

2009



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Fire fighting classes



Officer classes



HAZMAT / Terrorism classes



Other activities



Rescue classes



EMS classes



Investigation / Prevention classes



Homeland Security

E.M.T.B = Emergency Medical
Technician: Basic

E.R.T.B.C = Emergency Response to
Terrorism: Basic Concepts

I.M.S = Incident Management System

N.F.A = National Fire Academy
N.I.P.S.T.A = Northeastern Illinois Public
Safety Training Academy

S.K.C = Southern Kane County
Regional Training Center

S.W.M.D = Statewide WMD Response

All classes are held at the Champaign Campus unless otherwise noted.

* Light & Fight / Champaign requires advanced registration.



January

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JANUARY



New Year's Day **1**

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Technical Rescue Awareness Online Begins

Fire Service Vehicle Operator Online Begins

Fire Origin & Cause Awareness Online Begins

ERT:BC Online Begins

Certified Firefighter 2 Module B Online Begins

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Law Enforcement By-Pass Workshop / Chicago Metro

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IAFPD Trustee Training / Dixon

Black Hawk Winter Fire School / Sauk Valley

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Law Enforcement By-Pass Workshop / Chicago Metro

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Instructor 2 / Williamson County

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Martin Luther King Day **19**

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Law Enforcement By-Pass Workshop / Chicago Metro

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Instructor 2 / Williamson County

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Winter Fire School

Deadline to register in advance for Winter Fire School

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Instructor 2 / Williamson County

NFA: Incident Safety Officer

Winter Fire School

Tactics & Strategy 2

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

IAFPD Trustee Training / Collinsville


Register early for Winter Fire School — scheduled for January 24 - 25.

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February

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1 	2 SWMD: HazMat Awareness Online Begins	3	4	5	6 Management 1 / Williamson County NFA: Incident Safety Officer	7
	Instructor 2					
	Fire Prevention Principles / SKC					
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Management 1 / Williamson County	Management 3 NFA: Command & General Staff for Incident Command System / Urbana					IAFPD Trustee Training / Mt. Vernon
					Management 1 / Williamson County	
15	President's Day 16	17	18	19	20	21
Instructor 1 / SKC	EMT-B / Week One					Light & Fight / Effingham
Management 1 / Williamson County					Fire and Arson Investigation 1 / So. Ill. TBA Management 3 / Williamson County	Instructor 1 / SKC
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Instructor 1 / SKC Fire and Arson Investigation 1 / So. Ill. TBA Management 3 / Williamson County	EMT-B / Week Two Management 4					IAFPD Trustee Training / Champaign
					Fire and Arson Investigation 1 / So. Ill. TBA Management 3 / Williamson County	Instructor 1 / SKC Light & Fight / McLean County

Registration for Fire College begins March 30.

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March

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1 Instructor 1 / SKC Fire and Arson Investigation 1 / So. Ill. TBA Management 3 / Williamson County	2 SWMD: Tech Rescue Awareness Online Begins	3	4	5	6	7 Management 1 / SKC
	EMT-B / Week Three					
	Fire and Arson Investigation 1 / Chicago					
	Instructor 2 / SKC					
8 Management 1 / SKC	9	10	11	12	13	14 Management 1 / SKC Light & Fight / Cherry Valley
	Certified Firefighter 2 Academy Week One					
						Management 2 / Williamson County
						IAFPD Trustee Train. / Byron
						Fire and Arson Investigation 2 / So. Ill. TBA
						Light & Fight / Beardstown
15 Management 1 / SKC Fire and Arson Investigation 2 / So. Ill. TBA Management 2 / Williamson County	16	St. Patrick's Day 17	18	19	20	21 Quincy Fire School Management 1 / SKC Light & Fight / Effingham
	Certified Firefighter 2 Academy Week Two					
	Fire and Arson Investigation 2 / Chicago					
						Management 2 / Williamson County
	SWMD: Structural Collapse Rescue Operations / NIPSTA					
						Light & Fight / Champaign*
	Management 2 / SKC					
						Fire and Arson Investigation 2 / So. Ill. TBA
22 Management 2 / Williamson County Fire and Arson Investigation 2 / So. Ill. TBA	23	24	25	26	27	28 Light & Fight / Salem Light & Fight / McLean County
	Certified Firefighter 2 Academy Week Three					
	SWMD: Confined Space Operations					
	Management 3 / SKC					
	NFA: Command & General Staff for Incident Command System / Plainfield					
	SWMD: Structural Collapse Rescue Operations					
29 MARCH 30 First day to register for Fire College	30 Cert. Firefighter 2 Module C Online Begins	31				
	Certified Firefighter 2 Academy Week Four					
	SWMD: Structural Collapse Rescue Operations / SKC					
	Fire and Arson Investigation 3 / Chicago					
	SWMD: Rope Rescue Operations / Frankfort					
	Management 4 / SKC					
	NFA: Com. & Gen. Staff for Incident Com. Sys. / Moline					

