



ILLINOIS FIRE SERVICE INSTITUTE | UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT URBANA-CHAMPAIGN



2026 CALENDAR



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“
Today's firefighters can't afford to not
train in the cold, icy, winter weather.
Fire doesn't take the winter off
and neither should training.
– Jim Vaughn, Instructor –
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DECEMBER 2025

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2026 JANUARY

FEBRUARY 2026

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SATURDAY

New Year's Day

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WINTER
FIRE SCHOOL
JANUARY 17-18

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Martin Luther
King, Jr. Day

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WINTER
FIRE SCHOOL
JANUARY 17-18

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*Experience, expertise,
and excellence. IFSI stands
at the forefront of firefighting
training nationwide.*
– Ryan Reynolds, Assistant Director of
Firefighting Programs –



JANUARY 2026

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2026 FEBRUARY

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*“Over the last 50 years, IFSI has conducted 107 Basic Firefighter Academy classes by maintaining the highest level of training combined with integrity and honor.”
– Joe Jay, Academy Director –*

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FEBRUARY 2026

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APRIL 2026

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1	2  SPRING ACADEMY BEGINS	3 <i>Casimir Pulaski Day</i>	4	5	6	7
8 <i>Daylight Saving Begins</i>	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17 <i>St. Patrick's Day</i>	18	19	20	21
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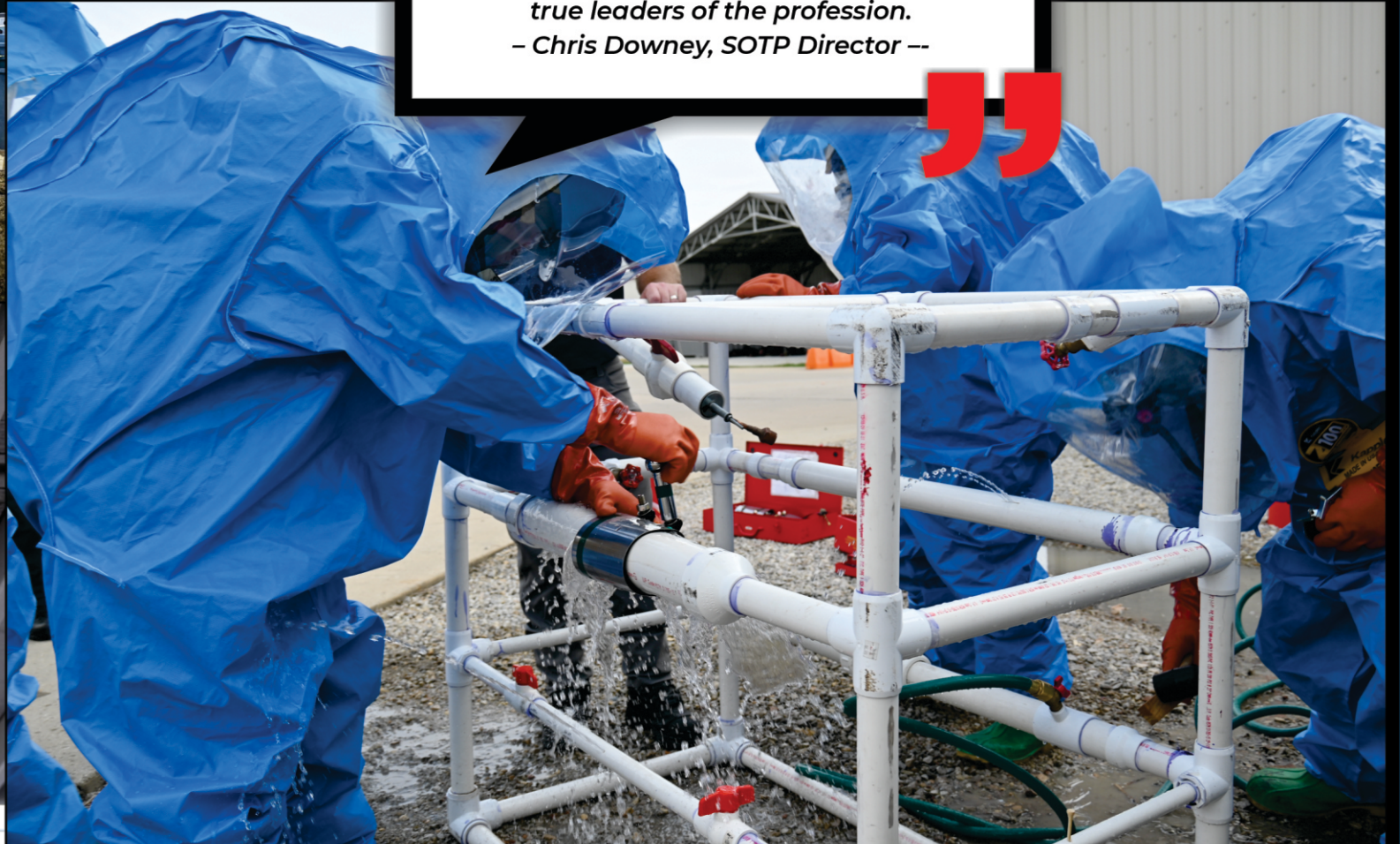




