

90th ANNUAL FIRE COLLEGE



JUNE 5-8, 2014 / Champaign-Urbana, Illinois
University of Illinois / Illinois Fire Service Institute

New formats

More choices

Flexible
scheduling

Friday Night
Guest speaker

Registration
begins April 7

Low early
registration
fees

No lab fees



ILLINOIS

Welcome to the premier training event of the year for Illinois firefighters – the 90th Annual Fire College presented by the University of Illinois Fire Service Institute.


We took a fresh look at our classes over the years and are offering more choices in 2014, both in class selection and how to structure your time at Fire College. You can enroll in all 24 hours of Fire College or just in the portions that are valuable to you. We think this flexibility gives you the opportunity to get the training you want as your time allows during the four days of Fire College.

As always, you have access to the top fire service training professionals in the industry. Our instructors will help you refine your skills, introduce you to new concepts and let you practice those techniques right on the fire field.

Registration fees continue to be low – even lower if you register by May 15. I hope you'll take advantage of our advance online registration to reserve seats in your preferred classes. Many courses fill up quickly, so please register as soon after April 7 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 5

Check-in/Registration 7:30 am – 5:00 pm
at IFSI's Learning Resource and
Research Center or at Rantoul
location*

Welcome ceremony and
National Anthem Noon

Classes 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

IFSI Library open 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

FRIDAY, JUNE 6

Check-in/Registration 7:30 am – 5:00 pm
at IFSI's Learning Resource and
Research Center or at Rantoul
location*

Classes 8:00 am – Noon
and 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

IFSI Library open 8:00 am – 8:00 pm

Special presentation 7:30 pm
"Investing in our members:
Leadership Development
Capabilities for Future Success"

SATURDAY, JUNE 7

Check-in/Registration 6:30 am – 10:00 am
at IFSI's Learning Resource and
Research Center or at Rantoul
location*

Classes 8:00 am – noon
and 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

IFSI Library open 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

SUNDAY, JUNE 8

Classes 8:00 am – Noon

* Three classes will meet entirely at an acquired structure in Rantoul, Ill. Check in for those classes will be held on-site in Rantoul. See class descriptions for check-in instructions.

See page 6 and 7 for check-in, registration and cancellation information.

In most cases, refunds will not be given after May 23, 2014. 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 University of Illinois State Farm Center (formerly Assembly Hall) northwest lot with shuttle service running from the parking lot to IFSI training grounds. You must use the First Street entrance to the parking lot. There is limited shuttle between some hotels and training grounds. Details at Fire College check-in.
- Registration will be held at IFSI's Learning Resource and Research Center 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."
- 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.
- A short opening ceremony will take place in front of the tower. Please arrive no later than 11:45 am.

TAKE SPECIAL NOTE OF THIS

New Fire College students are required to view a newcomer orientation session online. Visit the IFSI web site for the link.

Visit our web site for complete information
www.fsi.illinois.edu

USED BOOK SALES

During the 90th 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:



Live Fire Class



Hands-on Class



EMS CEUs Applied For

Save
\$50 by
registering
by
May 15.

FIRE FIGHTING CLASSES

NOTE: Complete NFPA-Compliant protective clothing is required for fire fighting classes. This includes helmets, lined coats, boots and gloves (NO rubber or plastic gloves), plus SCBA. All students must be clean-shaven each day, with no hair that crosses the jaw line.

Core Fire Fighting Classes

**CHOOSE THIS CLASS IF YOU ARE NEW TO
YOUR DEPARTMENT OR HAVE LIMITED
EXPERIENCE WITH LIVE FIRES.**

A. Basic Firefighter

24 Hours – Enrollment Limited to 60

Early Bird \$350 Registration Fee by May 15

\$400 Registration Fee after May 15

Thursday 1 pm – Sunday Noon

This 24-hour class combines the former Entry Level Recruit and Core Competencies classes and lasts the entire Fire College. The class introduces and emphasizes the basic, fundamental firefighting skills needed to operate effectively and safely on the fireground. Skills covered include firefighter orientation, fireground safety, basic self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA), personal protective equipment, small tools, apparatus, hose, ladders and basic fireground operations.

