



Illinois Fire Inspectors Association

2018

COMBINED CONFERENCE

March 21–23, 2018

Par•A•Dice Hotel
East Peoria, Illinois



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PRE-CONFERENCE

TUESDAY, MARCH 20

1:00 - 4:30 pm

Fire and Life Safety Educators - Building the Next Generation

Meri-K Appy and Marsha Giesler

This interactive workshop will introduce both novice and experienced fire and life safety educators to emerging trends in the field, including the FLSE's role in Community Risk Reduction. Topics will include how Vision 20/20's Fire Safety Materials Generator is being used in Illinois to reach local communities with customized messages on smoke alarms and cooking safety, featuring leaders from within the state. We will discuss challenges that face all FLSEs, including upcoming changes to UL standards such as UL858 (electric coil top stoves) and UL217 (smoke alarms) that will require us to take a new look at our traditional messaging. The session concludes with a special focus on building the next generation of fire and life safety leaders, from effective mentorship by FLSEs, to new resources to help meet the training needs of front-line personnel who are now being asked to assume a greater role in reaching the public through CRR and home safety visits.

6:00 - 8:00 pm

Conference Registration

Early arrival registration will be held at Fifth Quarter (next to Shell gas station, across the street from Par-a-Dice).

Free for IFIA members
\$25 for non-members



CONFERENCE

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21

6:30 - 8:00 am

Conference Registration

Registration located in the conference center.

8:00 - 8:30 am

Opening Ceremonies

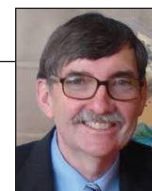
8:30 am - 12:00 pm

Keynote Address

Five Concurrent Themes for Success

Gordon Graham

Your job is getting more and more complex. In fact, the more complex it gets, the more you need a systematic approach to getting things done right. The block, "The Five Concurrent Themes for Success" is essential for everyone in the workplace, regardless of position, job description or type of organization. You will see how the discipline of risk management, coupled with an understanding of "systems" and complemented with customer service, accountability, and integrity all can work together to better assure that things get done right.



Customer Service - Creating Some "WOW"

Gordon Graham

As we enter the 21st century, the public sector is being analyzed like never before. Customer service has always been important, but now the survival of any public sector organization is dependent on the maximization of the concept on each and every contact made. Who, what, why, when, where, and how often is a symmetric approach to this important topic. Attendees will receive a copy of GRECS, Graham's Rules for Enhancing Customer Service.

12:00 - 1:00 pm | Lunch

1:00 - 3:30 pm Breakout Sessions

Significant Changes to NFPA 72 (CODES)

Warren Olsen

This presentation will highlight the expected major changes that will take place in the next edition of the National Fire Alarm and Signaling Code which is subject to approval at the June 2018 NFPA conference in Las Vegas. Material will be presented related to this document that fire inspectors will need to know when considering adopting NFPA 72.

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The attendee will understand key changes expected to be a part of the 2019 edition, the rationale behind many of the specific changes that will be discussed, and the process which can be used to submit changes to NFPA 72.

The Definition of “Unprecedented”; the Challenge of a Lifetime (FLSE)

Eddy Weiss

For years major disasters have been described as “unprecedented”. Within a 60 day period in 2017, the word “unprecedented” was suddenly re-defined. In this presentation, Eddy explores the challenges of the 2017 hurricanes, wildfires and floods from a first-hand perspective as he interlaces his team’s accounts from the ground and the messaging that has perhaps endangered an entire generation. What really happened on the islands? Did Harvey make landfall in Houston or somewhere else? Why was response delayed in so many areas?

Weiss will submit lessons to be learned and challenges to agencies as this unique look at these disasters exposes the shortcomings of plans that were made for the wrong definition of “unprecedented” and the need for a new definition of “shelter-in-place”.

New this year!

3:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Raffles and Hospitality Bar in the Exhibition Hall.

THURSDAY, MARCH 22

7:00 – 8:00 am

Conference Registration

Registration located in the conference center.

8:00 – 8:30 am

Updates from the State Fire Marshal and the Illinois Fire Service Institute

The Lutheran Church Charities Golden Retriever Comfort Dogs, some of which were at Sandy Hook School, will be present during the morning presentations.

8:30 – 10:00 am

Keynote Address

The Columbine High School Tragedy

Frank DeAngelis

The tragedy at Columbine redefined the nation. Frank DeAngelis shares his personal story from the events through the aftermath. This presentation reveals the leadership lessons he learned in the focus of an international firestorm. Frank’s honest, straight-forward account provides invaluable insights into managing the after-crisis with students, staff members, community members and never ending media attention. A positive attitude and a passion for his job allowed him to work at Columbine from 1979 to 2014. He shares how he was able to build a community that worked together for his kids; the students at Columbine High School. The take-aways from this presentation should be required for every leader in the nation. Frank retired in June of 2014 after spending 35 years at Columbine High School.



10:30 am – 12:00 pm

Keynote Address

Recovering From a Major School Tragedy

Michele Gay

This presentation is a personal perspective on the Sandy Hook School response and recovery efforts, as told by Safe and Sound co-founder Michele Gay. Based on her own experiences, those of victims, survivors, first responders, community leaders, educators, families, and children in the Sandy Hook and Newtown community, the challenges, successes, and lessons learned in the aftermath of tragedy and loss are revealed to better prepare other school communities to respond and recover from emergencies, crisis, and disaster. Michele shares insights on emergency notification, communication, death notification, protection of victims and victims’ families, mental health needs and services, media management, and financial considerations, as well as other issues surrounding the response and recovery efforts within Sandy Hook and Newtown.



