

2007



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Fire fighting classes



Officer classes



HAZMAT / Terrorism classes



Other activities



Rescue classes



EMS classes



Investigation / Prevention classes



Homeland Security

All classes are held at the Champaign Campus unless otherwise noted. * Light & Fight / Champaign requires advanced registration.

ERT:BC = Emergency Response to Terrorism: Basic Concepts
IMS = Incident Management System
NIPSTA = Northeastern Illinois Public Safety Training Academy
SKC = Southern Kane County Regional Training Center
SWMD = Statewide WMD Response
TTT = Train-the-Trainer



January

2007

sunday	monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday	saturday
	1 SWMD: Technical Rescue Awareness Online Begins New Year's Day	2	3	4	5	6 Blackhawk Fire School
7 Blackhawk Fire School	8 Certified Firefighter 2 Module A Online Begins	9 Law Enforcement By-Pass Workshop / Maywood	10	11	12	13 SWMD: HazMat Incident Mgmt. System / Mt. Carmel
14 SWMD: HazMat Incident Mgmt. System / Mt. Carmel	15 Martin Luther King Day	16 Law Enforcement By-Pass Workshop / Maywood	17	18	19	20 IAFPD Trustee Training / Erie FPD HazMat Operations TTT / Cherry Valley
21 HazMat Operations TTT / Cherry Valley	22	23 Law Enforcement By-Pass Workshop / Maywood HazMat Awareness TTT / Northlake	24 ERT:BC / Northlake	25 State Instructor Update / Northlake	26	27 HazMat Operations TTT / Cherry Valley SWMD: HazMat Tech B / Peoria
28 HazMat Operations TTT / Cherry Valley SWMD: HazMat Tech B / Peoria	29	30	31	JANUARY		
HazMat Operations TTT / Kankakee						

Register early for Winter Fire School, scheduled for February 3 - 4.

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February

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thursday

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saturday



FEBRUARY

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Fire Prevention Principles / SKC

Winter Fire School

IAFPD Trustee Training / Collinsville

HazMat Operations TTT / Kankakee

SWMD: HazMat Tech B / Peoria

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Fire Prevention Principles / SKC

Winter Fire School

SWMD: HazMat Tech B / Peoria

SWMD: HazMat Tech A / Galesburg

Tactics & Strategy 2

Women in the Fire Service Training / SKC

Fire Prevention Principles / SKC

IAFPD Trustee Training / Spring Bay

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Fire Prevention Principles / SKC

HazMat Incident Mgmt. System TTT / NIPSTA

Management 3

Fire Prevention Principles / SKC

HazMat Awareness TTT / Decatur

ERT:BC / Decatur

ERT:BC TTT / Decatur State Instructor Update / Decatur

IAFPD Trustee Training / Effingham

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Instructor 1 / SKC

SWMD: HazMat Tech A / Bloomington

Instructor 2

Instructor 1 / SKC

IAFPD Trustee Training / Kankakee

NFA All Hazards Incident Management Team Training

President's Day

HazMat Operations TTT / Mt. Carmel

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Instructor 1 / SKC

NFA All Hazards Incident Management Team Training

Certified Firefighter 2 Academy Week One

Management 4

HazMat Operations TTT / Mt. Carmel

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March

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				1	2	3
	MARCH			SWMD: Tech Rescue Awareness Online Begins	HazMat Operations TTT / Mt. Carmel	Light & Fight / Carbondale
				Certified Firefighter 2 Academy Week One	SWMD: HazMat Tech A / Salem	Instructor 1 / SKC
				Management 4		
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	ERT/BC / Frankfort	SWMD: Structural Collapse Operations / Frankfort			SWMD: HazMat Tech A / Salem	
HazMat Operations TTT / Mt. Carmel	Certified Firefighter 2 Academy Week Two					Management 1 / SKC
Instructor 1 / SKC	Fire and Arson Investigation 1 / Orland Park					
SWMD: HazMat Tech A / Salem	Instructor 2 / SKC					
	SWMD: Rope Rescue Operations					
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
						St. Patrick's Day
Management 1 / SKC	Tactics & Strategy 1 / SKC				SWMD: HazMat Tech A / Tinley Park	
SWMD: HazMat Tech A / Salem	Certified Firefighter 2 Academy Week Three					Light & Fight / Champaign*
	SWMD: Confined Space Rescue Operations					IAFPD Trustee Training / Crystal Lake
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	Cert. Firefighter 2 Module B Online Begins					
Management 1 / SKC	NFA Command & General Staff Functions in the Incident Command System					Light & Fight / Cherry Valley
SWMD: HazMat Tech A / Tinley Park	SWMD: Structural Collapse Operations					Management 1 / SKC
	Certified Firefighter 2 Academy Week Four					Light & Fight / Harrisburg
	Fire and Arson Investigation 2 / Orland Park					
	HazMat Operations TTT / NIPSTA					
	SWMD: Rope Rescue Technician / Week One					
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
	SWMD: Rope Rescue Technician / Week Two					
	Certified Firefighter 2 Academy Week Five					
SWMD: HazMat Tech A / Tinley Park	SWMD: HazMat Tech B / Decatur					Light & Fight / Effingham
	Management 2 / SKC					
	SWMD: Trench Rescue Operations					Light & Fight / Mt. Carmel
	HazMat IMS TTT / Mt. Carmel					