**CHOOSE THIS CLASS IF YOU ARE NEW TO
YOUR DEPARTMENT OR HAVE LIMITED
EXPERIENCE WITH LIVE FIRES.**

B. Coordinated Fire Attack

**12 Hours Repeated – Enrollment Limited to 100
per Session**

Early Bird \$175 Registration Fee by May 15

\$225 Registration Fee after May 15

**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 firefighting 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 firefighting training evolutions. Emphasis is placed on coordinating these skills during fireground operations.

SPECIAL EVENT THIS YEAR –

MAY NEVER OCCUR AGAIN

These three classes work together in an acquired structure to simulate a combined, real-life fireground operations scenario, with each class operating as a multi-crew operation.

The classes will meet entirely in Rantoul, Ill. These classes will fill early (only 15 students per session) and require advance enrollment. Check in will take place at the site in Rantoul. Directions will be provided by email if you are enrolled in any of these classes.

C. Basic Engine Company Operations

12 Hours Repeated – Enrollment Limited to 15 per Session

Early Bird \$275 Registration Fee by May 15

\$325 Registration Fee after May 15

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

This class is offered in both sessions of Fire College and includes live-fire scenarios in an acquired structure off campus. This class takes the student to new levels of firefighting experience. Working in an acquired structure, students make the “first line in” an efficient operation by securing a water supply, practicing hose loads and finishes, and pulling, deploying and operating appropriate lines.

F. Commercial Engine Company Operations

12 Hours Repeated – Enrollment Limited to 30 per Session

Early Bird \$200 Registration Fee by May 15

\$250 Registration Fee after May 15

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

Commercial Engine Company Operations is a hands-on course focusing on suppression tactics associated with fires in commercial occupancies. Students will gain a variety of experiences that focus on incident size-up, tactical priorities, utilization of standpipes, long stretches, large diameter hand lines, and auxiliary appliances such as master streams devices and cellar nozzles.

KEY:



Live Fire Class



Hands-on Class



EMS CEUs Applied For

Take
advantage
of early bird
registration
fees.

D. Basic Truck Company Operations

12 Hours Repeated – Enrollment Limited to 15 per Session

Early Bird \$275 Registration Fee by May 15

\$325 Registration Fee after May 15

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

This class is designed for the more experienced firefighter and will be held in Rantoul, Ill. in an acquired structure. The class covers a variety of training for Truck Company responsibilities including ventilation, forcible entry, basic search, raising and climbing ladders and other topics that are the primary responsibility of truck companies.

E. First-In Officer

12 Hours Repeated – Enrollment Limited to 15 per Session

Early Bird \$275 Registration Fee by May 15

\$325 Registration Fee after May 15

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

The popular class includes fireground leadership and decision making. Students learn management of resources, do size-up, make decisions on where and how to commit the first hose line and how to implement an incident command system. Students work in live-fire scenarios in an acquired structure are required to bring full turnout gear, SCBA and spare bottles.

G. Pumper Operations

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

Early Bird \$175 Registration Fee by May 15

\$225 Registration Fee after May 15

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

This popular 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 pumpers 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.

This class meets at Willard Airport. Plan to bring PPE (no SCBA) with you to class. Student parking is available at Willard Airport for this class.

H. NWCG: G-130 / 190 Basic Wildland Firefighter

24 Hours – Enrollment Limited to 30

Registration Fee is covered by a grant from the Illinois Department of Natural Resources

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 covers the primary factors affecting the start and spread of wildfire and recognition of potentially hazardous situations.

