



Illinois Fire Inspectors Association

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A Message from the Board of Directors

Your help is needed. The IFIA day at the State Fair is August 18. We are asking for one day of your time. We will provide gate and parking passes, and we even provide lunch! The tent is open from 10 – 5. If you can provide even a few hours of time, that would make a big difference. If you happen to be a country music fan, the grandstand act that night will be Reba McEntire, so help make a difference at the fire safety tent and then see a great show later that night. Contact our office if you can make it.

For those looking for OSFM Inspector 1 and/or 2 classes, they will be held in New Lenox. Inspector 1 will be August 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, and Inspector 2 will be October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29. Check the website or contact the office to register. Slots are starting to fill up.

Plans are being made for a Fire and Life Safety class, so if you are interested, let the office know so you can be contacted once the details are finalized.

On August 22 the IFIA and the IL Automatic Fire Alarm Association will combine to host their 5th annual golf outing. It will be held at Glendale Lakes Golf Club, in Glendale Heights. Registration begins at 0830 with a shot gun start at 0930. There will be plenty of par 3 games and contests. We need golfers and sponsors for this event. If you don't golf, we welcome any volunteers for registration and for the various hole games. You are also welcome just to attend the dinner. Registrations are on the IFIA website.

As a way to lead into Fire Prevention Week, we have moved our awards luncheon to September 27. This is your chance to nominate people that would be worthy of recognition who went over and above in help you accomplish your life safety job. Awards, descriptions, and forms are on our website. Due to the awards being moved up a month, nominations will be due at the end of August.

Note the attached documents for the June and July updates from the ICC.

We had several people attend the NFPA conference in Texas. Many good classes were seen and hopefully some of those sessions will be brought back to Illinois for our conference. Prior to the conference, the International Fire Marshals Association recognized the IFIA for 20 years of membership.

The National Fallen Firefighters Foundation is seeking unique stories about the impact fire and life safety codes have on the fire service and the public across the United States. These stories will be used for a new documentary series produced in partnership with First Arriving.

If have work experiences related to fire and life safety codes that could help others you can send them to the link so they can help others. <https://www.firstarriving.com/documentary-experience-submission/>

Anyone looking for some 2012 ICC books? If so, contact Carolyn LaChapelle at CLaChapelle@homewoodil.gov . The best part is that they are free.

The following are the latest recalls from the Consumer Products Safety Commission:

Generation Brands Recalls Glass Pendant Light Fixtures Due to Risk of Injury:

<https://www.cpsc.gov/Recalls/2019/Aegean-Apparel-Recalls-Childrens-Sleepwear-Due-to-Violation-of-Federal-Flammability-Standard>

Generation Brands Recalls Glass Pendant Light Fixtures Due to Risk of Injury:

<https://www.cpsc.gov/Recalls/2019/Generation-Brands-Recalls-Glass-Pendant-Light-Fixtures-Due-to-Risk-of-Injury>

Apple Recalls Three-Prong Wall Plug Adapters Included in World Travel Adapter Kit Due to Risk of Electric Shock: <https://www.cpsc.gov/Recalls/2019/Apple-Recalls-Three-Prong-Wall-Plug-Adapters-Included-in-World-Travel-Adapter-Kit-Due-to-Risk-of-Electric-Shock>

Xtreme Outdoor Products Recalls Climbing Sticks Due to Fall Hazard and Risk of Serious Injury:

<https://www.cpsc.gov/Recalls/2019/Xtreme-Outdoor-Products-Recalls-Climbing-Sticks-Due-to-Fall-Hazard-and-Risk-of-Serious-Injury>

Target Recalls Toddler Boots Due to Choking Hazard: <https://www.cpsc.gov/Recalls/2019/Target-Recalls-Toddler-Boots-Due-to-Choking-Hazard-19-135>

Hayward Industries Recalls Pool Heater Vent Kits Due to Carbon Monoxide Poisoning Hazard:

<https://www.cpsc.gov/Recalls/2019/Hayward-Industries-Recalls-Pool-Heater-Vent-Kits-Due-to-Carbon-Monoxide-Poisoning-Hazard>

