

2008



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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



January

2008

sunday	monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday	saturday
		New Year's Day 1 Technical Rescue Awareness Online Begins Fire Service Vehicle Operator Online Begins Fire Origin & Cause Awareness Online Begins	2	3	4	5 Blackhawk Fire School
6	7 ERT:BC Online Begins	8 Certified Firefighter 2 Module C Online Begins	9	10	11 HazMat Operations / Lexington	12
13 HazMat Operations / Lexington	14	15	16	17	18 HazMat Operations / Lexington	19 IAFPD Trustee Training / Coal Valley
20 HazMat Operations / Lexington	Martin Luther King Day 21	22 Deadline to register in advance for Winter Fire School	23	24	25	26 Winter Fire School
27 Winter Fire School	28	29	30	31	JANUARY	
Tactics & Strategy 2						

Register early for Winter Fire School — scheduled for January 26 - 27.

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February

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FEBRUARY

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Tactics & Strategy 2

IAFPD Trustee Training /
Collinsville

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Management 3

SWMD: HazMat Awareness
Online Begins

Law Enforcement By-Pass
Workshop / Chicago Metro

Management 1 / Williamson County

Fire Prevention Principles / SKC

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Management 1 /
Williamson County

Law Enforcement By-Pass
Workshop / Chicago Metro

IAFPD Trustee Training /
Effingham

Management 1 / Williamson County

Management 4

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President's Day 18

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Management 1 /
Williamson County

Instructor 1 / SKC

Law Enforcement By-Pass
Workshop / Chicago Metro

Instructor 1 / SKC

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Instructor 1 / SKC

Certified Firefighter 2 Academy Week One

Instructor 2

NFA: Command & General Staff for Incident Command System / Plainfield

Registration for Fire College begins March 31.

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March

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MARCH

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SWMD: Tech Rescue Awareness Online Begins

Instructor 1 / SKC

IAFPD Trustee Training / Marseilles

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Quincy RTC Fire School

Management 2 / Williamson County

Instructor 1 / SKC

Certified Firefighter 2 Academy Week Two

Fire and Arson Investigation 1 / Effingham

SWMD: Structural Collapse Rescue Operations / Quad Cities RTC

Instructor 2 / SKC

IAFPD Trustee Training / Macomb

Management 1 / SKC

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Management 2 / Williamson County

Fire and Arson Investigation 1 / Gardner

Management 2 / Williamson County

Certified Firefighter 2 Academy Week Three

Light & Fight / Champaign*

IAFPD Trustee Train. / Byron

Management 1 / SKC

Management 1 / SKC

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St. Patrick's Day

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Good Friday

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Management 2 / Williamson County

Certified Firefighter 2 Academy Week Four

Fire and Arson Investigation 2 / Effingham

Management 2 / SKC

Light & Fight / Cherry Valley

Management 1 / SKC

Fire and Arson Investig. 1 / Gardner

Management 1 / SKC

Light & Fight / Beardstown

Easter

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Cert. Firefighter 2 Module A Online Begins

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Certified Firefighter 2 Academy Week Five

HazMat Operations / SKC

SWMD: Trench Rescue Operations / Quad Cities RTC

Fire Apparatus Engineer / Week One / Quad Cities RTC

Management 3 / SKC

Light & Fight / Effingham

Fire and Arson Investigation 1 / Gardner

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Certified Firefighter 2 Academy Week Six

SWMD: Trench Rescue Operations / SKC

Fire and Arson Investigation 3 / Effingham

SWMD: Confined Space Rescue Technician

Management 4 / SKC

SWMD: Rope Rescue Operations / NIPSTA

Fire and Arson Investigation 1 / Gardner

MARCH 31
First day to register for Fire College



Registration for Fire College begins March 31.

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April

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		1	2	3	4	5	
Fire Service Vehicle Operator Online Begins		Certified Firefighter 2 Academy Week Six				Fire and Arson Investigation 2 / Gardner	
Fire Origin & Cause Awareness Online Begins		SWMD: Trench Rescue Operations / SKC			Fire and Arson Investigation 2 / Gardner		Farm Rescue
		Fire Apparatus Engineer / Week Two / Quad Cities RTC				Amboy Fire School	
		Fire and Arson Investigation 3 / Effingham			SWMD: Confined Space Rescue Technician Management 4 / SKC		Light & Fight / Mt. Carmel
		SWMD: Rope Rescue Operations / NIPSTA					
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
	SWMD: HazMat Awareness Online Begins				SWMD: HazMat Awareness		
Farm Rescue	FDIC / Indianapolis						
Fire and Arson Investigation 2 / Gardner	Tech Rescue Awareness	IS100 IS700	First Aid CPR	Fire Service Vehicle Operator	HazMat Awareness		
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	
					Fireground Officer School		
					Fire and Arson Investigation 2 / Gardner		
					Fire Prevention Principles / Williamson County		
		Fire Apparatus Engineer / Week One				Light & Fight / Harrisburg	
		Illinois Fire Inspectors Association Public Education Conference / Galena					
		SWMD: Structural Collapse Rescue Technician Tactics & Strategy 1 / SKC					
		Fire and Arson Investigation 1					
		SWMD: Confined Space Rescue Operations / SKC					
		NFA: Command & General Staff for Incident Command System / Galesburg					
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	
Fireground Officer School	Fire Service Vehicle Operator				Last day to register for Fire College without late fee	26	
Fire and Arson Investigation 2 / Gardner	Fire Apparatus Engineer / Week Two				Fire Prevention Principles / Williamson County		
Fire Prevention Principles / Williamson County	Vehicle/Machinery Operations			Fireground Officer School		Light & Fight / Champaign*	
	SWMD: Trench Rescue Technician / Quad Cities RTC						
	NFA: Command & General Staff for Incident Command System / DeKalb					Light & Fight / Salem	
	SWMD: Rope Rescue Operations / Frankfort						
27	28	29	30				
Fire Prevention Principles / Williamson County	Vehicle/Machinery Technician					APRIL	
	Advanced Breathing Apparatus Specialist (Smoke Divers)						
	EMT-B / Week One						
	Fire and Arson Investigation 2						
	SWMD: Confined Space Rescue Operations / NIPSTA						

