tuition and lab fees for this course will be covered by the grant.

## **E. Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA)**

**12 Hours – Hands-on Training – Enrollment Limited to 35**  
**\$75 Registration Fee + \$75 Lab Fee = \$150 Total Enrollment Cost**

**Saturday 8 am – 5 pm and Sunday 8 am – Noon**

Take your SCBA experience a step further. This class covers donning and doffing, emergency procedures, buddy breathing and exiting through areas of restricted openings, air conservation techniques, air bottle recharging, plus the use and limitations of the SCBAs. Students also learn what is physically required of the SCBA user. Students will be placed in groups for evolutions according to experience level. Some drills will be in heat and smoke, with all drills intended to help the student – regardless of skill level – become more comfortable and efficient with an SCBA.

 **BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND**

## **F. Fire Dynamics-Streams**

**12 Hours – Hands-on Training – Enrollment Limited to 30**  
**\$75 Registration Fee + \$75 Lab Fee = \$150 Total Enrollment Cost**

**Thursday 1 pm – 5 pm and Friday 8 am – 5 pm**

This class provides the chance to experience how compartment fires start, spread and develop, through a detailed study of what influences fire behavior, including causes of flashover. Laboratory and field demonstrations allow students to observe firsthand fire growth as a function of fuel properties, fuel quantities, ventilation, compartment geometry, location of fire, and ambient conditions. This class then equips the student to make the connection between fire dynamics and fire control methods; students will have the opportunity to sharpen their stream application skills through hands-on drills.

**Online registration is the quickest way to register.**

### **KEY:**

 **Hands-on Class**

 **EMS CEUs Applied For**

 **PPE NOT REQUIRED FOR FIRST 4 HOURS OF CLASS.** Remember to plan ahead to retrieve your PPE. Covered and supervised gear storage will be available at the IFSI campus for the first four hours of classes on Saturday.

## **Officer Classes**

 **BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND**

## **G. Fire Dynamics in Modern Construction**

**12 Hours – Enrollment Limited to 50**  
**\$75 Registration Fee + \$0 Lab Fee = \$75 Total Enrollment Cost**

**Saturday 8 am – 5 pm and Sunday 8 am – Noon**

This class will provide firefighters and fire officers with critical insights on how modern building construction techniques and modern contents impact the development of fires in these structures. New building construction techniques and materials, along with new furnishings and content materials, ignite more easily, support rapid flame spread and contains more energy per pound than the natural materials used previously. This class shares the results of research to help the student understand the fire dynamics, as well as the influence of fire fighting tactics in this environment. This class will also discuss the practical implications for the firefighter, company officer and command officer operating on the fireground at today's fire scene. Students will be able to interact with and ask questions of leading researchers in the industry.

**ALWAYS SOMETHING NEW TO LEARN:** The instructors for this class are part of current and relevant ground breaking research projects, including the FDNY Governor's Island test burn in July 2012 and the Spartanburg, SC single family house burns in January 2013. While results from these research burns may not be fully analyzed and ready for publication at the time of Fire College, the instructors may be able to share informative first impressions and special insights. Their front-line experiences with fire research can dramatically influence how the fire service trains across the nation.

## **H. Leadership in the Trenches**

**12 Hours Repeated – Enrollment Limited to 85 per Session**  
**\$75 Registration Fee + \$0 Lab Fee = \$75 Total Enrollment Cost**

**Thursday 1 pm – 5 pm, Friday 8 am – 5 pm,  
OR Saturday 8 am – 5 pm, Sunday 8 am – Noon**

Regardless of your position on the fire department, people look to you to lead. From the public to your colleagues, people look to you to set the example, set the pace and move your organization forward. Tap into the leadership experiences of Deputy Chief (ret.) Eddie Enright of the Chicago Fire Department and Chief of Operations (ret.) John Norman from the Fire Department of New York (FDNY) and other noted leaders in their fields to learn how to apply the lessons learned in their careers to help move yours forward.