Registration for Fire College begins April 2.

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April

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1	2 First day to register for Fire College	3	4	5	Good Friday 6	7	
	Certified Firefighter 2 Academy Week Six SWMD: Structural Collapse Technician Arson and Investigation 3 / Orland Park Management 3 / SKC SWMD: Confined Space Rescue Technician SWMD: HazMat Tech B / East Moline						
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
	SWMD: Trench Rescue Operations / SKC			HazMat Operations TTT / Tinley Park			
	Fire Attack and Suppression Techniques (FAST)					Ill. Valley FF Assoc. School	
	SWMD: Structural Collapse Rescue Technician					Management 4 / SKC	
	SWMD: Technical Rescue Awareness	IS-700 IS-100 NIMS	First Aid & CPR/AED	Fire Service Vehicle Operator	SWMD: HazMat Awareness	Light & Fight / Salem	
Easter	SWMD: Rope Rescue Operations						
						SWMD: HazMat Materials Tech B / Cherry Valley	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	
Ill. Valley FF Assoc. School						HazMat Operations TTT / Tinley Park	
HazMat Operations TTT / Tinley Park	Fire and Arson Investigation 1 / Peoria					Management 4 / SKC	
Management 4 / SKC	SWMD: HazMat Operations						
SWMD: HazMat Mat. Tech B/Cherry Valley	FDIC / Indianapolis						
						SWMD: HazMat Materials Tech B / Cherry Valley	
22	23	24	25	26	Last day to register without late fee 27	28	
	SWMD: Structural Collapse Operations / SKC						
HazMat Operations TTT / Tinley Park						SWMD: HazMat Tech B / Carbondale	
Management 4 / SKC	Vehicle/Machinery Operations						
SWMD: HazMat Materials Tech B / Cherry Valley	SWMD: HazMat Tech B / Frankfort					Management 4 / SKC	
	SWMD: Confined Space Rescue Operations					Light & Fight / Champaign*	
	Advanced Breathing Apparatus Specialist (Smoke Divers)						
	Illinois Fire Inspectors Assoc. Conference / Galena						
29	30						
	EMT-B / Week One		APRIL				
	Fire Apparatus Engineer / Danville						
	Fire and Arson Investigation 2 / Peoria						
	SWMD: Rope Rescue Technician / Week One						
	Rapid Intervention Team (RIT) Under Fire						
SWMD: HazMat Tech B / Carbondale					APRIL 2 First day to register for Fire College	APRIL 27 Last day to register without late fee	

April 27 is last day to register for Fire College without incurring a late fee.

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May

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MAY

SWMD: Tech Rescue Awareness Online Begins

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ERT:BC / East Moline

EMT-B / Week One

Fire Apparatus Engineer / Danville

SWMD: HazMat Tech B / Carbondale

Fire and Arson Investigation 2 / Peoria

Tazewell County Fire School

SWMD: Rope Rescue Technician / Week One

Rapid Intervention Team (RIT) Under Fire

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SWMD: HazMat Tech B / Carbondale

Tazewell County Fire School

SWMD: Rope Rescue Technician / Week Two

Fire Apparatus Engineer / TBA

Fireground Company Officer

EMT-B / Week Two

Fireground Command Officer

SWMD: Trench Rescue Technician / SKC

Tactics & Strategy 2 / SKC

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Last day to cancel Fire College registration without penalty

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SWMD: Confined Space Rescue Technician

Fire and Arson Investigation 3 / Peoria

EMT-B / Week Three

Quad Cities Fire School

SWMD: Structural Collapse Technician

Industrial Fire Brigade Training Program

Mother's Day

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Last day to advance register for Fire College

Quad Cities Fire School

SWMD: Structural Collapse Operations / SKC

Vehicle/Machinery Technician

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83rd Annual Fire College

Memorial Day Observed

May 25 is the last day to advance register for Fire College.