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At IFSI, the quality of our SOTP programs is a direct result of the real-world experiences and dedication of our instructors. The SOTP instructors go over and above the basics to master very technical skills and become true leaders of the profession.
— Chris Downey, SOTP Director —

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	FDIC@IFSI RIT UNDER FIRE	FDIC@IFSI RIT UNDER FIRE	FDIC INTERNATIONAL: APRIL 20-25 INDIANAPOLIS, IN			
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ACADEMY GRADUATION

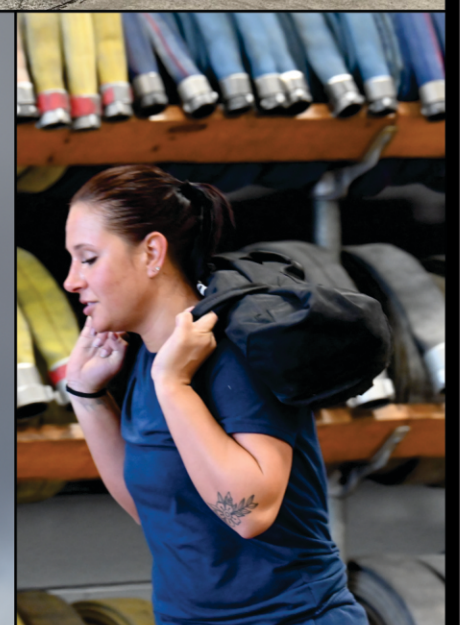


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IFSI is grateful for our strong partnerships. By working with all manufacturers and suppliers, we can get an expansive cache of tools and equipment directly into the hands of students.
– Aaron Darnell, Chief Financial Officer –



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					1 International Firefighters' Day	2
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Mother's Day 10	11	12	13	14	15	16
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24	Memorial Day 25	26	27	28	29	30
31 IFSI OFFICE CLOSED						



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The energy and excitement during IFSI special event training is unmatched. These programs combine extensive course offerings, motivated students, and elite instructors. The result is a top quality, complete training package
— Jim Keiken, Director —



MAY 2026

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JULY 2026

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					FIRE COLLEGE JUNE 5-7	
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FIRE COLLEGE JUNE 5-7						
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
					Juneteenth	
Father's Day	22	23	24	25	26	27
					IFSI OFFICE CLOSED	
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The instructors did a fantastic job of blending a wide variety of firefighters with different experience levels and putting together a very organized and well run class. It kept everyone engaged and invested in putting in the work to make it successful all around.