**"This is a course that every potential officer and current officer should be required to attend."**  
– Fire College Student

## Officer Classes (continued)

### I. First-In Officer

**12 Hours Repeated – Hands-on Training – Enrollment Limited to 30 per Session**

**\$75 Registration Fee + \$75 Lab Fee = \$150 Total Enrollment Cost**

**Thursday 1 pm – 5 pm, Friday 8 am – 5 pm,  
OR Saturday 8 am – 5 pm, Sunday 8 am – Noon**

This class includes fire ground leadership and management of resources, size-up, where and how to commit the first hose line and implementing an incident command system. Students are required to bring full turnout gear, SCBA and spare bottles.

## Rescue Classes

**This class fills quickly**

### J. Basic Auto Extrication

**12 Hours – Hands-on Training – Enrollment Limited to 50**

**\$75 Registration Fee + \$75 Lab Fee = \$150 Total Enrollment Cost**

**Thursday 1 pm – 5 pm and Friday 8 am – 5 pm**

This class provides basic hands-on training for fire and rescue personnel in access and disentanglement techniques on automobiles involved in crashes. Emphasis is placed on proper use of equipment, including hand tools, plus hydraulic and air-powered equipment.

**NOTE:** Protective clothing required for this class. Participants must furnish approved helmet, eye protection, gloves, leather safety boots or fire boots, and coveralls or turnout gear.

**This class fills quickly**

### K. Advanced Auto Extrication



**12 Hours – Hands-on Training – Enrollment Limited to 50**

**\$75 Registration Fee + \$75 Lab Fee = \$150 Total Enrollment Cost**

**Saturday 8 am – 5 pm and Sunday 8 am – Noon**

This class takes the Fire College Basic Auto Extrication class to the next level. Knowledge of common techniques and tools is a prerequisite. The course involves hands-on practical training involving various scenarios and addresses scene safety, evaluation and management.

**NOTE:** Protective clothing required for this class. Participants must furnish approved helmet, eye protection, gloves, leather safety boots or fire boots, and coveralls or turnout gear.

**NEW AG  
RESCUE CLASS**

### L. Ag Rescue Techniques

**12 Hours – Hands-on Training – Enrollment Limited to 30**

**\$75 Registration Fee + \$75 Lab Fee = \$150 Total Enrollment Cost**

**Thursday 1 pm – 5 pm and Friday 8 am – 5 pm**

This class helps first responders learn the principles and guidelines for a safe response to a variety of on-farm incidents, including tractor roll-overs, entrapment in agricultural machinery, and electrical incidents. Extrication drills, equipment stabilization, and patient assessment, treatment and packaging are also included.

**Your best bet to get the classes you want is to register online on April 8.**



## Important Dates

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| <b>April 8</b>      | Registration begins; <b>no registrations accepted prior to April 8.</b>  |
| <b>April 26</b>     | Confirmation emailed to those providing valid email addresses.<br>Confirmation will show in what classes student is enrolled. If you don't receive an email by this date, contact the registrar at (217) 244-7131. |
| <b>May 17</b>       | Last day to register without late fee.   |
| <b>May 18</b>       | A second confirmation emailed to those providing valid email addresses.<br>Confirmation will show in what classes student is enrolled.   |
| <b>May 24</b>       | Last day to cancel without penalty.  |
| <b>May 31</b>       | Last day to advance register.  |
| <b>June 1</b>       | A final email confirmation will be sent out.<br>Confirmation will show in what classes student is enrolled and provides final school details.  |
| <b>September 27</b> | Last day to contest any fee assessments or billing disputes <i>IN WRITING</i> to Brad Bone, Fire College Director.   |

## Champaign/Urbana Area Lodging

There are more than 20 hotels in Champaign-Urbana from which to choose. A complete list can be accessed through the IFSI web site at [www.fsi.illinois.edu](http://www.fsi.illinois.edu) under ABOUT IFSI.

