



**Florida State Fire College News**  
**Bureau of Fire Standards and Training**  
**State Fire Marshal**  
**October 2007**



**The 2007**  
**Great Florida**  
**Fire School**



**November 7 – 11, 2007**

**South Florida Community College,  
 Public Service Academy, College  
 Drive, Avon Park, FL 33825  
 (863)-784-7280**

For more information, class schedule and registration forms,  
 visit the Great Florida Fire School Web site at  
[www.greatfloridafireschool.org](http://www.greatfloridafireschool.org)

**EXTREME EXTRICATION SEMINAR:**  
**3-day workshop - \$280.00 (LIMITED ENROLLMENT).**  
**Includes Great Florida Fire School.**



Topics include: Fire Operations, Firefighting Skills, Wildland Firefighting, Prevention/Inspection/Investigations, Management and Incident Command, and Specialized Operations.



**Fire-Rescue EAST 2008**  
*Building Bridges...*

**January 22 - 26, 2008**

**Prime Osborne Center, Jacksonville**

Sponsored by the Florida Fire and Emergency Services Foundation  
 (the Foundation of the Florida Fire Chiefs' Association).  
 Education sessions by the Florida Society Fire Service Instructors  
 and Florida State Fire College.

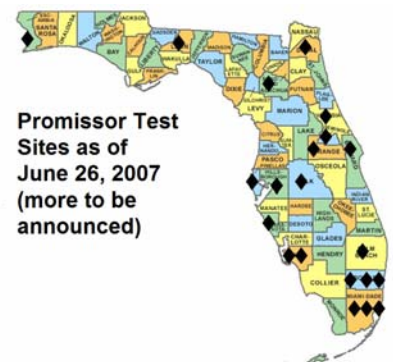
[Preliminary Program and Registration at www.ffca.org](http://www.ffca.org)

**FIRE SERVICE STATE CERTIFICATION TESTING CHANGES**

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

**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.



# 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. First released in June 2006 to some 30,000 fire departments across the United States, the increased distribution represents the United States Fire Administration's continued commitment to its goal of reducing firefighter line-of-duty deaths by 50 percent by the year 2014. Through PREPnet, USFA will make the Resource Kit available to virtually every firefighter in the United States.

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>

- Chapter 1 Welcome and How To Use This Program
- Chapter 2 Line-of-Duty-Death Prevention
- Chapter 3 Are You On A Path to a Line of Duty Death? Personal & Organizational Assessment
- Chapter 4 Keeping Fit For the Fight Health and Wellness

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

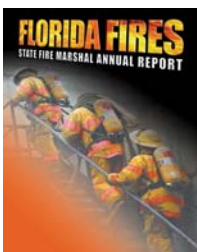
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**NEW NATIONAL FIRE ACADEMY ATTENDANCE POLICY** Any student wishing to attend courses at the National Fire Academy after October 7, 2007 must complete ICS 100 and ICS 200 training prior to that date. Any approved ICS 100/200 classes are acceptable (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.)

### **ONLINE REGISTRATION SYSTEM**

As you know, the FCDICE system allows you to register for courses and examinations online, as well as provides the outlet for training providers to register their courses through the system so their participants can receive CEUs for applicable certifications. *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, Reports and more at the State Fire Marshal Website: <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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