April 25 is last day to register for Fire College without incurring a late fee.

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May

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MAY

Technical Rescue Awareness Online Begins

Vehicle/Machinery Technician
Adv. Breathing Apparatus Spec. (Smoke Divers)

EMT-B / Week One

Fire and Arson Investigation 2

SWMD: Confined Space Rescue Operations / NIPSTA

Fire and Arson Investigation 3 / Gardner

Tazewell County Fire School

Light & Fight / Carbondale

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ERT:BC Online Begins

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EMT-B / Week Two

SWMD: Trench Rescue Operations

Fire Attack and Suppression Techniques (FAST)

SWMD: Confined Space Rescue Operations / Frankfort

Tactics & Strategy 2 / SKC

SWMD: Trench Rescue Technician / SKC

NFA: Command & General Staff for Incident Command System / Elgin

SWMD: Structural Collapse Rescue Operations / NIPSTA

Tazewell County Fire School

Fire and Arson Investigation 3 / Gardner

Mother's Day

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Last day to cancel Fire College registration without penalty

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Fireground Officer School

Fire and Arson Investigation 3 / Gardner

SWMD: Structural Collapse Rescue Technician

EMT-B / Week Three

SWMD: Rope Rescue Operations / SKC

Fire and Arson Investigation 3

SWMD: Rope Rescue Technician / Week One / Quad Cities RTC

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SWMD: Structural Collapse Rescue Technician

SWMD: Confined Space Technician

SWMD: Rope Rescue Technician / Week Two / Quad Cities RTC

Last day to advance register for Fire College

Fireground Officer School

Fire and Arson Investigation 3 / Gardner

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Memorial Day Observed

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Certified Firefighter 2 Module B Online Begins

84th Annual Fire College

May 23 is last day to advance register for Fire College.

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June

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1 84th Annual Fire College	2 HazMat Awareness Online Begins	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14 Light & Fight / Cherry Valley
Father's Day 15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Instructor 1 / SKC				IAFPD Conference / Springfield		
				McLean County Fire School		
22 IAFPD Conference / Springfield McLean County Fire School	23	24	25	26	27	28 Annual Explorer Cadet Fire School
29 Annual Explorer Cadet Fire School	30	JUNE				

Annual Explorer Cadet Fire School - June 25 - 29

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July

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Technical Rescue Awareness Online Begins

Fire Service Vehicle Operator Online Begins

Fire Origin & Cause Awareness Online Begins

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Independence Day **4**

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Light & Fight / Beardstown

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SWMD: Rope Rescue Technician / Week One / Frankfort

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JULY

JULY

SWMD: Rope Rescue Technician / Week Two / Frankfort



August

2008

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AUGUST

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SWMD: Rope
Rescue Technician
Week Two
Frankfort

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HazMat Awareness
Online Begins

Law Enforcement By-Pass
Workshop / Location TBA

NFA: Command & General Staff for Incident Command System / NIPSTA

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Certified Firefighter 2
Module C Online Begins

Law Enforcement By-Pass
Workshop / Location TBA

Light & Fight /
Champaign*

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Law Enforcement By-Pass
Workshop / Location TBA

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You can register for classes online, using your department's pin number.