**It is your responsibility to confirm your enrollment in Fire College. Multiple emails (to valid and legible email addresses) will be sent as confirmations of your enrollment and class assignments. If you do not receive emails after the dates listed above, you will need to confirm your enrollment by logging into the Resource Center and following links to "My Account" and "Pending Courses."**

**Advance register April 8 to May 31**

**Registrations received before April 8 will be returned.**

**Receive first email confirmation April 26.**

**More will follow on May 18 and June 1.**

**Cancel without**

**penalty until May 24.**

**In most cases, refunds will not be given after May 24, 2013. However, if you are unable to attend for any reason, you may substitute another individual in the same registration category at no additional cost.**

## **Advanced Registration (before midnight May 31)**

The best method of registration is online at [www.fsi.illinois.edu](http://www.fsi.illinois.edu) beginning April 8, 2013 (requires a chief's PIN number and a valid email address).

**OR**

Fill out registration form and fax to (217) 244-6790. Form is available on the IFSI web site ([www.fsi.illinois.edu](http://www.fsi.illinois.edu)), or by calling (217) 244-7131, or by email at [hopper@illinois.edu](mailto:hopper@illinois.edu).

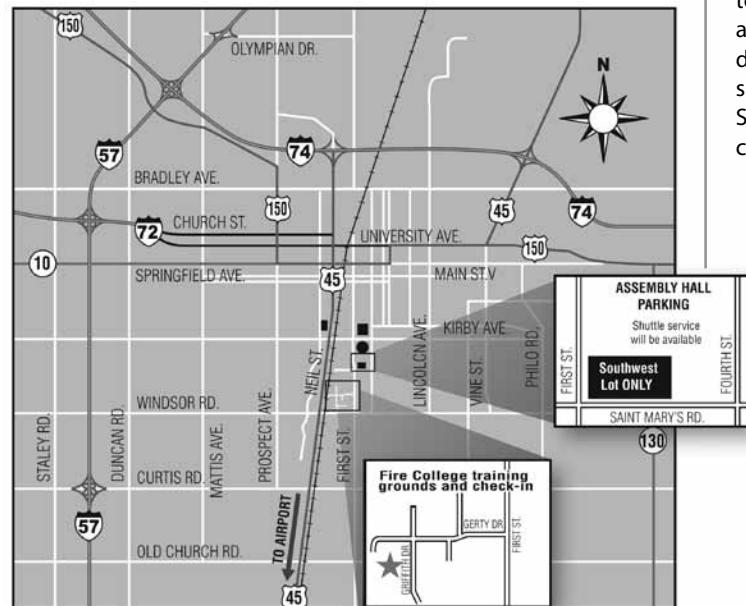
**OR**

Fill out the registration form and mail to:

**Illinois Fire Service Institute  
11 Gerty Drive  
Champaign, IL 61820**

### **On-Site Registration at IFSI's Learning Resource and Research Center**

On-site registration will be available at the start of Fire College; however, your class selection may be limited to open enrollment classes. All classes not filled during pre-registration will be filled on-site on a first-come/first-served basis. You must have your Chief or Training Officer signature for the registration form.



### **All Registrations**

Each registrant must complete a separate registration form.

Each registration form must include your fire department chief or training officer's signature.

You must be registered to participate in any Fire College activity.

**Each registration form must include participant's signature acknowledging billing and cancellation policy.**

### **Registration Fees**

**(before midnight on May 17, 2013)**

- 12-Hour class: \$75.00
- 12-Hour hands-on class: \$150.00
- 24-Hour class: \$150.00
- 24-Hour hands-on class: \$300.00

### **Registration Fees**

**(after May 17, 2013, including at the door)**

Add \$50.00 late fee per student.

The registration fee includes lunch on Friday and/or Saturday for participants.

