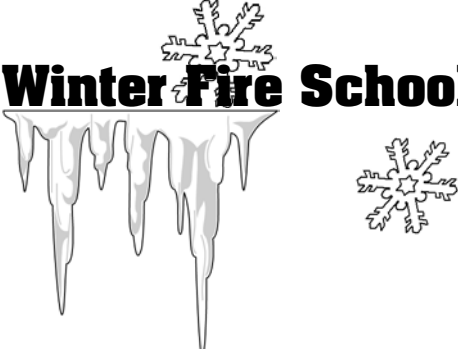


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Winter Fire School - a bargain at fifty bucks

Featuring:
Eight all new 4-hour classes

Hilton Garden Inn, Champaign
Saturday lunch included with registration.

Winter Fire School
8 am - 5 pm Saturday, January 23
8 am - noon Sunday, January 24

Hilton Garden Inn
1501 S. Neil St, Champaign (217) 352-9970

Hotel accommodations

The Hilton Garden Inn and adjacent Homewood Suites by Hilton are offering special rates for Winter Fire School participants. Please identify yourself as a Winter Fire School attendee when making reservations. Information about other area lodging is available on the IFSI web site

Low registration fee includes Saturday lunch

\$50 pre-registration by January 4, 2010 5 pm
\$60 after January 4, 2010 and at the door

Registration check-in at the Hilton Garden Inn

Saturday: 6:30 am - 8 am *You must pick up your registration packet before proceeding to class.*

Register early to hold your place

Again this year: register online

www.fsi.illinois.edu/

or use the enclosed registration form and fax to 217-244-6790 or mail to Illinois Fire Service Institute, 11 Gerty Drive, Champaign, IL 61820. If the registration form is missing, you can get a copy on the IFSI web site.

Important dates

First day to advance register: November 1, 2009
Registration fee jumps to \$60: January 4, 2010
Email confirmations sent: January 4, 2010
Penalty to cancel starts: January 11, 2010
Last day to advance register: January 19, 2010



Class schedule

Each class is repeated three times

Saturday: 8 am - Noon

AND

Saturday: 1 pm - 5 pm

AND

Sunday: 8 am - Noon

Saturday Evening Bonus 7 pm

4-hour Classes – Dynamic Instructors **Each class offered three times over the weekend** **with unlimited enrollment**

Avoiding Fire Department Induced Chaos

Managing staff on the emergency scene is a challenge for any department. How do you make the best use of the people you have on a scene? Will you have three or 30 to work with? This class explores these issues and provides insight into how best to manage an incident with available resources. **Instructor: Roger Lunt; IFSI Field Instructor and Central Illinois Regional Representative**

Duty – Pride – Tradition

Come and discuss examples of true leadership from one of the best. Eddie Enright is a long time Chicago Chief Fire Officer with tons of experience and a huge variety of incidents to draw from. His presentation will make you proud to be a member of the emergency services. No matter what your position is in the fire department, you'll leave this session with some tools to be a more skilled leader. **Instructor: Eddie Enright, IFSI Field Instructor and Retired Deputy District Chief, Chicago Fire Department**

Is it Just Me or is it Hot in Here?

Heart attacks and cardiovascular incidents continue to be a leading killer of firefighters. The heat from a fire, physical exertion or even the weather raises our body temperature on the emergency scene and restrains our ability to cool down. These conditions adversely affect our short and long-term physical and mental health. This presentation provides a glimpse into the research being done to examine this issue and recommendations to minimize heat's impact. **Presenter: Dr. Gavin Horn, IFSI Research Program Manager**

Firefighting Hazards in the Farming Community

What makes fires on the farm different? Why should we treat farm fires any different than a standard "room and contents" fire? This class will present farm fire statistics, fire prevention tips, pre-fire planning ideas, and strategic and tactical suggestions. Ideas on how best to manage available water supply will also be discussed. **Instructors: Bill Fulton, IFSI Field Instructor and Duane Bales, IFSI Agricultural Program Director**

What can HazMat do for Me?

What are all the different HazMat classes about? What is the difference between operations and technician? Which classes or certifications do I really need? How much is all this going to cost me? These questions and more will be answered in a group discussion on hazardous materials training offered by IFSI. Join the HazMat Program Director in this discussion and learn how you can get your members to the levels of HazMat training needed to best suit your jurisdiction. **Instructor: Ray Palczynski, IFSI Special Operations Training Program Director**

How Long Did You Say You Were Going to Be Gone, Boss?

Have you ever had to "act up" or fill in for your supervisor? Did you feel comfortable doing so? Did anything happen while they were gone that caused you grief? In this class we will discuss large emergencies, budget and personnel issues and making Incident Command work. This course is for anyone who may fill in for someone and for those newly promoted officers and personnel. **Instructor: Les Albert, IFSI Field Instructor; IFSI Down-state Officer Program Coordinator**

The Most Dangerous Fire Fight

How dangerous are modern building environments? Come to this session to see a presentation that will provide significant insight into residential fire fighting. The more you know about building construction the better and safer firefighter you'll be. The information provided and issues discussed may well cause you to re-evaluate your fire fighting tactics. **Instructors: Jim Dalton, Coordinator of Research & Development, Chicago Fire Department and Peter Van Dorpe, Battalion Chief, Chicago Fire Department**

The Room is Very Wet

There's not much new information regarding fire sprinklers.... or is there? Come and see what's new with automatic fire sprinkler systems and how efforts to install specialized systems can further reduce our nation's deadly fire toll. Find out how sprinklers can protect your family and keep you safe as a firefighter. Discover what resources are available to you to support sprinkler system education and training. **Instructor: Robert Kleinheinz, Illinois Regional Manager for the National Fire Sprinkler Association**

Saturday Evening Bonus 7:00 pm

Small Town, Big Fires

Large, destructive fires are a challenge for any fire department – whether large or small. But "out-of-the-ordinary" fires present particular challenges for smaller departments. Come and hear the Nokomis Fire Chief present some problems that he and his department have faced in recent years and how they took on the various challenges. **Presenter: Joe Gasparich, IFSI NIMS Program Director**