



Oregon Fire Marshals Association

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MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR to all and may you all have a safe holiday season with your families.

OFMA Annual Business Meeting

Here is another shameless plug for this years ABM. If you haven't already sent in your registration then you may want to consider getting it done. A great cadre of instructors has been put together by both the PNWCG and your OFMA education committee with offerings from the Chief's Toolbox to Residential Fire Sprinklers to Lessons Learned on Evacuations and Public Relations plus more!

Not to mention we will be holding elections of officers, voting on by-laws changes, resolutions and giving out awards at our annual banquet.

It is scheduled for the week of February 14th, 2011 at Salishan Lodge. If you misplaced your flyer and registration form, then you are in luck, I have included them at the end of this message for you.

Oregon Fire Sprinkler Coalition

Unfortunately, this update does not bring good news. Some of you may have known that the coalition had reached an agreement with the homebuilders that would allow for outright local adoption of fire sprinkler requirements. While we all were hoping for a complete sprinkler requirement, we felt the local adoption agreement was better than nothing for the time being. The agreement was reached at the technical committee level, of which past OFMA President, Eric McMullen was a member; the coalition had no reason to believe that anything would change when the code reached the Residential Structures Board for adoption, especially due to the fact that we had worked with the homebuilders to achieve consensus.

Unfortunately, on Wednesday, December 8, 2010 the Residential Structures Board voted to remove Appendix S from the code, which effectively removes the local adoption option from the residential code. To say that we are surprised would be an extreme understatement; we did not see this coming. We are working hard to find a way around this roadblock; unfortunately we have very little recourse.

Oregon Fire Service Summit

On January 6 & 7, 2011, Crosby Grindle, with NFPA, in cooperation with the OFCA, is presenting the Oregon Fire Service Summit. The leaders of several state and national associations and organizations are coming together to share their missions and challenges for their groups as well as their views on the challenges facing the Oregon fire service.

The goal is to network and build partnerships while discussing common issues and identifying the process for future communications and problem solving. I have talked with several leaders from around the state

who have made plans to attend the summit. I too will be there on behalf of OFMA and hope to have a report for you next month.

Think Permit – Protect your home. Protect your family.

The Oregon Building Officials Association has created this public outreach program in an effort to increase public education and awareness of the building codes and to improve the image of code officials.

As fire code officials we find ourselves coming across situations that cause us to ask if a permit was issued. The Think Permit program looks like it deserves our support and is another way that we can form and strengthen our partnerships with our building officials.

I encourage you visit www.thinkpermit.com to learn more about this worthy program and put your support behind it by discussing it with your building officials.

Training - save the date

The Office of State Fire Marshal and Department of Public Safety Standards and Training (DPSST) are hosting two National Fire Academy courses during March 2011.

- Fire Prevention for First Responders & Small Departments, March 7 & 8, 2011
- Community Risk Issues & Prevention Intervention, March 9 & 10, 2011

Classes, along with meals and lodging at DPSST will be free to all Oregon fire agencies.

Lodging is free to fire personnel living more than 60 miles from Salem.

Fire Prevention for First Responders & Small Departments is recommended for current and future leaders in smaller departments (typically less than 25,000 population). The course is open to all emergency services personnel including volunteer, career, and allied professionals. This class is primarily for those with operations backgrounds and who want to learn more effective ways of combating the fire problem.

Community Risk Issues & Prevention Intervention is recommended for prevention personnel in local organizations, state prevention committees, fire marshals, inspectors, public educators, career and volunteer firefighters with prevention responsibilities, and emergency medical services personnel who coordinate community life-support programs.

Enroll on iLearn <https://ilearn.oregon.gov>

If you have never taken a course from the Oregon State Fire Marshal course before, create a new account. NOTE: If you have taken a course from OSFM since 2005, you will have an account in iLearn; call Connie Dalke to receive your Log in ID and password at 503-934-8204.

New Online Tool for Oregon Hazmat Facility Info

The Community Right to Know Unit of the Office of State Fire Marshal would like to inform you of a free online tool available for accessing information about hazardous materials storage in Oregon.

The tool is called E-Plan and was developed by the University of Texas-Dallas and supported by the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) and the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). E-Plan provides a detailed brochure with additional information about its use.

The Office of State Fire Marshal has cooperated with the E-Plan project by providing hazardous substance information collected from Oregon facilities on the Hazardous Substance Information Survey. This information is loaded into E-Plan and is available for use by emergency responders and planners in Oregon.

Note: The E-Plan tool is not a replacement of the Office of State Fire Marshal's Hazardous Substance Information System (HSIS). The HSIS continues to be made available for fire service use via the OSFM website.