Gear needed for this class: leather or station boots, leather work gloves and protective eye wear. Bring Nomex pants, shirt and Nomex coverall if you have them. Turnout gear will work as an alternative. No SCBA is required.

I. Fire Dynamics in Modern Construction

12 Hours – Enrollment Limited to 60

Early Bird \$175 Registration Fee by May 15

\$225 Registration Fee after May 15

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

This class provides firefighters and fire officers 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 firefighting tactics in this environment. This class discusses the practical implications for the firefighter, company officer and command officer operating on the fireground at today's fire scene. Students interact with and ask questions of leading researchers in the industry.

J. Fire and Arson Investigation

12 Hours – Enrollment Limited to 30

Early Bird \$200 Registration Fee by May 15

\$250 Registration Fee after May 15

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

This class is a **Down & Dirty** fire investigation course, with classroom time spent in groups to conduct, evaluate, develop consensus and present findings of a structure fire investigation. Students for this class should have a basic knowledge of fire and arson investigation or should have at a minimum completed the IFSI online "Origin & Cause Awareness" program. Firefighting gear is not required but old clothes, gloves and work boots are necessary. The course can be utilized to help satisfy OSFM Fire Investigation re-certification requirements.

K. Juvenile Fire Setter Intervention Specialist

12 Hours – Enrollment Limited to 30

Early Bird \$175 Registration Fee by May 15

\$225 Registration Fee after May 15

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

This class is designed to support fire service personnel in the reduction and severity of youth fire-setting activity. By learning how to identify and understand what motivates youthful fire setters, fire service personnel can be better equipped to combat local problems with this type of problem. Tools and resources will be provided to support fire prevention authorities.

LEADING INSTRUCTORS COMING TO ILLINOIS FOR THIS DYNAMIC CLASS

L. Structural Firefighting: Fire Dynamics, Tactics, and Training

8 Hours – Enrollment Limited to 109

Early Bird \$80 Registration Fee by May 15

\$130 Registration Fee after May 15

Saturday 8 am – 5 pm

Step into the science of fire with this eight-hour class led by John Ceriello (FDNY) and Dan Madrzykowski, (NIST). John and Dan will share the results of cutting-edge research on structural fires – research that has studied flow path, "pushing fire," and the concerns over applying hose streams from the outside.

The data collected from experiments conducted in acquired structures in Illinois, New York and South Carolina as well as real-scale "lab" experiments provide evidence that long-held beliefs of firefighting such as: "Always attack from the unburned to the burned side," "Never apply a hose stream through the window, it will push fire," and "The best way to attack a basement fire is down the stairs" are just NOT true.

This class reviews fire behavior basics with data and videos from fire experiments in structures. The results from the studies are compared with some case studies of LoDDs and injuries. And there is more.

These instructors have taught highly sought after "standing room only" classes around the country. This interactive format will allow you learn from those doing the research and implementing the research in a way that will allow you to bring this knowledge back to your fire house.



M. Basic Auto Extrication

12 Hours – Enrollment Limited to 50

Early Bird \$175 Registration Fee by May 15

\$225 Registration Fee after May 15

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.



N. Advanced Auto Extrication

12 Hours – Enrollment Limited to 50

Early Bird \$175 Registration Fee by May 15

\$225 Registration Fee after May 15

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.

O. Ag Rescue Techniques

12 Hours – Enrollment Limited to 30

Early Bird \$200 Registration Fee by May 15

\$250 Registration Fee after May 15

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

This class combines classroom with a hands-on component. Students learn about grain storage types, their construction and operating features. OSHA/IDOL regulations, physical-environmental hazards and potential rescue resources are identified to ensure the response falls within the requirements minimizing fire department civil or criminal liability. Various cutting tools are used in a simulated rescue to assist in the removal of grain from the system and explain the dynamics of grain movement within a space.

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. Gear is not required for the first four hours of class.

