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Northern Illinois Fire Sprinkler Advisory Board.



The State Fair is right around the corner. The IFIA day is Sunday, August 18<sup>th</sup>. The tent is open from 10 – 4. It would help greatly if you could provide just a couple of hours of time to assist in this worthwhile event. We will be able to provide parking and gates passes, and lunch, for those assisting. Contact our office if you will be able to assist in this. Also, if you have an Explorer group, this is a great way to introduce them to public education activities.

Save the Date: November 1<sup>st</sup> for the annual CRR conference in Champaign. Expect more information as it develops, but put this event on your calendar to attend.



Mark your calendars. Our annual Holiday Party will be on December 5<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm. All are welcome, and more information will be coming out soon.

If you are looking for some one-hour webinars on CRR, see the below list:

**Wednesday, August 21** at 1 pm eastern, Peg Paul and team members from the Home Fire Sprinkler Coalition will share a new approach to explain the Economic Incentives associated with CRR initiatives.

**Wednesday, September 11** at 2 pm eastern, we'll explore the relationship between CRR and wildfire mitigation and look at lessons learned from Firewise USA communities that transfer over into an all-hazards approach.

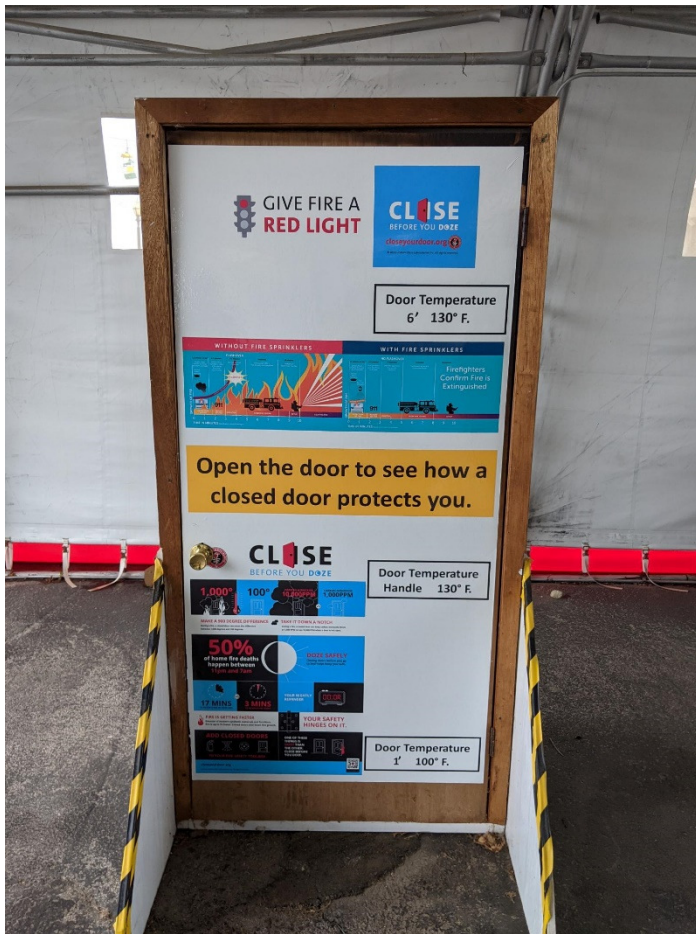
The Meeting link, for all sessions is <https://nfpa-org.zoom.us/j/96767596698?pwd=NmN1Vklnmakl6SzZGMGo2WE9NV1hPUT09>  
Meeting ID: 967 6759 6698 Passcode: 207855

If you'd like to receive emails on these upcoming one-hour classes, email [CRR@nfpa.org](mailto:CRR@nfpa.org) to be added to the invitation list.

This Fall we will be offering a PFLSE and a Fire Inspector 2 class. These are OSFM approved. **Please note that scholarships are available!** We would like to award those, but you have to fill out a short application available on our website in order to receive that money. Do that now so you don't miss out on some free money!

With many departments having open houses, many use a burn door prop to show the benefits of a closed door. If you have one of these props, consider adding some graphics to it – there are many good talking points on them. A company in Roselle, GZ Sign Designs, has made two full length graphics. Their phone number is (630) 307-7446. Ask about the fire door stickers. The cost is minimal, and instead of the Fire Services name they can easily change it to your organization. These graphics have been added to the door prop used at the State Fair, as seen in these pictures. The graphics will allow you many more “visual” talking points.

While the graphics are “designed” for a 36” door, however they are easily trimmed down to fit a 34” door.



If you are a business that would like to support education of fire inspectors and fire and life safety educators, there is a way to do that. The IFIA Board has developed bronze, silver, and gold level sponsorships. These are good for a calendar year. Specific details are available on our website.

#### Upcoming events:

- August 9 -In person, in Alsip, Emerging Electronic Technologies seminar
- Inspector 2 - Romeoville, Thursdays Sept 5 – Oct 3
- Sept 27 - Bulk CO2 tanks
- Nov 15 - Virtual Did You Know?
- Public Fire Life Safety Educator - Nov 6, 7, 8, 13, 14, New Lenox
- Dec 5 – Holiday party

**Some of the above events are still having the details finalized, but make sure you Save The Date. Once everything is locked in, details will be on our website, so check that as the dates get closer.**



To see the latest in the State for CRR, visit their website at [www.illinoisrcc.com](http://www.illinoisrcc.com).



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