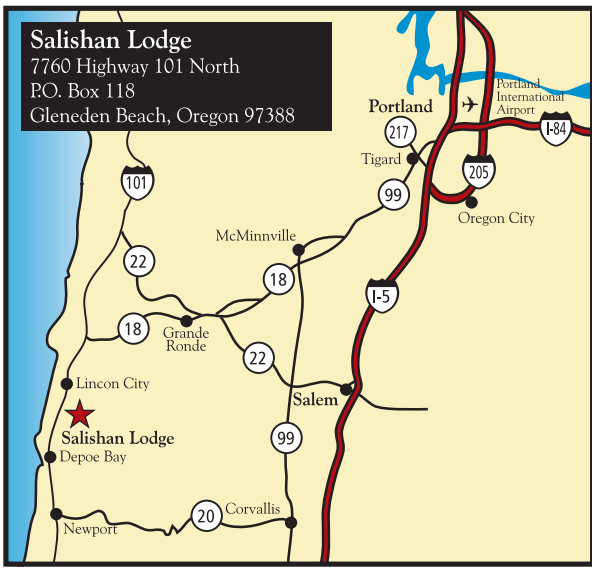
To sign up and use E-Plan, go to <https://erplan.net/eplan/login.htm> and scroll down on the page to find the log-in space. Once you have signed up for an account and have received a password, you can log on and type in a facility name. Within seconds, you can view the following:

1. Maps of the area surrounding a fixed facility showing schools and hospitals (The mapping feature uses Google Map, which has some compatibility issues with Windows Internet Explorer.)
2. Chemical Hazards Response Information System (CHRIS) data
3. Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS)
4. Chemical profiles
5. National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) 704 codes

For specific information about E-Plan or for help using the tools, please go to: <http://eplannews.utdallas.edu/Training.htm>, or contact them at (972) 883-2631.

If you have questions about the data found in E-Plan or need other assistance, please contact Chris Kuenzi at the Oregon Office of State Fire Marshal at 503-934-8214 or chris.kuenzi@state.or.us.

Again I wish you all a Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year!
Mark Wilson, President



THE WORKSHOP

Once again this is the most cost-effective workshop in the country! The cost is \$571.20 for the complete package which includes single room (from Monday Thursday), and all meals from Monday dinner through Friday breakfast.

THE REGISTRATION FORM

Fill out the attached registration form, with check or money order made out and mail it to Bola Consultants, P.O. Box 1948, Jacksonville, OR 97530.

The first 180 registrations received will be housed at the Lodge. The remainder will be housed at a nearby hotel. Deadline is January 7th, 2011.

Follow the instructions for mailing the registration fee. POs and credit cards cannot be accepted.

A confirmation letter will be emailed to you.

The Workshop General Session begins at 1:00 p.m. on Monday, February 14th, 2011.

There is a Spouse/Partner meal package for the complete week or you can purchase individual meal tickets at the Workshop Registration.

Do not call the Lodge for Room Reservations, they will be made for you and confirmed in your confirmation letter.

The Workshop ends at noon on Friday, February 18th.

Flying in? Portland and Eugene airports are equally spaced from the Lodge - about two hours driving time.

WORKSHOP HIGHLIGHTS

- 🔥 History of Fire Prevention
- 🔥 Introduction to Fire Prevention - P-101
- 🔥 Fire Prevention Icons/Graphics
- 🔥 Lessons Learned - Evacuations and Public Relations
- 🔥 Fire Prevention Co-op - Who, What, Where and Why?
- 🔥 Interviewing Techniques
- 🔥 Residential Fire Sprinklers
- 🔥 2009 IFC & IBC Hazardous Materials Seminar
- 🔥 Fire Protection for Occupancies - IFC Chapter 9
- 🔥 Fire and Life Safety Educator (DPSST Certified)
- 🔥 Identifying Unsafe Buildings
- 🔥 Public Relations- Chief's Tool Box #9
- 🔥 Fire Protection for Occupancies (Chapter 10 – IFC)
- 🔥 Using Station Tours As A Fire Prevention Tool

2011 Pacific Northwest Fire Prevention Training Workshop

PRESENTED BY

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Fire Prevention
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Oregon Fire
Marshal's
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ONLY YOU BUCK-A-ROO

Salishan Lodge
Gleneden Beach, Oregon

FEBRUARY 14-18, 2011

MONDAY February 14, 2011

MORNING

9:00 – Registration Begins –Long House

AFTERNOON (General Session)

1:00 -- WORKSHOP BEGINS

-- OPENING PRESENTATION

-- FIRE PREVENTION

Randy Simpson, OSFM Lauren Maloney, USFS/BLM
Dan Shults, ODF (retired) Tim Birr, TVF&R (retired)

Past Present and Future Fire Prevention began a long time ago under many different names, styles and purpose. History allows us to reflect on where we have been and what avenues fire prevention may take in the future.