### **Payment of Fees**

All registrations will be billed upon completion of Fire College. Do not include payment with registration form. Check appropriate box on registration form to indicate if department or student is to be billed. Students will be required to sign a statement acknowledging billing policy. If no box is marked, the fire department will be billed. Any discrepancies in billing MUST be submitted in writing to Brad Bone, Fire College Director, prior to September 27, 2013. Any bills not disputed by this date will be considered correct and owed by the registrant.

### **IMPORTANT PARKING INFORMATION**

**Parking is at the University of Illinois Assembly Hall southwest lot. Parking is not available at the IFSI training grounds. White shuttle busses will be available for transportation between the Assembly Hall, Hawthorne Suites, Hilton Garden Inn and IFSI training grounds. If you are enrolled in an off-site class, parking will be available at the site. Additionally, transportation will be provided to off-site classes. Please check at registration for schedules, pickup site and times.**

# Policies

## General Registration and Attendance Policy

All registration forms and online registrations will be date stamped upon receipt by IFSI. No registrations will be accepted before April 8.

**No registrations will be accepted before April 8. All registrations received before April 8 will be returned unprocessed.**

**NOTE: There will be no changing classes once you are confirmed in a class.**

### Class Enrollment

All classes will be filled based on the date that registration is received.

Online registrations will be processed first.

Enrollment is on a first-come/first-served basis.

Class assignment will be placed on attendance tickets.

**NO walk-in participation will be allowed. If you are not on the class roster at the beginning of the class, you will not be admitted.**

### On-Site Check-In at IFSI's Learning Resource and Research Center

Each person who has pre-enrolled must pick up their materials at the check-in table. Students must have their photo ID to pick up their attendance tickets and security bracelet.

No pick up of multiple check-ins by one person will be allowed, regardless of rank or department.

Failure to appear at the check-in table will prevent you from participating, but you will be responsible for any and all class fees for which you enrolled.

### On-Site Registration at IFSI's Learning Resource and Research Center

On-site enrollment will be available at the start of Fire College; however, your class selection may be limited. All classes not filled during pre-enrollment will be filled on-site on a first-come/first-served basis. You must have your Chief or Training Officer signature for the registration form.

### Attendance Tickets

When you arrive at the check-in table, you will be given an "Attendance Stub Ticket." The "Attendance Stub Ticket" has your name, class assignment(s), registration information, and bar coded stubs, which will be collected every four-hour block of class time. This is our only means of verifying your attendance.

## Substitutions

Substitutions can be made in writing or at the on-site enrollment desk. You must provide IFSI with the name of the student to be replaced and the name of the substitute. The substitute is required to complete a new registration form signed by the fire department chief or training officer. The new form can be mailed, faxed in advance, or presented at the registration desk.

## Cancellations

Failure to cancel registration in writing prior to 5:00 p.m. CDT, May 24, 2013 will result in full fees being billed after conclusion of Fire College. After May 24, 2013, cancellations will only be accepted under emergency situations on a case-by-case basis. In most cases, refunds will not be given after May 24, 2013. However, if you are unable to attend for any reason, you may substitute another individual in the same registration category at no additional cost.

Insufficient shift coverage, non-emergency call-backs, lack of hotel space, and illnesses that do not result in emergency room care or hospitalization are NOT considered emergencies and will NOT result in a waiving of fees. It is NOT the responsibility of IFSI to ensure sufficient coverage or scheduling of emergency response resources so that students may attend classes.

**It is the responsibility of the canceling student to ensure that the registrar receives their cancellation on or before May 24, 2013. All cancellations must be in writing (fax, email or U.S. mail). Phone cancellations will NOT be accepted.**

Send cancellations to:

**Fire College Cancellation  
11 Gerty Drive  
Champaign, Illinois 61820  
FAX: (217) 244-6790  
Email: hopper@illinois.edu**

### Watch your email

If you provide a valid email address, you will receive confirmation notices on April 27, May 18 and finally on June 1 indicating in which class(es) you are enrolled.