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June

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		JUNE			1	2
					83rd Annual Fire College	
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83rd Annual Fire College		Firefighter 2 Module C Online Begins			HazMat IMS TTT / Cherry Valley	
						Light & Fight / Cherry Valley ERT:BC / Mt. Carmel
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
HazMat IMS TTT / Cherry Valley		ERT:BC / SKC		ERT:BC TTT / SKC		State Instructor Update / SKC
	HazMat Awareness TTT / SKC					
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	IAFPD Conference / Springfield					
	National Fire and Emergency Services Exploring Conference					
	Instructor 1 / SKC					
Father's Day					SWMD: HazMat Tech B / Kankakee	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
IAFPD Conference / Springfield					SWMD: HazMat Tech B / Kankakee	
SWMD: HazMat Tech B / Kankakee						

The National Fire/Emergency Services Exploring Conference is coming to Champaign on June 18.
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July

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1 SWMD: HazMat Tech B / Kankakee SWMD: Technical Rescue Awareness Online Begins	2	3	4 Independence Day	5	6	7 McLean County Fire School
8 McLean County Fire School	9	10	11	12	13 SWMD: HazMat IMS / Galesburg	14
15 SWMD: HazMat IMS / Galesburg	16	17	18	19	20	21
			HazMat IMS TTT / Bloomington			
22	23	24	25 ERT:BC / Northlake	26	27	28
29	30	31		JULY		

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August

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AUGUST

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Basic Fire Fighting Practical Academy Week One

HazMat IMS TTT / Kankakee

Certified Firefighter 2
Module A Online Begins

Light & Fight / Champaign*

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ERT:BC / Frankfort

ERT:BC TTT / Frankfort

HazMat IMS TTT /
Kankakee

Basic Fire Fighting Practical Academy Week Two

HazMat Awareness TTT /
Frankfort

State Instructor Update

SWMD: HazMat IMS / Salem

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SWMD: HazMat IMS /
Salem

Basic Fire Fighting Practical Academy Week Three

Galesburg Summer
Fire School

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SWMD: Rope Rescue Operations

Basic Fire Fighting Practical Academy Week Four

SWMD: HazMat IMS / Peoria

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September

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SEPTEMBER

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SWMD: Technical Rescue Awareness Online Begins

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Labor Day

SWMD: HazMat Tech B / Mt. Carmel

Light & Fight / Cherry Valley

Macon Co. Fire School

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SWMD: HazMat Tech B / Mt. Carmel

SWMD: Trench Rescue Operations / SKC

SWMD: Trench Rescue Operations

Certified Firefighter 2 Academy Week One

SWMD: Confined Space Rescue Operations

Fire Prevention Principles / SKC

SWMD: HazMat Tech B / NIPSTA

HazMat IMS TTT / Galesburg

Light & Fight / Effingham

SWMD: HazMat Tech B / Mt. Carmel

Fire Apparatus Engineer / Salem Weekend 1 of 4

Macon Co. Fire School

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SWMD: HazMat Tech B / Mt. Carmel

HazMat IMS TTT / Galesburg

Fire Apparatus Engineer / Salem

HazMat Awareness TTT / East Moline

ERT:BC / East Moline

ERT:BC TTT / East Moline

State Instructor Update

Ill. Firefighters s Assoc. Conference

SWMD: Structural Collapse Rescue Operations

Certified Firefighter 2 Academy Week Two

Fire and Arson Investigation 1 / Bartlett

SWMD: Rope Rescue Technician / Week One

ERT:BC / Decatur

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Ill. Firefighters s Assoc. Conference

