

Conference Location:

Salishan Lodge
Glenden Beach, Oregon
February 13-17, 2012

2012 Pacific Northwest Prevention Training Workshop

*"Footprints in the sands of prevention are not made by
sitting down."*

Presented By:

Pacific Northwest Fire Prevention
Cooperatives
Agencies of the Pacific Northwest
Coordinating Group
Oregon Fire Marshal's Association

The Workshop:

The cost is \$576.60 + registration fees (for options, please see the registration form) for the complete package which includes single room (From Monday through Thursday), and all meals from Monday dinner through Friday breakfast.

Conference Course Schedule:

Monday February 13, 2012

9:00 – Registration Begins – Long House

1:00 – Workshop Begins - Opening Presentation

"Are you in the fire service or is the fire service in you."

Chief Gary Seidel (Retired) will share a motivational message that includes leadership, critical thinking, and gut-check concepts geared to make you ask the question, 'Am I in the Fire Service, or Is the Fire Service in Me'. This offering is a must see, guaranteed to entertain as much as inspire.

Tuesday February 14, 2012

Morning Sessions



NFPA 25

The 2011 NFPA 25 has the latest requirements for the care of sprinkler systems including fixed water spray and foam-water systems, standpipe and hose systems, fire pumps, piping and appurtenances, and water storage tanks. Major changes in this edition include updated testing frequencies, clarification of responsibilities for building owners and their designated representatives, and new terms that define "critical deficiencies" and "noncritical deficiencies" to help maintainers determine corrective actions and prioritize repairs.

Instructor: Bob Caputo, CFPS, CET

One –day course

Senate Bill 360- County Coordinators' Boot Camp

The Oregon Forestland-Urban Interface Fire Protection Act (SB 360) affects most of Oregon's counties, and requires landowners to complete fuel reduction on their properties. This session goes through the entire county implementation process: assembling and supporting a county classification committee, holding public meetings and hearings, preparing and mailing notifications to landowners, assisting landowners, training accredited assessors, and investigating SB 360 cost-recovery fires. If you'll ever be involved with SB 360 on your district, you need this class.

Instructors: Tom Fields, Brian Ballou & Tom Andrade

One-day course



Basic Fire Investigation - Structural

The course is designed to cover basic fire investigation techniques and is geared for those interested in learning the fundamentals or brushing up. This course is designed and meets DPSST requirements on current skills.

Instructors: Yamhill County Fire Investigation Team

One- day course



Public Educator 1

This one-day course is designed to provide the necessary knowledge and skills for educators who are responsible for providing basic fire and life safety education to the community. The course will meet the requirements of the NFPA Standard 1035 "Public Fire & Life Safety Educator Level I." The course consists of 8 contact hours with approximately 4 hours of homework responsibility. Homework is necessary to complete the course and must be returned to the instructor within two weeks of course completion (or as otherwise coordinated with the instructor).

Instructor: Don Porth, Portland Fire & Rescue, Retired

One –day course

Afternoon Sessions

Safety Outreach for Seniors

Falls are the 10th leading cause of death among Oregonians age 65 and older. In addition, adults age 50 and older are more likely to die in a residential fire than any other age group in Oregon. As a fire service professional, wouldn't you prefer to prevent falls, fire injuries and death for this high risk population and further reduce your emergency responses using the talents and skills of trained volunteers? Safety Outreach for Seniors (SOS) is your resource for helping seniors that are living independently uncover harmful conditions within their homes. SOS is an innovative technique, using skilled volunteers to help reduce these risk factors by offering education and practical safety tips to seniors on a one-on-one basis through a home safety check. SOS uses the fire and fall prevention curriculum recently developed by the Office of State Fire Marshal. This class will give you simple step-by-step instructions to starting SOS in your area. You will also hear from a local community partner that welcomed the opportunity to be a part of a collaborative effort in the development and implementation of SOS, and to offer their financial support.

1/2 day course

Wednesday February 15, 2012

Morning Sessions



Intermediate/Advanced Fire Investigation - Structural

Take your investigation skills to the next level. This course is designed to increase your knowledge and skills in Fire Investigation.