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September

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	Labor Day 1	2	3	4	5	6
	Technical Rescue Awareness Online Begins	ERT:BC Online Begins				
7	8	9	10	Never Forget  11	12	13
	Certified Firefighter 2 Academy Week One					Light & Fight / Cherry Valley
	Illinois Association of Arson Investigators 25th Training Conference					Farm Rescue
	Fire Prevention Principles / SKC					Light & Fight / Effingham
	SWMD: Trench Rescue Operations / SKC					
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Farm Rescue	Certified Firefighter 2 Academy Week Two					Illinois Firefighter s Assoc. Conference
	SWMD: Structural Collapse Rescue Operations					Tactics & Strategy 1 / Williamson County
	Fire and Arson Investigation 1 / Wheeling					Macomb/McDonough Fire School
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Illinois Firefighter s Assoc. Conference	Certified Firefighter 2 Academy Week Three					Tactics & Strategy 1 / Williamson County
Tactics & Strategy 1 / Williamson County	SWMD: Trench Rescue Technician					
Macomb/McDonough Fire School	Instructor 1 / SKC					
	SWMD: Rope Rescue Operations					
	NFA: Command & General Staff for Incident Command System / Decatur					
28	29	30				
Tactics & Strategy 1 / Williamson County	SWMD: Structural Collapse Rescue Operations / SKC					
	Certified Firefighter 2 Academy Week Four					
	Instructor 2 / SKC					
	Fire and Arson Investigation 2 / Wheeling					
				SEPTEMBER		

Visit our web site often for the most up-to-date training schedules.

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October

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	OCTOBER		1 Fire Origin & Cause Awareness Online Begins Fire Service Vehicle Operator Online Begins	2	3	4 Fire Service Women of Illinois
			SWMD: Structural Collapse Rescue Operations / SKC Certified Firefighter 2 Academy Week Four Instructor 2 / SKC Fire and Arson Investigation 2 / Wheeling			
5	6 HazMat Awareness Online Begins	7	8	9	10	11
Fire Service Women of Illinois	SWMD: Confined Space Rescue Technician Certified Firefighter 2 Academy Week Five Management 1 / SKC					
12	Columbus Day Observed 13	14	15	16	17	18
					Instructor 1 / Williamson County	3M Fire School Light & Fight / Mt. Carmel
Certified Firefighter 2 Academy Week Six SWMD: Confined Space Operations Management 2 / SKC SWMD: Rope Rescue Technician / Week One / NIPSTA Fire and Arson Investigation 3 / Wheeling						
19	20	21	22	23	24 SWMD: HazMat Awareness	25
SWMD: Structural Collapse Rescue Technician Fire Service Combined Conference / Peoria						Instructor 1 / Williamson County
Instructor 1 / Williamson County 3M Fire School	Tech Rescue Awareness	IS100 / IS700	First Aid / CPR	Fire Service Vehicle Operator	HazMat Awareness	Light & Fight / Harrisburg
SWMD: Rope Rescue Technician / Week Two / NIPSTA Instructor 1 SWMD: Trench Rescue Technician / SKC Fire and Arson Investigator 1 / Maywood						
26	27	28	29	30	31	
Instructor 1 / Williamson County	Engine Company Operations SWMD: Rope Rescue Technician / Week One Fire Prevention Principles HazMat Operations / Champaign Fire Department, Station 6 Fire Apparatus Engineer / Week One Management 3 / SKC					


Watch your mailbox for the 2009 calendar and begin planning your training.

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November

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	NOVEMBER					Effingham Fall Fire School 1 Technical Rescue Awareness Online Begins Light & Fight / Salem Illinois Valley Firefighters School/ Beardstown Fire Service Vehicle Operator
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Illinois Valley Firefighters School/ Beardstown Effingham Fall Fire School	Online registration begins for Winter Fire School	Truck Company Operations Fire and Arson Investigator 2 / Maywood SWMD: Structural Collapse Rescue Technician Fire Apparatus Engineer / Week Two SWMD: Rope Rescue Technician / Week Two				Light & Fight / Carbondale Great Northwest Fire School Light & Fight / Cherry Valley
	Fire Service Vehicle Operator	Vehicle / Machinery Operations			Tactics & Strategy 2 / Williamson County	Light & Fight / Champaign*
9	10	Veterans Day 11	12	13	14	15
Tactics & Strategy 2 / Williamson County Great Northwest Fire School	Rapid Intervention Team (RIT) Under Fire HazMat Operations / SKC Management 4 / SKC SWMD: Confined Space Technician				Tactics & Strategy 2 / Williamson County	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Tactics & Strategy 2 / Williamson County	Fireground Officer School Fire and Arson Investigator 3 / Maywood Vehicle / Machinery Technician Tactics & Strategy 1 / SKC					
23	24	25	26	Thanksgiving Day 27	28	29
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Take advantage of online classes throughout the year.

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December

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Tactics & Strategy 1

Tactics & Strategy 2 / SKC

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Management 1

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Management 2

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Christmas Day 25

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

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DECEMBER

Visit the IFSI web site to get the 2009 Winter Fire School dates.

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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
- Fire Origin and Cause Awareness

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 / DVDS

Thanks to funding from the Illinois Firefighter's Association, IFSI has produced and distributed free to every Illinois fire department, a series of "Down & Dirty" training CDs on Fire Fighting Skills, Engine & Pump Operations and Rural Water & Tender Operations. That distribution continues in the Fall of 2007 with the first training package in a DVD format. Fireground Support & Aerial Operations delivers full-length videos on support operations and apparatus. This will be followed in 2008 by a program on Fire Attack.

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 29 - June 1, 2008, 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 January 26-27, 2008, provides a menu of classroom sessions. We encourage you to attend these activities.