(This session is required for hours of completion for the P-101 Class)

TUESDAY February 15, 2011

MORNING SESSIONS

-- P-101 Fire Prevention Education 1

Pete Martin, USFS/BLM- Sue McCord, USFS/BLM

This is a week-long, 32 hour course, designed to enhance basic skills and knowledge of personnel of any agency in areas of wildfire prevention administration, education, engineering and enforcement. The course is for prevention personnel, fire managers, public information officers and others with prevention responsibilities. Monday's general session is part of this course. Students will receive a NWCG certificate upon successful completion.

-- Residential Fire Sprinklers

Eric McMullen, McMinnville Fire Department (OFMA class)

This one day course targets fire and building plan reviewers, inspectors and designers and is intended to provide the participants with the requisite knowledge necessary to review, inspect and design an NFPA 13D fire sprinkler system. The course will provide insight on the design flexibilities built into the 13D Standard that will assist with challenging projects. The course consists of 4 hours of instruction on the 2007 and 2010 Editions of NFPA 13D as well as 4 hours of hands-on plan review exercises.

-- 2009 IFC & IBC Hazardous Materials Seminar

Scott Stookey, ICC Instructor (OFMA class)

The 2009 IFC® and IBC® Hazardous Materials Provisions seminar addresses requirements for buildings utilizing hazardous materials and requiring coordination between the fire and building codes. It reviews the requirements found in Chapters 27 through 44 of the International Fire Code® (IFC®), as well as Chapter 3, and Sections 414 and 415 of the International Building Code® (IBC®).

AFTERNOON SESSIONS

-- Fire Prevention Icons and Graphics”

David Choate, Graphic Designer

This ½ day class will show you the dynamics of web-based design. Demonstrations from developing web-pages to newsletters. This class will be repeated on Wednesday afternoon.

-- Lessons Learned: Evacuations and Public Relations
Lt. Scott Shelton & Deputy Rhett Hemphill,

Deschutes County Sheriff's Office

This class is for any agency that would or could be involved in public evacuations at any level. The information presented will cover: What needs to be in an evacuation plan, logistical problems involved, do's and don'ts and remedies, how to present the plan with the most effect and how to remain “friends” with folks being forced to evacuate. This is a half-day class that will repeat on Wednesday morning.

WEDNESDAY February 16, 2011

MORNING SESSIONS

-- P-101 – Continues all day from Tuesday.

-- Lessons Learned

Evacuations and Public Relations

This is a repeat of Tuesday's class.

-- Fire & Life Safety Educator 1”

Storm Smith, Hillsboro Fire Department

DPSST Certified # 10Fo23 – Two day OFMA class

Do you hand off the duties of educating the public about fire and life safety to your newest firefighter with the fewest skills or are your public educators knowledgeable veterans who have written curricula, work from lesson plans and maintain a database of your efforts to address your agency's fire problem? This course covers NFPA 1035 competencies for Fire and Life Safety Educator 1 and focuses on the knowledge and skills necessary to successfully deliver a given curriculum designed to change public behavior. Students will learn about human behavior during fire, injury causes and prevention, the value of keeping records, plus skills and tips on safely making presentations and demonstrations to community groups.

-- Active Fire Protection for Occupancies

Art Black, Carmel Fire Protection Associates (OFMA class)

This one day course will be based on Chapter 9 in the IFC.

-- Unsafe Buildings

Mike Alderman, Portland Fire & Rescue & Hank McDonald, City of Portland (OFMA class)

This ½ day course will cover how to efficiently and effectively deal with the growing problem of unsafe buildings. This course will cover the process of identifying, inspecting, enforcing and resolving a building that has deteriorated or been neglected to the point of becoming unsafe for use. It is necessary to collaborate with building, electrical and plumbing inspectors to tackle the growing problem of unsafe buildings. How code officials can work together with building owners and managers to restore unsafe buildings to a safe level in these economic times.

AFTERNOON SESSIONS

-- Fire Prevention Icons and Graphics

This is a repeat of Tuesday's class.

-- Public Relations – Chief's Toolbox Module #9

John Nohr, Portland Fire & Rescue (OFMA class)

This ½ day module brings to light the importance of marketing and lobbying for the needs of your organization. Through discussion, participants will identify techniques to promote a positive image bringing successful results in the accomplishment of the department's mission.

-- Wednesday Night Dinner includes the 2011-12 OFMA Executive Board introductions and oath of office swearing in ceremony.

THURSDAY February 17, 2011

MORNING SESSIONS

-- P-101 – Continues all day from Tuesday.