New leadership track New this blocks of

R. Fireground Command for Small Career and Volunteer Departments

4 Hours – Enrollment Limited to 60

Early Bird \$50 Registration Fee by May 15

\$100 Registration Fee after May 15

Thursday 1 pm – 5 pm

This class focuses on how to develop, implement, and evaluate fireground command. Students will learn the key points of successful tactics and command and how to set up their departments for success before the incident occurs.

S. Breaking the Mold: Fireground Decision Making

8 Hours – Enrollment Limited to 60

Early Bird \$80 Registration Fee by May 15

\$130 Registration Fee after May 15

Friday 8 am – 5 pm

This class is recommended for firefighters at all levels who are looking to understand what leadership is and what is expected of great leaders. Students learn about values, attributes and core competencies that exemplify leadership in the fire service – from the ranks of firefighter through chief officer. This interactive program helps students to better understand the interpersonal relationships of command, leadership and decision-making. Students work alongside other leaders to comprehend the culture of leadership and apply it to their state, county and local relationships. Problem solving discussions within the class further develop decision-making skills.

EMS CLASSES RETURN TO FIRE COLLEGE WITH TOP-NOTCH INSTRUCTORS

P. "Multi-Lead Medics" and "Slap the Cap"

12 Hours – Enrollment Limited to 109

Early Bird \$100 Registration Fee by May 15

\$150 Registration Fee after May 15

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

Bob Page brings his special style of teaching to Fire College for this highly motivating, non-stop interactive class on 12 Lead ECG and capnography in EMS. The first eight hours of the class includes proper lead placement, axis and hemiblock determination, bundle branch blocks, differentiating wide complex tachycardia and myocardial infarction recognition. Also included is the use of a 15-lead ECG. Participants in the program will read approximately 200 12-lead ECGs, gaining both experience and confidence in their newly learned skill.

On the second day of class, students learn the benefits gained from full ETCO2 monitoring and waveform assessment. Bob reviews the related A&P of the respiratory system and explains, through the use of multi-media and audience involvement, the role of capnography in EMS.

Q. Tactical EMS

12 Hours – Enrollment Limited to 100

Early Bird \$80 Registration Fee by May 15

\$130 Registration Fee after May 15

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

Chris Cook joins us from Medicor Proeliator LLC of Wisconsin. Chris leads this fast-paced class introducing EMS providers to the concepts Tactical Emergency Casualty Care (TECC). The concept and skills taught in this class have been proven time and time again over the last ten years on the battlefields of Iraq and Afghanistan. These life-saving interventions can be paramount in the first responder environment, where in many cases EMS gets involved. The concepts and skills taught in this class can also be used in your everyday EMS duties to enhance your awareness of your surroundings and augment your ability to treat traumatic injuries.

year at Fire College is a special track of classes with fire service leadership in mind. Classes are available in shorter time, making it easy for students to attend just the part of Fire College that suits their needs.

T. Five Combat Positions for Fireground Chief Officers

8 Hours – Enrollment Limited to 60

Early Bird \$80 Registration Fee by May 15

\$130 Registration Fee after May 15

Saturday 8 am – 5 pm

This eight-hour Saturday class is designed to help command officers gain the knowledge and practical skills required to effectively lead fire companies. The primary focus is on five command positions that enhance fireground operations, as well as firefighter safety. Classroom discussions on fireground responsibilities, size up, engine and truck tactics are also included.

U. The Incident Commander Responsibilities

4 Hours – Enrollment Limited to 60

Early Bird \$50 Registration Fee by May 15

\$100 Registration Fee after May 15

Sunday 8 am – Noon

During this four-hour Sunday morning class students identify the importance of qualified and competent incident commanders under incidents and especially that of individual roles under the National Incident Management System (NIMS). The class covers operations, logistics and finance as they apply to NIMS, as well as action plans. Individual principles and responsibilities of various roles are presented for interior chief, RIT chief, plans chief and safety officer.