Mares Recalls Buoyancy Compensation Vests Due to Drowning Hazard:

<https://www.cpsc.gov/Recalls/2019/Mares-Recalls-Buoyancy-Compensation-Vests-Due-to-Drowning-Hazard>

Hunter Fan Recalls Brunswick Three and Four Light Ceiling Fans Due to Shock Hazard:

<https://www.cpsc.gov/Recalls/2019/Hunter-Fan-Recalls-Brunswick-Three-and-Four-Light-Ceiling-Fans-Due-to-Shock-Hazard>

West Marine Recalls Folding Deck Chairs Due to Fall and Injury Hazards:

<https://www.cpsc.gov/Recalls/2019/West-Marine-Recalls-Folding-Deck-Chairs-Due-to-Fall-and-Injury-Hazards>

QTOP USA Recalls LED Work Light Replacement Bulbs Due to Fire Hazard:

<https://www.cpsc.gov/Recalls/2019/QTOP-USA-Recalls-LED-Work-Light-Replacement-Bulbs-Due-to-Fire-Hazard>

H.E. Industrial Recalls Electric Garage Heaters Due to Fire Hazard:

<https://www.cpsc.gov/Recalls/2019/H-E-Industrial-Recalls-Electric-Garage-Heaters-Due-to-Fire-Hazard>

Ranee's Recalls Women's Beach Cover-ups Due to Violation of Federal Flammability Standard:

<https://www.cpsc.gov/Recalls/2019/Ranees-Recalls-Womens-Beach-Cover-ups-Due-to-Violation-of-Federal-Flammability-Standard>

Honeywell Recalls Gamewell-FCI and Notifier Photoelectric Smoke Sensors Sold with Fire Alarm Systems Due to Failure to Alert of a Fire: <https://www.cpsc.gov/Recalls/2019/Honeywell-Recalls-Gamewell-FCI-and-Notifier-Photoelectric-Smoke-Sensors-Sold-with-Fire-Alarm-Systems-Due-to-Failure-to-Alert-of-a-Fire>

Grandma's Fireworks Recalls Fireworks Due to Violation of Federal Standards; Explosion and Burn Hazards: <https://www.cpsc.gov/Recalls/2019/Grandmas-Fireworks-Recalls-Fireworks-Due-to-Violation-of-Federal-Standards-Explosion-and-Burn-Hazards>

GS Fireworks Recalls Fireworks Due to Violation of Federal Standards; Explosion and Burn Hazards; Sold Exclusively at GS Fireworks: <https://www.cpsc.gov/Recalls/2019/GS-Fireworks-Recalls-Fireworks-Due-to-Violation-of-Federal-Standards-Explosion-and-Burn-Hazards-Sold-Exclusively-at-GS-Fireworks>

Patriot Pyrotechnics/Bill's Fireworks Recalls Fireworks Due to Violation of Federal Standards; Explosion and Burn Hazards; Sold Exclusively at Patriot Pyrotechnics: <https://www.cpsc.gov/Recalls/2019/Patriot-Pyrotechnics-Bills-Fireworks-Recalls-Fireworks-Due-to-Violation-of-Federal-Standards-Explosion-and-Burn-Hazards-Sold-Exclusively-at-Patriot-Pyrotechnics>

Keystone Recalls G-Force Fireworks Due to Violation of Federal Standard; Explosion and Burn Hazards: <https://www.cpsc.gov/Recalls/2019/Keystone-Recalls-G-Force-Fireworks-Due-to-Violation-of-Federal-Standard-Explosion-and-Burn-Hazards>

Check the website for the following upcoming events:

July/August – No membership meeting.

August 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 – Inspector 1 New Lenox

August 18 – IL State Fair Day

August 22 – golf outing

October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 – Inspector 2 New Lenox

November 22 Mini seminar and meeting

December 20 Holiday luncheon

March 18 – 20, 2020, with the pre-conference on the 17th, for our annual Fire and Life Safety conference in East Peoria.