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May was a busy month with trainings, an OSFM certification class, and things happening in the realm of Fire Prevention and Fire Protection.

NFPA is in the process of developing a new standard tentative titled “NFPA 800: Battery Safety Code”, and it will address all types of batteries throughout their lifecycle to include storage, decommissioning, and recycling. NFPA is currently soliciting comments about that new standard and looking for individuals interested in serving on the Technical Committee that will develop this new standard. You can find out more about the proposal as well as make comments or apply to the technical committee at www.nfpa.org/batterysafety

Also, there is a new lithium-ion battery safety resource page for everything from small electronics to electric vehicles. You can download free information at www.nfpa.org/lithiumionsafety

Several members of the IFIA will be attending the annual NFPA events in Orlando this month. In addition to sitting in on the IFMA meeting, we will be attending the educational sessions and hope to bring some of the presenters to our conference in March.

We’d like to welcome the Will County Fire Inspectors as the second chapter of the IFIA. They operate under the umbrella of the Will County Fire Chiefs, and were recently approved as a chapter. Our other chapter is the Fire Investigators Strike Force.

On June 14th, at 9 am, the FLSE committee is having a 2 hours class in Minooka on "Teaching ALL Learners". They will be talking about modifications and accommodations to reach all learners; using engagement strategies to reduce behaviors; and collaborating with teachers to enhance students learning

Are you currently an OSFM approved school fire inspector that would like a quick update on requirements, rules, etc? If so on July 26th, Cathy Stashak, from the OSFM, will present a short update class at the McHenry Fire Protection District.

More information and registration information for the above classes is available on our website.

Mark your calendars. Our annual Holiday Party will be on December 5th 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, June 12, 2 pm eastern – Champaign, Illinois’ Jeremy Mitchell will be on hand to discuss his approach to CRR as a Firefighter Safety Intervention.

Wednesday, July 10, 2 pm eastern, Pocatello, Idaho’s Kim Stouse, along with others in the space, will dig into Older Adults Falls SOLUTIONS.

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=NmN1Vklmakl6SzZGMGo2WE9NV1hPUT09>

Meeting ID: 967 6759 6698 Passcode: 207855

If you’d like to receive emails on these upcoming classes to email CRR@nfpa.org to be added to the invitation list.

For our OSFM Fire Inspector and FLSE certification classes, **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!

On August 18th we will be staffing the fire safety tent at the Fair. We certainly need your help to make this a success. While the tent hours are 10 – 4, we only ask for a few hours of time, which will leave you the rest of the time to enjoy the Fair. We will provide gate and parking passes for those participating.

Are you in need of education hours, or did you miss our recent our mini-seminars? We are making the recordings of our November and January mini seminars available. These classes are typically 2.5 – 3.5 hours. The cost of each class will be \$20 for IFIA members and \$25 for non-members. You can register on our website to receive a link. At that point we will invoice you and send you the appropriate link(s). The classes are:

Did You Know?