SWMD: Structural Collapse Operations / SKC

Certified Firefighter 2 Academy Week Three

Instructor 1 / SKC

SWMD: Rope Rescue Technician / Week Two

Light & Fight / Beardstown

Fire Apparatus Engineer / Salem Weekend 2 of 4

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Light & Fight / Salem

Fire Apparatus Engineer / Salem


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October

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	1	2	3	4	5	6
	Certified Firefighter 2 Academy Week Four Fire and Arson Investigation 2 / Bartlett Management 1 / SKC SWMD: Structural Collapse Operations / Frankfurt					Light & Fight / Mt. Carmel
7	Columbus Day Observed 8	9	10	11	12	13
	SWMD: Confined Space Rescue Technician Certified Firefighter 2 Academy Week Five Instructor 2 / SKC SWMD: HazMat Technician B / Bloomington SWMD: Trench Rescue Operations / SKC					Fire Apparatus Engineer / Salem Weekend 3 of 4 Fire Service Women of Illinois
14	Cert. Firefighter 2 Module B Online Begins 15	16	17	18	19	20
Fire Apparatus Engineer / Salem Fire Service Women of Illinois	SWMD: Rope Rescue Operations Fire and Arson Investigation 3 / Bartlett Certified Firefighter 2 Academy Week Six Tactics & Strategy 1 / SKC SWMD: Structural Collapse Technician					Light & Fight / Harrisburg SWMD: HazMat Tech B / Salem
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	SWMD: Trench Rescue Technician / SKC Fire Service Combined Conference / Peoria Vehicle/Machinery Technician					ERT:BC / Galesburg Management 2 / SKC
SWMD: HazMat Tech B / Salem	SWMD: Tech Rescue Awareness	IS-700 NIMS Intro IS-100 NIMS	First Aid & CPR/AED	Fire Service Vehicle Operator	SWMD: HazMat Awareness	Fire Apparatus Engineer / Salem Weekend 4 of 4
	SWMD: Confined Space Rescue Operations					SWMD: HazMat Tech B / Salem
28	29	30	31	OCTOBER		
Management 2 / SKC	Fireground Company Officer					
Fire Apparatus Engineer / Salem	SWMD: HazMat Operations					
SWMD: HazMat Tech B / Salem	Fire and Arson Investigation 1 / Franklin Park					
	SWMD: HazMat Tech B / Northlake					
	Fireground Command Officer					
	SWMD: Rope Rescue Technician / Week One					

Watch your mail for the 2008 calendar and begin planning your training.

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November

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	NOVEMBER			1 SWMD: Tech Rescue Awareness Online Begins	2 SWMD: HazMat Tech B / Tinley Park	3 Light & Fight / Carbondale Management 2 / SKC Light & Fight / Cherry Valley Effingham Fall Fire School Light & Fight / Champaign*
4 Management 2 / SKC SWMD: HazMat Tech B / Tinley Park Effingham Fall Fire School	5	6	7	8	9 SWMD: HazMat Tech B / Tinley Park	10 Great Northwest Fire School Light & Fight / Beardstown Management 2 / SKC
	SWMD: Rope Rescue Technician / Week Two			Truck Company Operations		
	SWMD: Structural Collapse Technician			SWMD: HazMat Technician B / Galesburg		
	Vehicle/Machinery Operations					
11 SWMD: HazMat Tech B / Tinley Park Great Northwest Fire School	12	13	14 HazMat Awareness TTT / NIPSTA	15 ERT:BC / NIPSTA	16 ERT:BC TTT / NIPSTA HazMat IMS TTT / Salem	17
	Rapid Intervention Team (RIT) Under Fire Tactics & Strategy 1					
	Fire and Arson Investigation 2 / Franklin Park					
	SWMD: Structural Collapse Operations / SKC					
	Management 3 / SKC					
	SWMD: Confined Space Rescue Technician					
18 HazMat IMS TTT / Salem	19	20	21	22	23	24
	Engine Company Operations					
				Thanksgiving Day		
25	26	27	28	29	30	
	Fire and Arson Investigation 3 / Franklin Park					
	Management 4 / SKC					
	EMT:B Week One					
	Instructor 1					
	HazMat IMS TTT / Peoria					

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December

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DECEMBER

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Tactics & Strategy 2 / SKC

SWMD: Confined Space Rescue Technician

Management 1

EMT:B Week Two

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EMT:B Week Three

Fire Prevention Principles

NFA: Command and General Staff

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Management 2

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IFSI Staff wish you and your family a safe and healthy holiday season.

Christmas Day

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NATIONAL FIRE ACADEMY (NFA) CLASSES

IFSI offers NFA classes in three ways.

Each year nine different **direct delivery** classes are provided by NFA instructors. These are delivered at Winter Fire School and Fire College.

