



**Florida State Fire College News**  
**Bureau of Fire Standards and Training**  
**State Fire Marshal**  
**January 2008**



2008 Calendar of Events

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**FREE!! Fire Codes and Ammonia Refrigeration Systems**

*January 31, 2008*

**Annual Instructor Improvement Workshop at FSFC**

*April 2 - 4, 2008*

**Volunteer Week at FSFC**

*April 16 - 20, 2008*

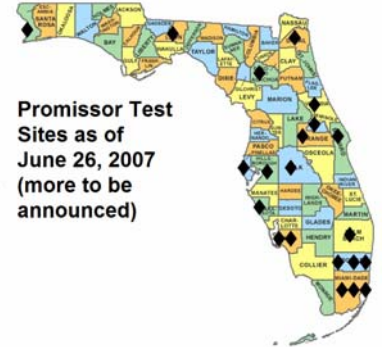
**Firefighter Health and Safety Conference in Orlando**

*September 8 - 10, 2008*

*For information contact 352-369-2800*

## **FIRE SERVICE STATE CERTIFICATION TESTING CHANGES**

REMINDER: The Bureau of Fire Standards and Training / Division of State Fire Marshal transitioned to “on-demand testing” at local testing centers, which replaced how Florida Fire Service certification exams are processed and given. All written tests are delivered via the new process except; Firefighter I, Firefighter II Initial Written test and Firefighter II Equivalency, Practical Retention and Practical retests



**Promissor Test Sites as of June 26, 2007 (more to be announced)**

### **CERTIFICATION APPLICATION PROCESSING COSTS**

Certification tests that are given via Promissor – A \$30 testing fee will be paid to Promissor on-line as part of the test registration process. This test fee will apply for each test and retest you register for through Promissor.



## **Florida Fallen Firefighter Memorial ENGRAVED BRICK PAVERS**

The Joint Council of Fire and Emergency Services along with the Division of State Fire Marshal are proud to announce the addition of engraved pavers to the Florida Fallen Firefighter Memorial courtyard in Ocala. *Watch for more information on the A-list for purchasing brick pavers.*



**Online Structural Collapse Awareness/ State Emergency Response Plan / Field Operations course is now available. CEU approved for Fire Inspectors - local Medical Directors can approve for EMT or Paramedic CEUs. Go to [www.florida-elearning.com](http://www.florida-elearning.com)**

This course meets NFPA Standards 1670, “Standard on Operations and Training for Technical Rescue Incidents” and is designed to provide students with the knowledge and skills necessary to respond safely to incidents involving structural collapse. This CD includes both multimedia and instructor-lead formats. It is fully interactive and provides students access to the Florida State Emergency Response Plan (SERP), Field Operations Guide (FOG), and other key resources.

opportunities via the A-list or at [www.florida-elearning.com](http://www.florida-elearning.com)

***Courage to be Safe Train-The Trainer***  
**will be offered at Fire Rescue East, January 2008**

# NFFF FIREFIGHTER SURVIVAL TRAINING PROGRAM



As part of focused effort to help reduce firefighter line-of-duty deaths and injuries nationwide, the National Preparedness Network (PREPnet) will distribute via the Internet the Firefighter Life Safety Initiatives Resource Kit, a powerful media and training tool created by the National Fallen Firefighters Foundation (NFFF) as part of its Everyone Goes Home program. The Firefighter Life Safety Initiatives Resource Kit programs are available on the Internet as follows: Firefighter Life Safety Initiatives Part 1 - <http://www.fc-tv.com/clients/prenet/firefighter1.aspx>

**NEW NATIONAL FIRE ACADEMY ATTENDANCE POLICY** – Any student wishing to attend courses at the National Fire Academy after October 7, 2007 must complete ICS 100 and ICS 200 training prior to that date. Any approved ICS 100/200 classes are acceptable (on line, Forestry, NFA, EMI, etc.). The student will be required to identify the courses they have taken to meet this pre-requisite on the NFA application. (All Firefighters in Florida should have already met this requirement.)

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**Upcoming NFA Classes being held at the Florida State Fire College. For registration information, please contact Colleen Miller at 352-369-2800.**

**March 13 – 14, 2008, F455 STICO TtT – Strategy and Tactics for Initial Company Operations (Train-the-Trainer)** (formerly MCTO:Tactics) STICO is designed to meet the needs of Company Officers responsible for managing the operations of one or more companies during structural firefighting operations.

**April 5 – 6, 2008, F805 LSIII TtT – Leadership III (Train-the-Trainer)**

This 2-day course provides the company officer with the basic leadership skills and tools to perform effectively in the fire service environment.

**April 17 – 18, 2008, F613 CLIWUIO – Cooperative Leadership Issues in Wildland/Urban Interface Operations** This course is designed to provide students with the essential tools and skills to operate safely in a wildland/urban interface incident.

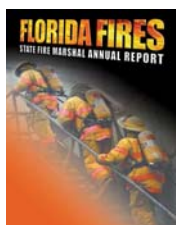
**May 15 – 16, 2008, F458 PICO TtT – Preparation for Initial Company Operations (Train-the-Trainer)** (Formerly Managing Company Tactical Operations: Preparation (MCTO:P)) This course is designed to develop a better understanding of the roles and responsibilities of a Company Officer in preparing their company for incident operations.

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## **ONLINE REGISTRATION SYSTEM**

*First time users:* If you have never signed into the system, your initial sign-on will be: ff\*\*\*\*\* (with the asterisk representing your social security number) and the word “password” as your initial password. You will be prompted to change “password” immediately.

**Due to security reasons, the FCDICE system no longer allows students to change their login and password. If you are currently in the system and cannot remember your login information, please don't create another profile as it causes problems with your class records and certifications. If you need your login or password to be reset, call the Bureau or preferably bring photo ID to the front desk and request the change.**



## *Florida Fires*

The 2006 State Fire Marshal Annual Report is available online at

<http://www.fldfs.com/sfm/pdf/sfm2006ar.pdf>



Access to all four Bureaus of the Division of State Fire Marshal, Florida Statutes and Rules (Administrative Code) for the State Fire Marshal, Fire Service News Clips, Declaratory Statements, Notices, meetings and Events at <http://www.fldfs.com/sfm>

**A LIST:** Get class announcements, notices of meetings and hearings, special notices, and other important information sent directly to your e-mail. Send an e-mail to [fsfc-alist@fldfs.com](mailto:fsfc-alist@fldfs.com) to be added to the list.

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