New at Fire College

Special Operations Training Program (SOTP)

These special classes are especially designed for current and former members of state deployable teams who have completed technician-level training in rope rescue or structural collapse rescue and who want an opportunity to brush up on and hone their skills. Both classes are offered in two 8-hour sessions on Friday and Saturday during Fire College. Students can choose to participate in either or both. There is no cost to participate.

V. SWMD: Rope Rescue Refresher

8 Hours Repeated – Enrollment Limited to

24 per Session

\$0 Registration Fee

Friday 8 am – 5 pm, OR Saturday 8 am – 5 pm

Review anchors and rigging – selecting an appropriate anchor, identifying safety factors and the purpose of load sharing and load distribution anchors. Students also will review and construct a load-releasing hitch and take the time to describe the characteristics of a mechanical hauling system.

Practice litter basket operations and PT in a vertical environment. You'll take a break and spend four hours implementing litter basket operations and PT in a horizontal environment. Students construct bridle systems and operate as a team in implementing a rope rescue system. Review of safety precautions for lowering a patient in a rigid litter basket through a floor hatch will also be covered.

Students must bring sturdy, over-the-ankle lace-up boots and rope gloves. **Prerequisite: Rope Rescue Technician Certification.**

W. SWMD: Structural Collapse Rescue Refresher

8 Hours Repeated – Enrollment Limited to

24 per Session

\$0 Registration Fee

Friday 8 am – 5 pm, OR Saturday 8 am – 5 pm

During these eight hours, student hones their skills in the techniques they learned during technician-level collapse rescue class. Students review updates and terminology of the current FOG manual, collapse mechanisms and safety requirements. Eight stations will individually focus on tool maintenance, recon and technical search requirements, raker shoring systems, pneumatic shoring, cribbing and Ellis shores, lifting, metal cutting, and grip hoists/anchors.

Prerequisite: Structural Collapse Rescue Technician Certification.

KEY:



Live Fire Class



Hands-on Class



EMS CEUs Applied For

**Save
\$50 by
registering
between
April 7 and
May 15.**

Advance register April 7 to May 30
Registrations received before April 7 will be returned.

Receive first email confirmation April 25.
More will follow on May 16 and May 30.

Cancel without penalty until May 23.

In most cases, refunds will not be given after May 23, 2014. 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 30)

The best method of registration is online at www.fsi.illinois.edu beginning April 7, 2014 (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), or by calling (217) 244-7131, or by email at 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. Historically, Limited Enrollment Classes have filled before May 1. 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.

New this year

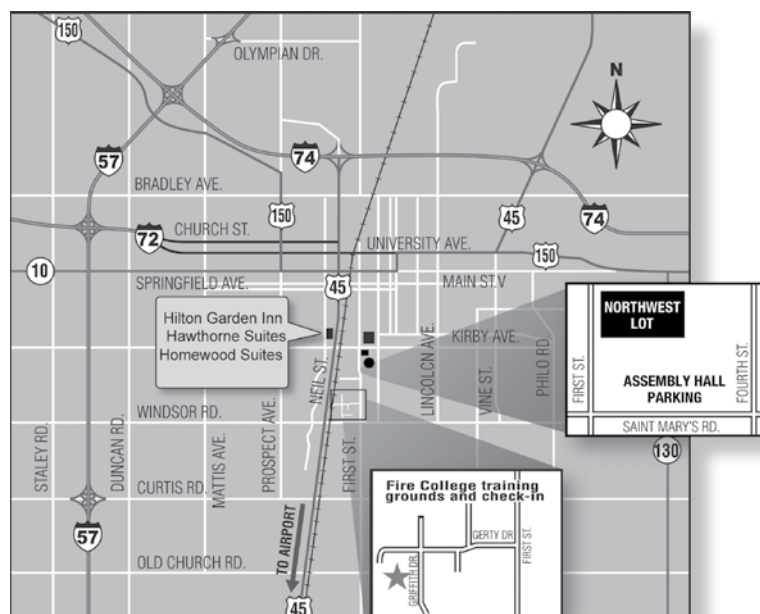
No lab fees.

