



Illinois Fire Inspectors Association

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A Message from the Board of Directors

There are still openings for our June Fire Inspector 2 class, in New Lenox, so if you are in need of that class make sure you let the office know as there will be attendance caps due to distancing concerns.

If you are a member of NFPA you should attend the virtual voting this summer. We have been told that there will be efforts to once again remove the statement of “with the approval of the AHJ” from remote station monitoring in NFPA 72. If this is approved, then an alarm company could, without your approval, send signals to any receiving station. If you disagree with this, it is important that you vote in June. As we receive more information on this, we will, of course, keep you informed. Also, check with your building officials, they may be NFPA members and would be able to vote.

Fire Prevention awards. The IFIA would like to recognize your members who have gone above and beyond in doing the job. With this past year, I’m sure there are many. We’d also like to help you recognize citizens or businesses that have supported your education and prevention efforts. If you’d like to nominate someone, check our website. A description of the various awards are there. These will be presented in the Fall.

Our mini-seminar in May will be virtual, and will be on fire alarm plan reviews. Check the website to sign up for this class.

You can still get into a fireworks seminar on May 6th and 13th. The 6th will be a virtual class from the OSFM, and the 13th will be in-person, in Tinley Park. Following a short presentation, Melrose Pyrotechnics will be firing shells.

We have been told that the State Fair will go this August. While no one really knows what it will look like, the Fire Services Association will be having the fire safety tent. The IFIA date to staff it is Sunday, August 22. We can certainly use your help. If you would be willing to come down and offer a couple of hours to help, there would still be time for you to walk around and see the Fair. If you are able to volunteer a few hours, we will provide you with gate and parking passes.

Please not the blast email, as there is an update from Meredith Hawes, our regional rep. from NFPA.

If you are in need of a Youth Firesetter Intervention Program Class, one will be held in Bloomington, IL on June 24th and 25th. This link has additional information.
https://www2.illinois.gov/sites/sfm/Documents/YFSIPClassFlyerBloomington_June%202021.pdf

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

Sauder Woodworking Recalls Counter Height Bar Stools Due to Fall Hazard:

<https://www.cpsc.gov/Recalls/2021/Sauder-Woodworking-Recalls-Counter-Height-Bar-Stools-Due-to-Fall-Hazard>

UST Recalls Bottles of LifeSeasons Blood Nourish-R Due to Failure to Meet Child Resistant Packaging Requirement; Risk of Poisoning:

<https://www.cpsc.gov/Recalls/2021/UST-Recalls-Bottles-of-LifeSeasons-Blood-Nourish-R-Due-to-Failure-to-Meet-Child-Resistant-Packaging-Requirement-Risk-of-Poisoning>

Pool Heaters Recalled by Pentair Water Pool and Spa Due to Fire Hazard:

<https://www.cpsc.gov/Recalls/2021/Pool-Heaters-Recalled-by-Pentair-Water-Pool-and-Spa-Due-to-Fire-Hazard>

Recalled Products Sold by PTAC Crew and PTAC USA After Recalls Were Announced:

<https://www.cpsc.gov/Recalls/2021/Recalled-Products-Sold-by-PTAC-Crew-and-PTAC-USA-After-Recalls-Were-Announced>

Check the website for the following upcoming events:

- May 6 and 13 – Fireworks
- May 21 – Fire Alarm Plan Review
- June 3, 10, 17, 24 July 1 – Fire Inspector 2, New Lenox
- August 22 – State Fair
- Sept – NFPA 921