- IFSI student -



JUNE 2026

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EXPLORER CADET
FIRE SCHOOL
JULY 16-19

EXPLORER CADET
FIRE SCHOOL
JULY 16-19



ORIENTATION



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**Experience the IFSI difference
where every prop,
every scenario, every tool,
prepares you for the real call.
– Heather Moore, Deputy Director–**

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2026 AUGUST

SEPTEMBER 2026

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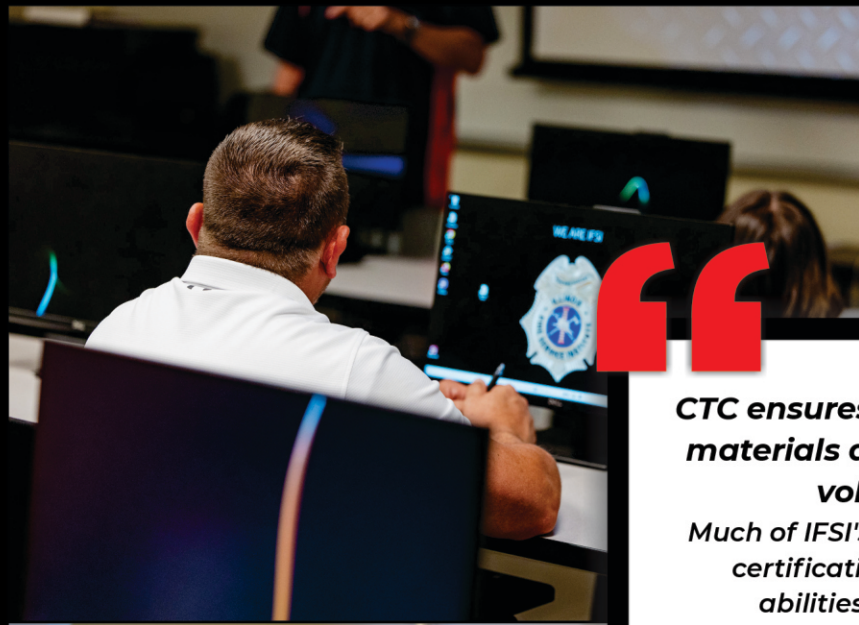
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FRI INTERNATIONAL: AUGUST 12-14 KANSAS CITY, MO						
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CTC ensures IFSI delivers dynamic course materials applicable to both career and volunteer departments.

Much of IFSI's training and education allows for certification of the knowledge, skills, and abilities to meet or exceed standards established by the OSFM, Pro Board, and IFSAC.

– Tracey Johnson, CTC Director –

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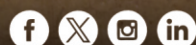
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6	Labor Day	7	8	9	10	11
	IFSI OFFICE CLOSED					12
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	BASIC OPERATIONS FIREFIGHTER ACADEMY ADVANCED TECHNICIAN FALL ACADEMY BEGINS					19
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IFSI is continually improving and updating the training grounds to remain the nation's premier hands-on fire training experience.