Save by registering early - by May 15.

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 26, 2014. Any bills not disputed by this date will be considered correct and owed by the registrant.



Parking Policy and Transportation Information for Champaign training grounds

Parking is at the University of Illinois State Farm Center (formerly Assembly Hall) northwest lot. Parking is not available at the IFSI training grounds. Enter the northwest lot from First Street. White shuttle busses will be available for transportation between the State Farm Center northwest lot, Hawthorne Suites, Hilton Garden Inn and IFSI training grounds. Please check at registration for schedules, pickup site and times. Shuttle bus service will begin at 6:30 am and will conclude a half hour after classes finish.

If you are enrolled in an off-site class (Rantoul or Willard Airport), parking will be available at the site. Please check in at registration site for up-to-date parking information.

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 7.

No registrations will be accepted before April 7. All registrations received before April 7 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.

NOTE: Students who are confirmed enrolled in Rantoul classes must check in at that location. Detailed instructions will be included with your enrollment confirmation email.

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 enrollment in writing prior to 5:00 p.m. CDT, May 23, 2014 will result in full fees being billed after conclusion of Fire College. After May 23, 2014, cancellations will only be accepted under emergency situations on a case-by-case basis. In most cases, refunds will not be given after May 23, 2014. 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 23, 2014. 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 25, May 16 and finally on May 30 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 certificate(s). Instructions are on the IFSI web site under Course Information.



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.

Per 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.

SCBA Policy

SCBAs must be NFPA compliant and in working order.

SCBA bottles must have a current hydro-static test date. Non-current hydro-static dated bottles will NOT 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.

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

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 class.

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.

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.

ILLINOIS FIRE SERVICE INSTITUTE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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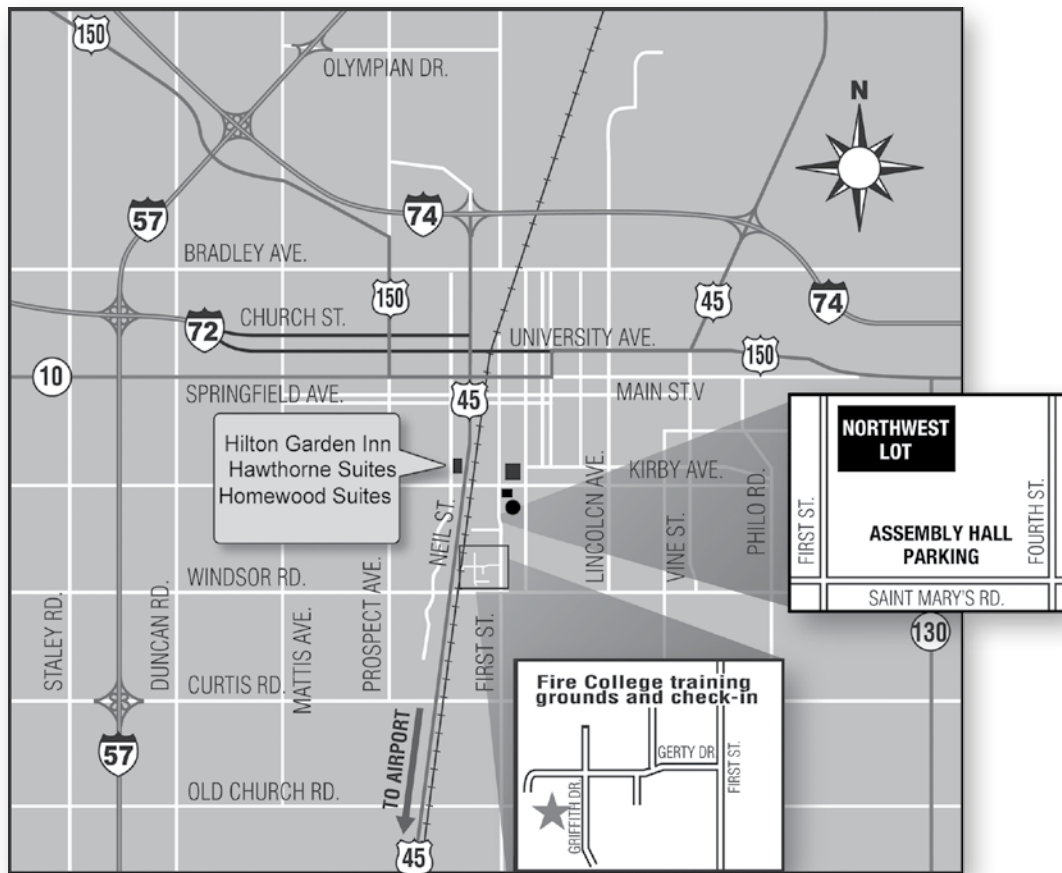
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Explorer-Cadet Fire School
June 19 – 22, 2014