MARCH

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APRIL



March 30 is the first day to register for Fire College

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HazMat Statewide Team Validation		Fire and Arson Investigation 3 / So. Ill. TBA Management 4 / Williamson County	
Certified Firefighter 2 Academy Week Four			
SWMD: Structural Collapse Rescue Operations / SKC			
Fire and Arson Investigation 3 / Chicago			
SWMD: Rope Rescue Operations / Frankfort			
Management 4 / SKC			
NFA: Command & General Staff for Incident Command System / Moline			
Light & Fight / Mt. Carmel			
Fire Factor			

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Management 4 / Williamson County
Fire and Arson Investigation 3 / So. Ill. TBA

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HazMat Awareness Online Begins
Fire Origin & Cause Awareness Online Begins
Fire Service Vehicle Operator Online Begins

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Certified Firefighter 2 Academy Week Five				
SWMD: Confined Space Rescue Technician				
SWMD: Trench Rescue Operations / SKC				
Good Friday				
Light & Fight / Harrisburg				

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Easter

13	14	15	16	17	18
Certified Firefighter 2 Academy Week Six					
Fire and Life Safety Educators Conference / Galena					
Fire Apparatus Engineer / Week One					
SWMD: Structural Collapse Rescue Technician					
Fire and Arson Investigation 1 / Cary					
SWMD: Confined Space Rescue Operations / Frankfort					
Management 4 / Williamson County					
Fire and Arson Investigation 3 / So. Ill. TBA					
Tactics & Strategy 1 / SKC					

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Management 4 / Williamson County
Fire and Arson Investigation 3 / So. Ill. TBA
Tactics & Strategy 1 / SKC

20	21	22	23	24	25
Fire Apparatus Engineer / Week Two					
NFA: Command & General Staff for Incident Command System / Fairview Heights					
SWMD: Rope Rescue Operations / SKC					
FDIC / Indianapolis					
Fire Prevention Principles / Williamson County					
Tactics & Strategy 1 / SKC					

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Fire Prevention Principles / Williamson County
Tactics & Strategy 1 / SKC

27	28	29	30
SWMD: Rope Rescue Technician / Week One / Frankfort			
Fire Attack and Suppression Techniques (FAST)			
Vehicle/Machinery Operations			
NFA: Command & General Staff for Incident Command System / Danville			
SWMD: Confined Space Rescue Operations / SKC			
Fire and Arson Investigation 2 / Cary			
SWMD: Trench Rescue Operations			

APRIL 24
Last day to register for Fire College without late fee



April 24 Last day to register for Fire College without a late fee.