– Jon Frye, Assistant Director of Logistics and Resource Training Support –

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SEPTEMBER 2026

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NOVEMBER 2026

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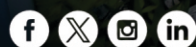
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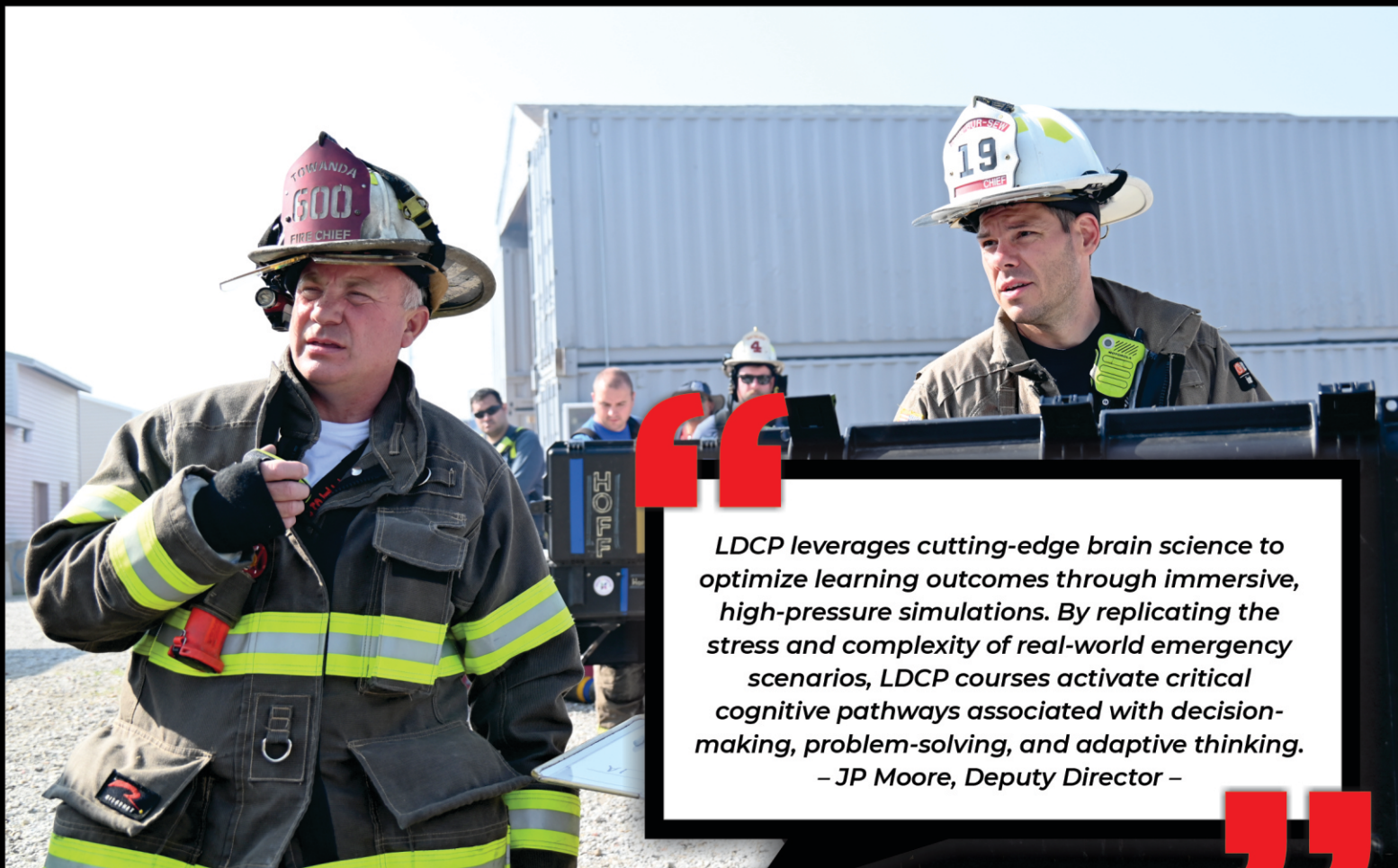
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FIRE PREVENTION WEEK: OCTOBER 4-10							
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ACADEMY GRADUATION							



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LDCP leverages cutting-edge brain science to optimize learning outcomes through immersive, high-pressure simulations. By replicating the stress and complexity of real-world emergency scenarios, LDCP courses activate critical cognitive pathways associated with decision-making, problem-solving, and adaptive thinking.
– JP Moore, Deputy Director –



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Daylight Saving Ends

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Veterans Day

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**VETERANS IN THE
FIRE SERVICE
WEEKEND
NOVEMBER 21-22**

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Thanksgiving

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**VETERANS IN THE
FIRE SERVICE
WEEKEND
NOVEMBER 21-22**

IFSI OFFICE CLOSED

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*The heart and soul of IFSI is our students, instructors, and staff.
Together - WE ARE IFSI.
- Jill Kraft, Associate Director for Strategic Communications and Marketing -*



NOVEMBER 2026

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2026 DECEMBER

JANUARY 2027

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20	21	22	23	Christmas Eve	Christmas	26
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27	28	29	30	New Year's Eve	31	
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Helping **FIREFIGHTERS**

Do Their **WORK** Through

**TRAINING, EDUCATION,
INFORMATION, and
RESEARCH.**





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