



Florida State Fire College News
 Bureau of Fire Standards and Training
 State Fire Marshal
 October 2008



WHERE THE BEST MEET

January 28 - 31, 2009

Ocean Center at Ocean Walk Village, Daytona Beach



Visit www.ffca.org for more information

Firefighter Health & Safety Conference

Postponed until

DECEMBER 8 – 10, 2008

FLORIDA HOTEL AND CONFERENCE CENTER 1500 SAND LAKE ROAD ORLANDO, FL 32809

RIGHT NOW TOPICS – NATIONAL SPEAKERS – TAKE IT HOME AND PROTECT YOUR FIREFIGHTERS

- **FIREFIGHTER AND CIVILIAN CO AND CYANIDE POISONING - HCN** is now believed the leading cause of fire fatalities. Prompt recognition and treatment with a new, safer **antidote** can be expected to reduce deaths from fire and smoke inhalation. Mike McEvoy, PhD, REMT-P, RN, CCRN
- **HEAT STRESS: PHYSIOLOGICAL ENEMY ON THE FIREGROUND** - Decrease the risks of heat stress on the fireground. The factors, effects on the body, heat-related illnesses, and developing and implementing effective on-scene rehab plans. Dr. Denise L. Smith, University of Illinois/Illinois Fire Service Institute
- **KILLING & HURTING FF IN LIVE FIRE TRAINING , NEW NFPA STANDARDS, RIT, BEING PREPARED AND MORE.**



FIREFIGHTER 1 AND 2 PROGRAM CHANGES

The 2008 edition of NFPA 1001 Standard for Fire Fighter Professional Qualifications is out and states and Canadian provinces providing certification are all in the process of adopting the new standard, which also requires all of the texts to be updated considerably. Over the last year the Bureau has conducted numerous meetings and hearings on the curriculum and text revisions. Besides the changes in hours, one significant “Florida only” update is to revise the name of the programs at the direction of the legislative legal oversight group, Joint Administrative Procedures Committee. So, hopefully only until the next Legislative session, Firefighter 1 will now be known as “Part 1” and Firefighter 2 as “Part 2”. This does not change any existing certifications held by individuals or the acceptance of the Firefighter 2 certifications for ProBoard, however once the new curriculum and testing is in effect Florida Firefighter Part 1 will be accepted by ProBoard for Firefighter 1, which it previously was not. Watch for more information on the A-list, FFCA’s Fire Service Today and other publications.



A LIST: Get class announcements, notices of meetings and hearings, special notices, and other important information sent directly to your e-mail. Send an e-mail to fsfc-alist@fldfs.com to be added to the list.

**** Please Post on Station Bulletin Boards ****

Florida Advisory Committee on Arson Prevention
31st Annual Training Seminar

November 12 – 14, 2008 at FSFC

Today's Economy – How It May
Affect Your Investigation



AVON PARK
NOV 5 - 9



<http://greatfloridafireschool.org>

International Seatbelt Pledge

Firefighter Christopher Brian Hunton, age 27, was a member of the Amarillo Texas fire department for one year. On April 23, 2005 he fell out of his fire truck responding to an alarm he died two days later from his injuries. Brian was not wearing his seat belt.

The Pledge: "I pledge to wear my seat belt whenever I am riding in a Fire Department vehicle. I further pledge to insure that all my brother and sister firefighters riding with me wear their seat belts. I am making this pledge willingly; to honor Brian Hunton my brother firefighter because wearing seat belts is the right thing to do."

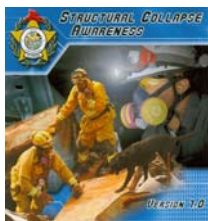
There are 46 departments in Florida that are 100% compliant. Visit <http://www.trainingdivision.com/SeatBeltPledge.asp> for information.

Florida Fallen Firefighter Memorial ENGRAVED BRICK PAVERS

Online orders and more information is available at www.ffca.org or call the Florida State Fire College at 352 369-2800 to have an order form and info faxed or mailed to you. Fire departments and organizations can order multiple bricks that will be reserved for future engraving.



Surise Fire Rescue purchased 100 bricks



FREE ONLINE CEUs for Fire Inspector, Instructor, EMT and Paramedic
Online Structural Collapse Awareness/ State Emergency Response Plan / Field Operations Guide course is now available. 4 CEU's approved for Fire Inspectors and Instructors – 6 CEU's approved for EMT. Go to www.florida-elearning.com.

Information on FCDICE

As you know, the FCDICE system allows you to register for courses and examinations online, as well as provides the outlet for training providers to register their courses through the system so their participants can receive CEUs for applicable certifications. Here are a few additional items from the *convenience of FCDICE*...

First time users: If you have never signed into the system, your initial sign-on will be: ff***** (with the asterisk representing your social security number) and the word "password" as your initial password. If you do not remember your sign-on information, on the login page, select "Update your existing profile"