## Certificates

A maximum of 24 hours of instruction is available to each firefighter during Fire College. To receive a certificate, you must attend classes in their entirety. No portion of any session may be missed for the student to receive a certificate. Students who have successfully completed classes can print their own certificate(s). Instructions are on the IFSI web site under Course Information.

**NOTE: There will be no changing classes once you are confirmed in a class. If you change a class without permission, you will be invoiced for the class for which you were originally enrolled, plus the class you transferred to.**

## EMS Continuing Education Units (CEUs)

Illinois Fire Service Institute has applied to the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) for EMS CEUs in selected classes. Classes awarded EMS CEUs will be identified at the start of Fire College. If awarded, EMS CEU Certificates will be issued along with attendance certificates. See class descriptions to identify selected classes.

**Section 515.590 (2) (A), 77 ILL. Adm. Code 515, states:**  
*"One hundred twenty hours of continuing education, seminars and workshops, addressing both adult and pediatric care. The System shall define in the Program Plan the number of continuing education hours to be accrued each year for relicensure. No more than 25 percent of those hours may be in the same subject."*

## Participation Requirements

### Protective Clothing & Equipment Policy

You must bring personal protective clothing for use in some classes. Protective clothing and equipment allows full participation in the evolutions. Check class descriptions for protective clothing and equipment requirements. No loaner personal protective clothing will be provided.

**There will be no overnight storage of gear on the IFSI training grounds. PPE is not allowed in classrooms.**

### SCBA Policy

SCBAs must be NFPA compliant and in working order. SCBA bottles must have a current hydro-static test date. No non-current hydro-static dated bottles will be allowed in class. Students must have their own equipment. **NO SHARING ALLOWED.** Loaner Protective Clothing or SCBA **WILL NOT BE** available. IFSI **WILL NOT** provide repair services for SCBAs.

### Facial Hair Restrictions

Any facial hair that crosses the jaw line is not permitted in live-fire training or toxic area where breathing apparatus may be utilized. All students must be clean shaven. Failure to meet these criteria will result in the student being barred from participation in their chosen program.

### Age Requirement

You must be 18 years or older to register for hands-on training at Fire College. Any classroom classes are open to all fire personnel, regardless of age.

### Consumption of Alcohol or Illegal Drugs

*Any indication of the consumption of alcohol or illegal drugs by participants during any of the hands-on training classes will result in denial of participation in the activities. Instructors will have full discretion in enforcing this policy.*

### Parking Policy and Transportation Information

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### Photo Policy

Students and other participants are not allowed to shoot personal photos during Fire College. Photos will be available on-line after Fire College for download.

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# ILLINOIS FIRE SERVICE INSTITUTE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