-- Fire & Life Safety Educator 1

Continues all day from Wednesday.

-- Active Fire Protection for Occupancies

Art Black, Carmel Fire Protection Associates (OFMA class)

This one day course covers Exiting (based on Chapter 10, 2009 IFC) and Area Separations (based on IBC).

AFTERNOON SESSIONS

-- Fire Prevention Co-ops

Brian Ballou, Oregon Department of Forestry

This ½ day class will cover the principles of “What is a Co-op, Why do we have Co-ops, How do I form one and Who should be part of it”? As time allows Brian will also discuss the formation and purpose of Fire Prevention Teams.

-- Using Station Tours as a Prevention Tool

Instructor TBA

This class will cover ways to utilize your station tours (whether it is kids or adults) as an opportunity to convey your prevention messages.

-- Thursday night dinner is THEME NIGHT, ‘ONLY YOU BUCKAROO’. Wear your best duds cow folks! Prizes will be awarded.

FRIDAY February 18, 2011

MORNING SESSIONS

-- P-101 – Continues all morning and ends around noon.

-- General Session – For everyone not involved in P-101.

-- Interviewing Techniques

Hope Storey, LCSW – Kids Center Child Interview Coordinator

Mike Maunder, Bend Police Department

This session will focus on investigation and communication techniques to be used on scene of an emergency incident when interviewing children as well as recognizing child abuse situations. Skills learned will include: child interviewing techniques, child abuse recognition, effective documentation and report writing.

*Additional classes may be added in the schedule to enhance the workshop.

**2011 PACIFIC NORTHWEST
FIRE PREVENTION
TRAINING WORKSHOP
ONLY YOU – BUCKAROO**

Name _____ Phone (daytime) _____
Address _____ City _____
State _____ Zip _____ E-mail _____
Agency _____

REGISTRATION FORM

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS JANUARY 7TH, 2011

ALL WEEK REGISTRATION FEE

- Not attending OFMA Classes..... \$175.00
 Attending (one or all) OFMA classes \$274.00

MAKE CHECK OR MONEY PAYABLE TO:

BOLA Consultants
Mail to P.O. Box 1948, Jacksonville, OR 97530
BOLA Consultants Tax ID# 68-0539064

COMMUTER PACKAGE - MAIL TO BOLA

All week:

- Not including OFMA Classes\$251.00
 Including OFMA Classes\$360.00
*Not staying at lodge includes lunches and breaks.

COMMUTER DAY PACKAGE FOR OFMA:

- Tuesday \$118.00
 Wednesday \$118.00
 Thursday \$118.00

OFMA INDIVIDUAL CLASS SIGN-UP- MAIL TO BOLA

The Lodge is offering single night package rates for OFMA classes only! Includes Single class registration, one night lodging including arrival night dinner (6:00PM) and class day breakfast and lunch.

Check the day(s) requested:

- Tuesday, February 15th (lodged Monday night) \$246.30
 Wednesday, February 16th (lodged Tuesday night) ... \$246.30
 Thursday, February 17th (lodged Wednesday night) \$246.30

VALUE PACKAGE

Three day package includes all of the above except you only pay one registration fee to OFMA (\$99.00)

Total Three day package \$540.90
(Monday night lodging with dinner through Thursday lunch)

**RESERVATIONS WILL BE MADE FOR
YOU DO NOT CALL THE LODGE**

WORKSHOP FEE – DO NOT MAIL - PAY AT LODGE

The all week workshop fee is \$571.20, pay at Lodge. They do not accept Purchase Orders or Personal Checks. Agency checks and all major credit cards are accepted. (Fee meets the 2011 per diem).

The Workshop Fee covers room and board from Monday night, February 14, 2011 – Friday morning February 18, 2011. Including single room accommodations and all meals beginning with dinner Monday night through breakfast Friday morning.

SIGN ME UP FOR THE FOLLOWING

- Single room rate \$538.00 + 33.20 tax = \$571.20
 Sunday Night (February 13th) \$83.00 + 8.30 tax = \$91.30

SPECIAL NEEDS:

- _____
(Hearing impaired, mobility access, vegetarian requirements)
 Extra meal package
\$206.00 full week or individual meal tickets can be purchased at the workshop registration table (Long House)

SPECIAL EVENTS:

- Wednesday night:
OFMA Banquet and Executive
Board swearing-in Ceremony
- Thursday Night Theme night:
Western Theme "Only You" Buckaroo!
Wear your best Western attire, prize
money will be awarded!

NO CANCELLATION REFUNDS AFTER JANUARY 7, 2011

QUESTIONS?

**ADDING SUNDAY NIGHT, CANCELLATION/CHANGES?
E-MAIL: BOLACONSULTANTS@EARTHLINK.NET**