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May

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MAY



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					Fire Prevention Principles / Williamson County SWMD: RRT W1 / Frnkfrt Fire Att. & Sup. Tech. (FAST) Vehicle/Machinery Oper. NFA: CGSICS / Danville Conf. Sp. Res. Ops. / SKC Fire & Arson Inv. 2 / Cary	Tazewell County Fire School Light & Fight / Champaign* Tactics & Strategy 1 / SKC Light & Fight / Carbondale	
3	ERT:BC Online Begins 4	5	6	7	8	9	
Fire Prevention Principles / Williamson County Tazewell County Fire School	Technical Rescue Awareness Online Begins	Fireground Command Officer School Fireground Company Officer School SWMD: Rope Rescue Technician / Week Two / Frankfort Tactics & Strategy 2 / SKC Trench Rescue Technician				Ill. Prescribed Fire Council Symposium / Chicago	
Mother's Day 10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
	Vehicle/Machinery Technician Advanced Breathing Apparatus Specialist (Smoke Divers) SWMD: Rope Rescue Operations Fire and Arson Investigation 3 / Cary SWMD: Trench Rescue Technician / SKC NFA: Command & General Staff for Incident Command System / Mt. Vernon				Last day to cancel Fire College registration without penalty		
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	
	SWMD: Structural Collapse Rescue Technician SWMD: Confined Space Technician / Frankfort				Last day to advance register for Fire College		
24	Memorial Day Observed 25	26	27	28	29	30	
85th Annual Fire College 31	85th Annual Fire College						

May 22 is last day to advance register for Fire College.

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June

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HazMat Awareness
Online Begins

Certified Firefighter 2
Module A Online Begins

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SWMD: Rope Rescue Technician / Week One

Light & Fight /
Cherry Valley

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SWMD: Rope Rescue Technician / Week Two

Instructor 1 / SKC

Father's Day 21

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Fire Photography / Kankakee

Annual Explorer / Cadet Fire School

IAFPD Conference / Peoria

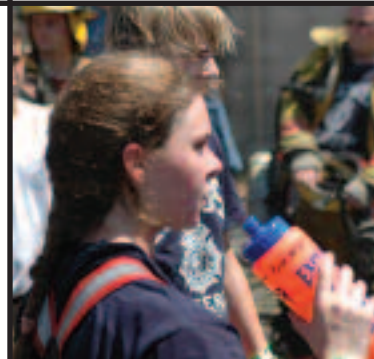
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Annual Explorer / Cadet
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IAFPD Conference /
Peoria



Annual Explorer / Cadet Fire School - June 24 - 28

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JULY



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Independence Day 4

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Technical Rescue Awareness Online Begins

Fire Service Vehicle Operator Online Begins

Fire Origin & Cause Awareness Online Begins

McLean County Fire School

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

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McLean County Fire School

Inspector 1

Light & Fight / Beardstown

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Law Enforcement By-Pass Workshop / Location TBA

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Certified Firefighter 2 Module B Online Begins



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AUGUST



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HazMat Awareness
Online Begins

Public Information Officer

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Light & Fight /
Champaign*

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EMT-B / Week One

Fire and Arson Investigation 1 / East Moline

Galesburg Fire School

Fire Service
Women of Illinois

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EMT-B / Week Two

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EMT-B / Week Three

F & A Inv. 2 / East Moline

SWMD: Rope Res. Ops. /
NIPSTA

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

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September

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SEPTEMBER

		1	2	3	4	5
		EMT-B / Week Three				
		Technical Rescue Team Validation				
		Fire and Arson Investigation 2 / East Moline				
		SWMD: Rope Rescue Operations / NIPSTA				
6	Labor Day 7	8	9	10	Patriot Day Never Forget 11	12
	Technical Rescue Awareness Online Begins					Light & Fight / Cherry Valley
	ERT:BC Online Begins					Light & Fight / Effingham
	Illinois Chapter of International Association of Arson Investigators Training Conference					
	SWMD: Trench Rescue Operations					
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	Certified Firefighter 2 Academy Week One				Tactics & Strategy 1 / Williamson County	
	SWMD: Rope Rescue Technician / Week One					
	Fire and Arson Investigation 3 / East Moline					
	SWMD: Structural Collapse Rescue Operations					
	Fire Prevention Principles / SKC					
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	Certified Firefighter 2 Academy Week Two				Tactics & Strategy 1 / Williamson County	
	Fire Prevention Principles					Fire Factor
	SWMD: Rope Rescue Technician / Week Two					Light & Fight / McLean County
	Instructor 1 / SKC					
27	28	29	30			
	Certified Firefighter 2 Academy Week Three					
	Fire and Arson Investigation 1 / Orland					
	SWMD: Structural Collapse Rescue Operations / Rock Island					
	Instructor 2 / SKC					