🕒 | 12:00 – 1:00 pm | Lunch

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FLSE Track

1:00 – 2:00 pm

Managing Special Needs While Working in Regular Education Classes

Patti Cepeda

The participants will be able to identify specific behavioral problems and manage them effectively while completing instruction. They will also be exposed to the jargon frequently used in public schools to identify particular special needs students.

2:15 – 3:15 pm

How to Effectively Interact with People with Autism

Bram Hornstein

This class will give the attendees a description and understanding of autism. It will teach them how to recognize autistic traits and characteristics. Attendees will be given tools that will help them communicate with individuals with autism. Ways to reduce or eliminate dangerous behaviors will be explained, and the best methods to restrain the autistic individual if they cannot be controlled will be discussed.

3:30 – 4:30 pm

Who's Responsible for Conducting Emergency Evacuations? Not the First Responders!

Alan Fraser

The public has always assumed that first responders will rescue them, particularly when they have a disability. Did you know that there is about 1 first responder for every 348 people in San Diego? Or that of those 348 people, 34 of them will have a disability? Learn how to change the public mindset and how to help them be prepared, understand issues with emergency evacuations, understand the logistics surrounding emergency evacuations, and learn about some tools that are at your disposal and how to use them to build an effective plan for individuals, particularly people with disabilities.

CODES Track

1:00 – 2:30 pm

NFPA 30 (2018): Major Changes Impacting Combustible Liquid Storage Permitted in Composite IBCs

Mike Snyder

The use of Composite IBCs (CIBC)s for the storage and handling of combustible liquids has introduced significant fire risks into storage and handling operations. After a brief overview of the fire risks presented by combustible liquid storage in composite IBCs, this interactive presentation

will provide an overview of the significant changes in NFPA 30 related to new requirements for using composite IBCs with Class II and IIIA liquids. Simple evaluation flowcharts will be shared to easily identify allowable storage configurations that are permitted by NFPA 30.

Participants will: understand the fire risks presented by combustible liquid storage in CIBC)s, including an overview of several large loss incidents; become aware of the development and current status of fire testing standards for listing and labeling of CIBC)s, including UL 2368 and FM Approval Standard 6020; become aware of the impact that revisions to Section 9.4 (Acceptable Containers) of NFPA 30 (2018) will have on use of non-listed CIBC)s in Combustible Liquid Service; be able to use a simple flow chart and checklist to determine when CIBC)s may be used in conformance with NFPA 30.

3:00 – 4:30 pm

Worst Case Scenario Fires and Residential Sprinklers

John Waters

Participants will be able to understand the dynamic between a rapid heat-release fire and the effect on that fire of a residential sprinkler head discharging 13 gpm. The participant will see videos that clearly show that although having little effect on a burning Christmas tree itself, by wetting ceiling, walls, and contents, the residential sprinkler can prevent flashover of the room of origin.



6:00 pm | Cocktail Hour



6:30 pm | Banquet

Business casual attire suggested.

FRIDAY, MARCH 23

FLSE Track

8:30 – 10:30 am

From Dead to Deadpool – Reaching Today's Audience

Tayna Bettridge

Is your public education programming stale, too generic or simply ineffective? Have you ever wondered why your messages don't get more traction, or why, despite your best efforts, your community's behaviors aren't changing? Are you tired of using the same boring messages?

Participants will look at mainstream messaging and real life examples of the best – and worst – attempts to capture the public's attention. An array of emotional connections to messages will be identified and the class will learn why some messages and emotions prompt different actions.

Using real-life examples, participants will learn the concept of pop culture and how to insert safety messaging into mainstream media. Finally, participants will review their own agency's programs/campaigns and be able to implement the lessons learned to change their messaging from dull to dynamite.

10:30 am – 12:00 pm

Bathrobes and Boxers

This presentation, facilitated by Fire and Life Safety Education Committee members, will provide a round table for attendees to discuss best practices, concerns, and other FLSE related issues.

CODES Track

8:30 – 10:30 am

Carnival Ride Inspections

Margaret Royer

This presentation will cover what The Illinois Department of Labor Carnival and Amusement Ride Division enforces, as well as what they do not enforce. Also covered will be what the local inspector can do if they have an event in their jurisdiction.

10:30 am – 12:00 pm

Pre-Planning: The Key to Successful Emergency Management

John Waters

This research was conducted to identify where our fire losses were occurring, to determine the information needed to assist in tactical decision making and to identify a system to gather and disseminate this information.

The participant will be able to develop a system wherein vital building information, imperative for tactical decision making on the fireground can be gathered in a systematic manner by building officials and fire officials. This information is then forwarded again in a systematic manner to the dispatch center, stored in CAD and provided at dispatch to the emergency responders.

12:00 pm | Conference concludes

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Signage in the break area

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Includes 8 x 10 booth space, lunch for one person and company will be listed in our conference program.

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CONFERENCE FEES

Before Feb. 18th

Full Conference - \$325

Daily Rate:

Wed/Thurs - \$175

Fri - \$100

Beginning Feb. 19th

Full Conference - \$395

Daily Rate:

Wed/Thurs - \$225

Fri - \$125

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

A block of rooms has been reserved until February 27 with Par-A-Dice Hotel at a rate of \$102 plus tax for single/double occupancy.

The cost of the hotel room is not included in the registration fee. To make a hotel reservation please contact the hotel directly by phone or website. Payment for the hotel must be paid separately to the hotel.

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