19th Annual Winter Fire School
January 24 - 25, 2015

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Parking Policy and Transportation Information for Champaign training grounds

Parking is at the University of Illinois State Farm Center (formerly Assembly Hall) northwest lot. Enter through the First Street entrance. Parking is not available at the IFSI training grounds. White shuttle busses will be available for transportation between the State Farm Center northwest lot, Hawthorne Suites, Hilton Garden Inn and IFSI training grounds. Please check at registration for schedules, pickup site and times. Shuttle bus service will begin at 6:30 am and will conclude a half hour after classes finish.

If you are enrolled in an off-site class (Rantoul or Willard Airport), parking will be available at the site. Please check in at registration site for up-to-date parking information.

Champaign/Urbana Area Lodging

There are more than 30 hotels in Champaign-Urbana from which to choose. A complete list can be accessed through the IFSI web site at **www.fsi.illinois.edu** under ABOUT IFSI.

Important Dates

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| April 7 | Registration begins; no registrations accepted prior to April 7. |
| April 25 | Confirmation emailed to those providing valid email addresses.
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. |
| May 15 | Last day for early registration fees. |
| May 16 | A second confirmation emailed to those providing valid email addresses.
Confirmation will show in what classes student is enrolled. |
| May 23 | Last day to cancel without penalty. |
| May 30 | Last day to advance register. |
| May 30 | A final email confirmation will be sent out. Confirmation will show in what classes student is enrolled and provide final school details. |
| September 26 | Last day to contest any fees assessments or billing disputes IN WRITING to Brad Bone, Fire College Director. |



Special Friday night presentation

Todd Harms
Assistant Chief of Training
Phoenix Fire Department

Investing in our member's leadership and development capabilities for future success.

The fire service has a long history of excellence and outstanding service delivery. What makes the fire service so successful? It's simple. It is the people and the fire service's philosophy.

The focus of this presentation is straightforward. The fire service of the 21st century demands continued development of its management and leadership skills. Chief

Harms examines the eight basic sections of Phoenix Fire Departments PFD WAY and the application of those sections into everyday operations. The audience will see practical examples and scenarios that are meaningful for today's fire service – no matter what the size of department.

Chief Harms began his fire service career in 1981 with the Peotone Illinois Fire Protection District. In 1987 he joined the Phoenix Fire Department, where he currently serves as Assistant Chief of Training, Special Operations, and EMS. Harms is an adjunct instructor at Phoenix College in the Fire Science program and serves on the National Fire Protection Association committees for NFPA 1500 and 1710, the Central Arizona Life Safety Council, and holds a board position with the Arizona Burn Foundation.

Chief Harms presentation is co-sponsored by the Illinois Fire Chiefs Association, with a portion of the \$20 admission going to support firefighter training in Illinois.