



Illinois Fire Prevention Association

Monthly Newsletter

December 14, 2010

To all distinguished IFPA Members,

With the Old Man Winter beating on us more and more as the days go by, I just wanted to check in with everyone and make sure all is well. As for the IFPA committee, we would like to thank all of those who were able to attend our November meeting at the Brazilian Steak house “Chama Gaucha” in Downers Grove. We had a very nice turnout and the guest speaker Mr. Roy Werner (EM Medicine Physician) was great! All of the information provided regarding injuries in the work place, was very informative. Thank you so much Roy!

As for the food at the Steak House, I seem to feel confident in saying that everyone was quite impressed and that everyone left at least a couple of pounds heavier. Thank you to all who attended.

As all of you may know, our IFPA Product show is just around the corner and the committee members are working very hard to make sure that the 2011 event is very much a success. For those of you who are not aware, the event will be taking place at a “New Location”. This location being The Medinah Banquet Hall 550 N. Shriners Drive in Addison, Illinois. For those of you who may be traveling a bit of a distance in order to either exhibit or even walk the show. The IFPA has reserved a block of rooms at the hotel next door for your convenience, so please be sure and inquire about reserving such a room when submitting your exhibitor’s application. One other thing to keep in mind when submitting your exhibitor’s application, there is limited electrical outlets at this year’s product show. So please and I repeat, please be sure and reserve your booth or booth’s as soon as possible. These select few booths with outlets will be on a first come, first serve basis.

Directions: From I-355 South . Exit at Army Trail Road . After you exit make two Rights onto Swift Road. You will see a sign on Hilton Drive to your Right and see the CC sign also. Make a right into Drive, go up Hill and park to your left at Medinah. You will see the parking lot of the Medinah (has a huge statue out front of a Shriner). Hilton Gardens and Medinah share the same property and are next to each other. You can Mapquest to 550 Shriners Drive, you can to 551 Swift Road, Addison, IL 60101. They have not added it to Mapquest yet. Come inside and check your spot and find out information for the places to unload.

Our Committee for the Product Show this year will consist of Danielle Sandfox, Harold Miller, Bob Kleinheinz and The Society of Fire protection Engineers.

MORE INFORMATION TO COME!

NFPA 20 Update

The IFPA representative on the NFPA 20 Committee (David Whitfield) informed me that the committee will be meeting “Proposal Meeting” on January 18-20th to decide on changes for the next edition of NFPA 20. We look forward to hearing more from Mr. Whitfield on this subject at the January meeting. I believe there is some discussion that will be held concerning Residential Fire Pump purposed action.

I would also like to take a moment and welcome our newest IFPA Members (**Correct Fire Protection, The Pipco Companies LTD. and Wentz Plumbing and Heating Co., Inc.**). We certainly welcome these companies and their representatives with open arms. Please be sure and visit our website in order to view their contact information.

At the same time, we would like to say thank you to the several IFPA membership companies that have provided checks for invoices that were in arrears (Kudos).

Respectfully submitted,

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The IFPA representatives on the National Fire Protection Association committees are as follows:

NFPA -14 The Standard for Installation of Standpipes and Hose Systems - Brian Conway

NFPA -20 The Standard for the Installation of Stationary Pumps for Fire Protection - David Whitfield

NFPA- 25 The Standard for Inspections, Testing and Maintenance of Water-Based Fire Protection Systems - Rich Ray Jr.

NFPA- 24 The Standard for the Installation of Private Service Mains and Their Appurtenances - Jim Schifiliti