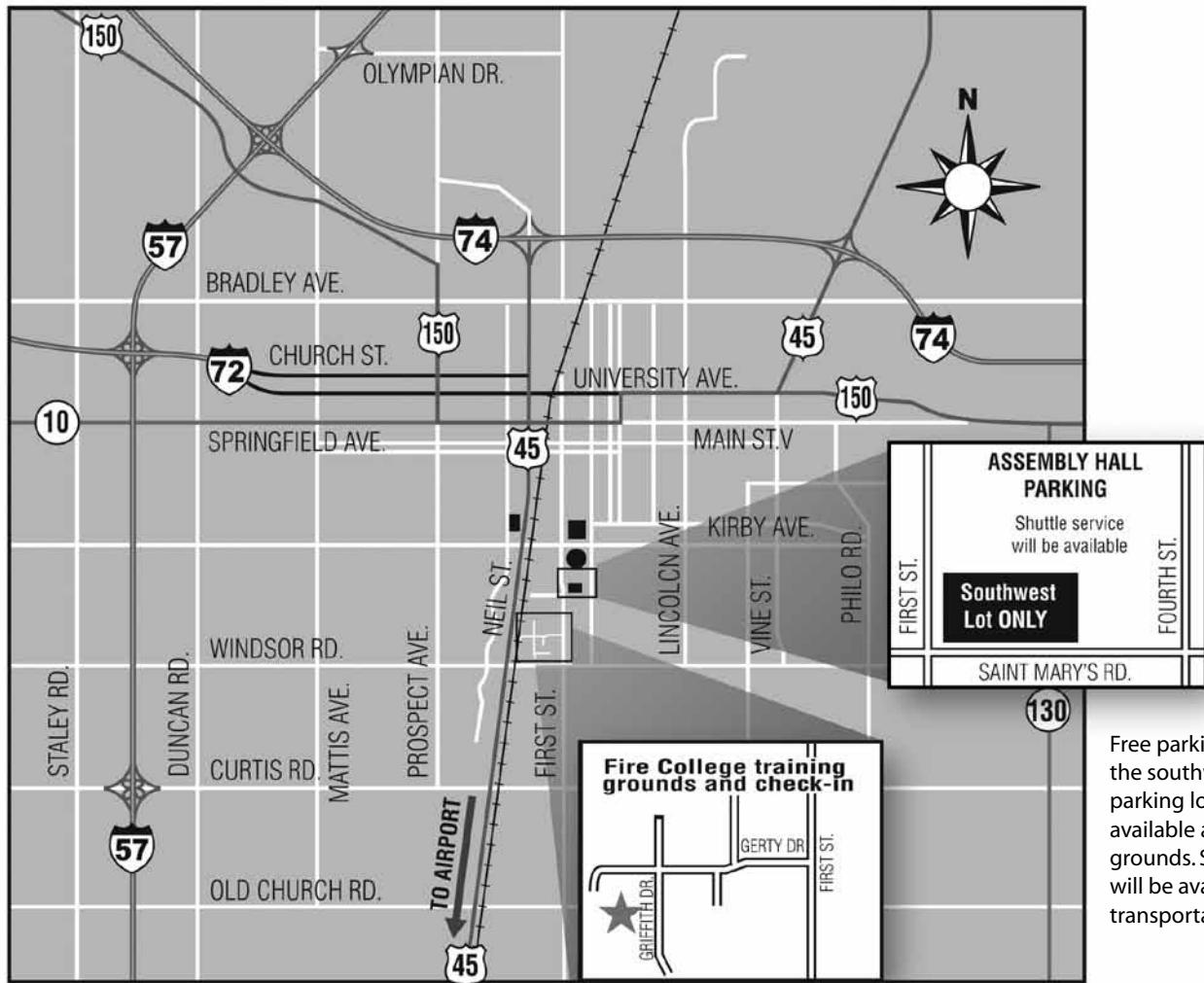
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Illinois Fire Safety Alliance  
Illinois Fire Services Association  
Illinois Professional Firefighters Association  
Illinois Society of Fire Service Instructors  
Illinois Terrorism Task Force  
Mutual Aid Box Alarm System  
Office of the Illinois State Fire Marshal  
State Farm Insurance  
University of Illinois

**Mark your calendar for:**

**Explorer-Cadet Fire School**  
**June 27 – June 30, 2013**

**90th Annual Fire College**  
**June 5 - 8, 2014**

**18th Annual Winter Fire School**  
**January 25 - 26, 2014**



Free parking is reserved in the southwest Assembly Hall parking lot. Parking is not available at the IFSI training grounds. Shuttle bus service will be available for your transportation.



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## AGAIN IN 2013

- Welcome ceremony and National Anthem will kick off the 89th Annual Fire College. Please plan to be there to hear from Director Mortenson and a special guest.
- Orientation (mandatory for new Fire College students) takes place on the IFSI Campus at 8:30 am Thursday morning.
- All classes (except two) take place at IFSI's training grounds at 11 Gerty Drive, Champaign.
- Confirmation will show in what classes the student is enrolled. If you don't receive an email by June 1, contact the registrar at (217) 244-7131.