



# Oregon Fire Marshals Association

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## MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

### \*\*\* Roundtable \*\*\*

I want to remind you about the FM Roundtable to be held at DPSST this month, October 20-21, 2010. If you haven't registered yet, please do so now. Registration forms can be found at the OFMA website, [www.ofma.net](http://www.ofma.net).

Day one is an ICC seminar designed to guide participants through the 2009 International Fire Code® (IFC®) requirements related to fire protection systems (Chapter 9).

Day two will be the roundtable hosted by John Caul of the OSFM office. If you have topics you would like to see discussed at the roundtable please make note of it on the registration form and return the completed form today.

### **Court Street Consulting**

After a lengthy RFP process that included reviewing several proposals and conducting interviews, the executive board has accepted the proposal of Court Street Consulting as our conference/meeting and event planning coordinators. Court Street will provide the executive board the assistance needed in developing, coordinating and managing the important business of the association. As well as event planning they also have extensive experience in the legislative processes of the State of Oregon which will also be of benefit to our organization.

### **Oregon Gardens Fire Safety Project**

Are you aware that the Oregon Gardens, in Silverton, is partnering with ODF and the OSFM office on a fire safety project? Our own OFMA member, Ron Parvin, of Silverton Fire is also involved.

It just so happens that there is a residence at the gardens that ODF would like to set up as a wildland urban interface display. The home will also be retrofitted with fire sprinklers. It will be sprinklered as a commercial occupancy but it will have elements that demonstrate a residential sprinkler system and provide teaching points.

### **OBOA Fall Institute**

The Oregon Building Officials Associations fall institute will be held this November 16-18 at the Holiday Inn in Wilsonville. For more information and to register online, check the registration flyer at: <http://oboa.affiniscape.com/cde.cfm?event=319171>.

### **2010 ICC ABM**

**Annual Business Meeting in Charlotte, North Carolina** - Charlotte Convention Center October 24-31

*Notice of Annual Meeting & By Law Changes*

*Register today:* <https://www.eshow2000.com/iccbwi/splash.cfm>

***Confirm Your ICC Membership Information to Vote at Code Hearings, ABM.*** The Code Council's Annual Conference and Group B Final Action Hearings (Administrative, IECC, IPMC, IRC – Energy, and IZC) are

scheduled to begin Oct. 25 in Charlotte, N.C. In accordance with Council Policy 28, new and updated membership information must be received no less than 10 days prior to the first day of the meeting in order for members to exercise their voting privileges, both for the Annual Business Meeting and the Final Action Hearings. The membership deadline for this meeting is close of business on October 15, 2010. Governmental Member voting designation form attached.

For other important ICC member news, visit the ICC website: [www.iccsafe.org](http://www.iccsafe.org)

### **2011 Meritorious Award Nominations**

Nominations are now being accepted for the 2011 Meritorious Awards Ceremony sponsored by the Oregon Fire Chiefs Association. The ceremony will take place on Saturday, May 21, 2011 at the Salem Convention Center.

This extraordinary event provides the only statewide forum for agencies and individuals to recognize and pay tribute to members of the Oregon Fire Service and citizens, for acts of courage, heroism, dedication and service to their profession and the citizens of the State of Oregon.

The 2011 Meritorious Award nomination criteria and form can be located at: [http://ofca.org/meritorious\\_award.asp](http://ofca.org/meritorious_award.asp). If you have had an event in 2010 that you feel qualifies for an award - please fill out the online form. It will be reviewed in April by the Meritorious Selection Committee. Eligible nominations are to recognize events or activities during the 2010 calendar year.

### **Fire and Life Safety Competency Recognition Program**

The Office of State Fire Marshal has created an interactive training program to meet the core curriculum training requirement for the Fire and Life Safety Competency Recognition Program.

The four-hour online Basic Building Code training provides a conceptual introduction to regulatory conditions referenced in the fire code but typically enumerated in building codes, with emphasis on the Oregon Structural Specialty Code.

To take this interactive training please login to iLearnOregon at <https://ilearn.oregon.gov>.

Oregon Administrative Rule 837-039-0120, Certification and Training Requirements for Conducting Fire Code Enforcement, [http://arcweb.sos.state.or.us/rules/OARS\\_800/OAR\\_837/837\\_039.html](http://arcweb.sos.state.or.us/rules/OARS_800/OAR_837/837_039.html), establishes statewide standards for certification and training requirements of fire officials responsible for administration of a Fire Code approved by the State Fire Marshal.

For more information about the Fire and Life Safety Competency Recognition Program, please visit [http://www.oregon.gov/OSP/SFM/FLS\\_Code\\_Competency.shtml](http://www.oregon.gov/OSP/SFM/FLS_Code_Competency.shtml).

### **Fire and Life Safety Awareness II**

Coburg Rural Fire Protection District is hosting a "Fire and Life Safety Awareness II" class this October 12, 2010. The class is from 1 – 5 p.m. and consists of two modules. Module 2A covers fire department access, and Module 2B covers water supply and fire flow.

There is a prerequisite "Fire and Life Safety I" class that is a 2 hour online course at iLearnOregon.

Sincerely,

Mark Wilson, President