Instructor: State Fire Marshal; Mark Wallace

One-day course



ICC How to Conduct Commercial Fire Inspections - Structural

This seminar presents the process of conducting commercial fire inspections, following the provisions and requirements of the 2009 *International Fire Code*®.

Instructor: Eric McMullen, McMinnville Fire Dept

One-day course

Assessing Homes and Communities in the Wildland Urban Interface

Gary Marshall, Northwest Firewise Advisor will demonstrate the need as to why all communities should be prepared for wildfire using NFPA Standards and Firewise mitigation principals. Wildfire may or may not be an everyday occurrence in your area, but new science demonstrates it is a "set of conditions" that burns homes and communities. More often than not it is the small irrelevant ember that burns a home, not the tsunami like wall of fire that the media often portrays.

Instructor: Gary Marshall, Northwest Firewise Advisor

One- day course



Interviewing and Connecting With Youth Who Misuse Fire.

CARES Northwest is a medically-based child abuse assessment and intervention program that puts children first. We invite you to explore our web site to understand more about this innovative program and learn how you can help

Instructor: Marieka Farrenkopf, CARES NW

½ day course

Afternoon Sessions



Existing Exterior Fire Escape Maintenance & Testing

Mid cycle adoption updates. How will these affect your agency?

Instructor: A.J. Jackson, Portland Fire & Rescue

½ day course

Wildland Fire Investigation Methodology

A presentation on wildland fire investigation methodology, based on the recommended practices found in NFPA 921 as presented in NWCG FI-210. This session will focus on a systematic and science-based approach to identifying a wildfires origin and cause.

Instructor: Jeff Bonebrake, Oregon Department of Forestry

½ day course

Effective Report Writing for Fire Investigations -Structural

Improve your report writing skill with this course designed to help you write better reports. This class will give you helpful hints on how to make your report more understandable and more accurate.

Instructor: Charles Chase, Office of the State Fire Marshal

½ day course

Thursday February 16, 2012

Morning Sessions



Residential and Commercial Fire Pumps

Learn about the latest installation requirements for fire pumps for commercial and residential occupancies as outlined in NFPA 20. Determine the appropriate tests, required equipment, and correct test procedures. You will be prepared to inspect the full range of fire pumps including centrifugal, vertical shaft turbine-type, and positive displacement. High-rise pump installations will also be covered in the rarely offered class.

Instructor: Simplex Grinnell

½ day course

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Afternoon Sessions:



Chiefs Tool Box- Module 3 - Legal Aspects

This module presents an opportunity to learn the basics regarding laws, rules and regulations that affect the fire service. It also identifies areas where we have high liability exposure coupled with methods and strategies to anticipate, prevent and reduce legal risks.

Instructor: Rich Leipfert, McMinnville Fire

½ day course



Commercial Hood Systems

Commercial Type I and II Hoods are required by the Oregon Fire Code and installed and maintained under NFPA 96 Standard for Ventilation Control and Fire Protection of Commercial Cooking Operations. Learn the ins and outs of this standard, and how other standards like UL 300 apply. This class is designed for better understanding when conducting plans review, installations, and testing.

Instructor: Simplex Grinnell

½ day course



PIO – Managing the Media

Do you know how to talk to the media? Can you predict when you have a newsworthy story? Are there tips, tricks, and techniques you can use to maximize your media exposure? This class is designed for field PIO's, fire officers, and fire prevention personnel who are given the opportunity to interact with the media to better understand how to manage the media so it doesn't manage you!

Instructor: Troy Bulzalsky, Canby RFPD

½ day course

Friday February 17, 2012

Communication Through the Ranks

Communication is frequently a challenge on the same level and differences in rank add even more degrees of difficulty. Having survived 40 years of faculty meetings and 51 years of marriage, Dr. Richard Jensen will share insight and research to shed light on this fascinating topic. When communication is effective, teams are effective.

Instructor: Dr. Richard Jensen

½ day course

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