IFSI instructors can deliver, at no cost, the following two-day NFA "Handoff" courses:

- Basic Life Support to Haz-Mat Incidents
- ICS for High Rise Ops
- ICS for Structural Collapse
- Incident Safety Officer
- Infection Control for Emergency Response Personnel
- Initial Response to Haz-Mat Incidents Basic Concepts
- Introduction to Fire Inspection Principles & Practices
- Introduction to Volunteer Emergency Services Management
- Leadership 1: Strategies for Company Success
- Leadership 2: Strategies for Personal Success
- Leadership 3: Strategies for Supervisory Success
- Managing Company Tactical Operations: Decision Making
- Managing Company Tactical Operations: Preparation
- Managing Company Tactical Operations: Tactics
- Shaping the Future
- Building Construction: Combustible
- Building Construction: Non-Combustible

IFSI has a number of our courses, primarily the Fire Officer series plus Haz-Mat Ops, Tech A, B, and Arson I, II, and III that are "endorsed" by the NFA. Most technical rescue courses and classes such as Fire Apparatus Engineer, EMT-B and Unified Command are also endorsed by NFA. This means the courses have been reviewed by the NFA, and students receive a dual IFSI/NFA certificate.

Volunteer fire officers are eligible to attend certain NFA six-day classes in Emmitsburg, Maryland, under the Volunteer Incentive Program. There is no charge for VIP courses.

EMS CONTINUING EDUCATION UNITS (CEUs)

Many IFSI courses are eligible for EMS CEUs.

Per Section 515.590 (2) (A), 77 ILL. Adm. Code 515, states:

"One hundred twenty hours of continuing education, seminars and workshops, addressing both adult and pediatric care. The System shall define in the Program Plan the number of continuing education hours to be accrued each year for relicensure. No more than 25 percent of those hours may be in the same subject."

VETERAN'S BENEFITS

The State of Illinois Department of Veterans' Affairs has approved the following IFSI courses for reimbursement to qualifying veterans:

- Certified Firefighter II
- EMT-B/D
- Fire Officer I
- Fire Officer II
- Fire/Arson Investigation
- Fire Instructor
- Auto Extrication Tech II
- Vertical Rescue Specialist
- Hazardous Materials Technician

ONLINE COURSES

- Certified Firefighter II
- HazMat Awareness
- Emergency Response to Terrorism: Basic Concepts
- Technical Rescue Awareness
- Fire Service Vehicle Operator

CORNERSTONE PROGRAM

The "Cornerstone Program" provides a wide variety of fire fighting classes at no cost to the department. Many of these classes are conducted locally or at Regional Training Centers (RTCs). In addition to our standard short courses, customized classes are available. See the IFSI web site or call for details.

PROPANE (LP) FIRE TRAINING

The Illinois Propane Education and Research Council (IPERC) provides funding for IFSI to deliver live propane (LP) fire training to fire departments locally at no cost to them.

COLLEGE CREDIT

The American Council On Education has approved many IFSI courses for college credit.

HOMELAND SECURITY TRAINING

IFSI is active in delivering homeland security training and conducting workshops to help communities better plan and prepare for major emergencies. Much of this training is available at no cost to the departments. This training is generally interagency, and not just for fire departments, but includes other first responders and government officials.

WEB SITE

IFSI's web site contains access to a wealth of information about IFSI and our classes. An interactive state map enables you to click on your county to see what classes are available near you. IFSI also offers online registration for Fire College and many other classes. www.fsi.uiuc.edu

COMPACT DISCS

Thanks to funding from the Illinois Firefighter's Association, IFSI has produced and distributed free to every Illinois fire department a 3-CD set of "Down & Dirty Fire Fighting Skills," a 2-CD set of "Engine and Pump Operations" and a third CD set - "Rural Water and Tender Operations." We hope these and other CDs and DVDs which follow will assist you with your training. If you have not seen your department's copy of these CDs, check with your training officer or chief.

IFSI LIBRARY

The IFSI Library, which is part of the state library system, provides you and your department access to training aids and information. Check the IFSI and Library web sites for details.

FIRE COLLEGE

The IFSI Fire College, which began in 1925, is the oldest continuous fire school in the nation. Scheduled for May 30 - June 3, 2007, this four-day event brings together more than 1,000 students and instructors from around the country. It provides both hands-on and classroom sessions for career and volunteer firefighters and officers.

WINTER FIRE SCHOOL

Our two-day Winter Fire School, held February 3-4, 2007, provides a menu of classroom sessions. We encourage you to attend these activities.