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

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October

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OCTOBER

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							Light & Fight / Mt. Carmel
					Certified Firefighter 2 Academy Week Three		
					Fire and Arson Investigation 1 / Orland		
					SWMD: Structural Collapse Rescue Operations / Rock Island		
					Instructor 2 / SKC		
4	HazMat Awareness Online Begins	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Fire Service Vehicle Operator Online Begins						
	Fire Origin & Cause Awareness Online Begins					Instructor 1 / Williamson County	
					Certified Firefighter 2 Academy Week Four		
					SWMD: Trench Rescue Technician		
					Management 1 / SKC		
					Inspector 1 / Edwardsville		
					SWMD: Confined Space Rescue Operations / NIPSTA		
11	Columbus Day Observed	12	13	14	15	16	17
	Certified Firefighter 2 Module C Online Begins					Instructor 1 / Williamson County	
Instructor 1 / Williamson County					Certified Firefighter 2 Academy Week Five		Light & Fight / Harrisburg
					SWMD: Structural Collapse Rescue Technician		
					Fire and Arson Investigation 2 / Orland		Light & Fight / Champaign*
					SWMD: Rope Rescue Technician / Week One / NIPSTA		
					Fire Service Combined Conference / Peoria		
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	24
					Illinois Firefighter s Assoc. Conference		Light & Fight / Salem
Instructor 1 / Williamson County					Certified Firefighter 2 Academy Week Six		
					Tactics & Strategy 1		
					SWMD: Trench Rescue Technician / SKC		Sangamon County Fire School
					Management 2 / SKC		
					SWMD: Rope Rescue Technician / Week Two / NIPSTA		
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					Vehicle / Machinery Operations		
Illinois Firefighter s Assoc. Conference					Fire and Arson Investigation 3 / Orland		
					SWMD: Structural Collapse Rescue Technician		
					Management 3 / SKC		
					SWMD: Confined Space Rescue Technician / NIPSTA		

Watch your mailbox for the 2010 calendar and begin planning your training.

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November

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1 NOV 2 Online Registration begins for Winter Fire School	2 Technical Rescue Awareness Online Begins	3	4	5	6	7 Light & Fight / Beardstown Effingham Fall Fire School Light & Fight / Carbondale Great Northwest Fire School / E. Dubuque
	Instructor 1					
	Fire and Arson Investigation 1 / Warrensburg					
	Truck Company Operations					
	Management 4 / SKC					
8 Effingham Fall Fire School Great Northwest Fire School / E. Dubuque	9	10	11 Veterans Day	12	13	14 Light & Fight / Cherry Valley
	Vehicle / Machinery Technician					
	Rapid Intervention Team (RIT) Under Fire					
	SWMD: Confined Space Technician					
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	Engine Company Operations					
	Fireground Command Officer School					
	Fireground Company Officer School					
	Fire and Arson Investigation 2 / Warrensburg					
	Tactics & Strategy 1 / SKC					
22	23	24	25	26 Thanksgiving Day	27	28
29	30 Fire and Arson Investigation 3 / Warrensburg					NOVEMBER

Visit the IFSI web site to get the 2010 Winter Fire School dates.

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December

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DECEMBER

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Fire and Arson Investigation 3 / Warrensburg

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Management 1

Tactics & Strategy 2 / SKC

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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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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.

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.

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
- Ethanol 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

Students who are seeking college credit from courses completed at IFSI can request supporting documentation and course objectives for submission to their college of choice. Many IFSI classes meet requirements by other institutions of higher learning. Also, many courses taken prior to 2008 were recognized by the American Council of Education (ACE).

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 continued in the Fall of 2008 with the first training package in a DVD format: Fireground Support & Aerial Operations. This will be followed in 2009 by a program on Fire Attack.

FIRE COLLEGE

The IFSI Fire College, which began in 1925, is the oldest continuous fire school in the nation. Scheduled for May 28 - 31, 2009, 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 24-25, 2009, provides a menu of classroom sessions. We encourage you to attend these activities.