November 2023

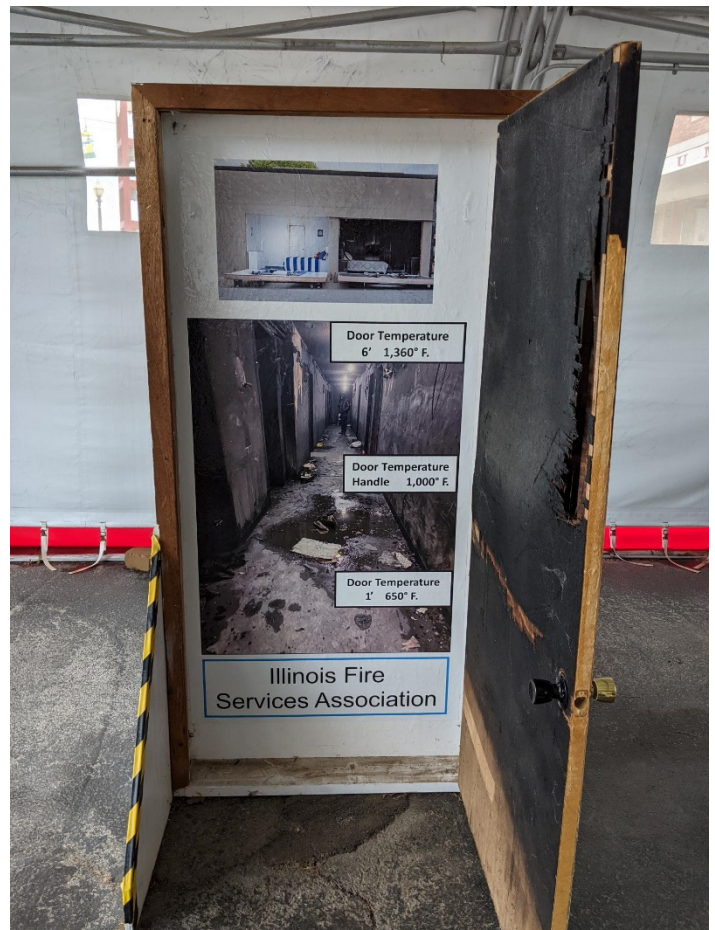
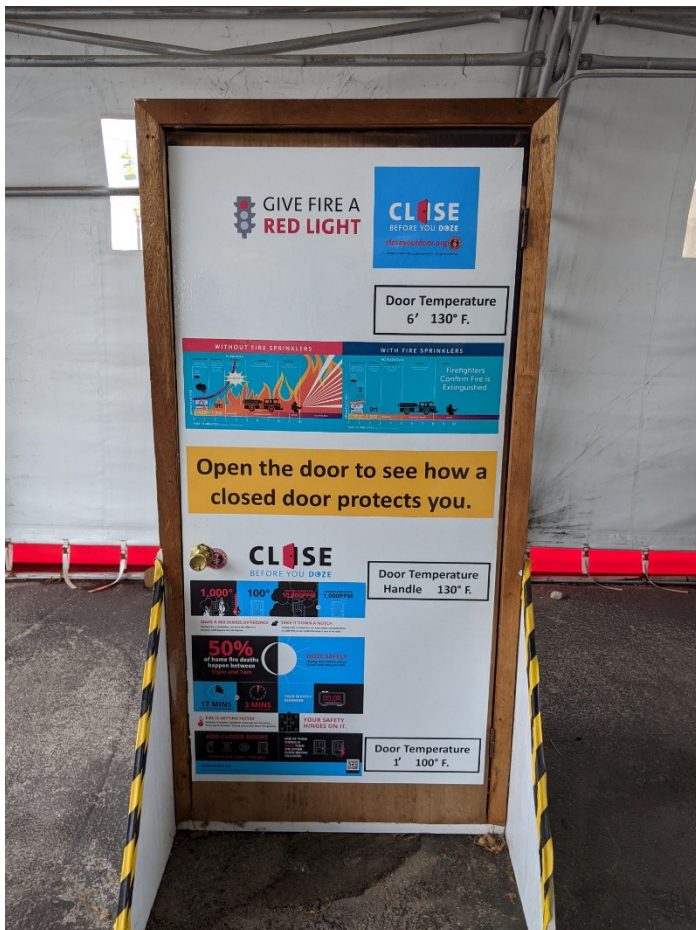
Multiple Topics and Presenters

NFPA 72 and I-Code Summary of Fire Alarm and Signaling Requirements January 2024

Presenters Richard Roberts and Scott Lang from Honeywell

With fire department open houses beginning soon, many departments 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. There is a company in Roselle, GZ Sign Designs, that 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, they are easily trimmed down to fit a 34” one.



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:

- June 14 – Teaching ALL Learners
- July 26 - OSFM school inspector update
- Fire inspector I – New Lenox, Thursdays, August 1 – 29
- August 9 -In person, in Alsip, Photovoltaic and Electronic vehicles
- Inspector 2 - Romeoville, Thursdays Sept 5 – Oct 3
- Sept 27 - Bulk CO2 tanks
- Nov 15 - Virtual Did You Know?

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.illinoiscr.com.



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