



# **Minnesota State Fire Chiefs Association Conference 2009**

**Minnesota State Colleges and  
Universities**

**Fire/EMS/Safety Center**

**October 14, 2009**

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# **Minnesota State Fire Chiefs Association Conference 2009**

- **On behalf of Chancellor McCormick thank you for your continued support of our fire training programs in the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities System.**
- **Roughly 300,000 student contact hours in FY 09.**

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## **Minnesota State Fire Chiefs Association Conference 2009**

- **Thank you to Center Staff:**
  - Warren Jorgenson
  - Bruce Roed
  - Dan Roeglin
  - Frank Langer
- **Thank you to Lake Superior College,  
Dave Sarazin and his staff**

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## **Minnesota State Fire Chiefs Association Conference 2009**

### **Today's topics:**

- **Budget Issues**
- **NFA Train the Trainers**
- **NFA Chief Officers Curriculum**
- **New American Heart CPR Guidelines**
- **NFPA 1001/472**
- **NIMS ICS 300 & 400**

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## Budget Issues

### 2009 Un-Allotment

- Center has survived cuts since 2003
- This year's budget required the need to lay off 2 Center staff:
  - Cathy Rajtar-Office Manager
  - Gwen Schagrín-one of the Librarians
- Asking for your patience

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## Budget Issues

- Closure of the Bachelors Degree:
  - All campuses reviewed their programs due to budgets
  - Determine whether to keep marginal programs
  - Southwest Minnesota State University made the decision to close the Bachelors Degree in Fire Science Administration
- We are looking at other possible options

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## Budget Issues

- **Fire Tuition Subsidy:**
  - Allocation was reduced by roughly \$20,000
  - Should not have an impact on vouchers
  - Should stay at \$1.00 per hour
- **Unless:**
  - There is a tremendous use of vouchers in 2009
  - May require that we reduce the \$1.00/hour to a lower rate

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## Reminder

- **State audit required a termination date be added to each annual voucher**
- **There is a five year window in which a fire department can use their dollars earned that year**
- **First due date is coming June 30, 2010**
- **Please check your 2009 voucher that you will be receiving shortly to see if you have dollars you need to spend**

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## **National Fire Academy Train the Trainer Courses**

- **NFA provides nine free classes to each state each year**
- **We provide these classes as T the Ts**
- **With tight budgets it gives your department the opportunity to provide internal NFA classes**
- **Check with your local fire training program for class dates and locations**

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## **National Fire Academy Chief Officers Training Program**

- **NFA approved putting the program on line**
- **160 hour program covering**
  - **Leadership**
  - **Human Resources Development**
  - **Community Risk Reduction**
  - **Operations**
- **Contracted with Dr. Rich Gasaway to assist us**

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## **American Heart Association CPR/AED Protocols**

- **Currently AHA plans to have the new CPR guidelines out the fall of 2010**
- **Our Multi Regional Training Center will be scheduling update classes for our CPR faculty**
- **As soon as allowed we will start doing classes we will get the schedule out to all of you**

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## **NFPA 1001-2008 Edition**

- **During the same revision cycle the Hazardous Materials Response and Firefighter Standard Committees were reviewing their 2002 NFPA Standards.**
- **To meet a request from the International Association of Fire Chiefs changes, were made in the Operational Chapter in the 2008 Edition of NFPA 472 Hazardous Materials Standard.**
- **This change would allow the local fire chief to be able to choose which defensive activities or “missions” he/she wanted his/her firefighters to be able to perform.**

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## NFPA 1001-2008 Edition

- **The change split the 2002 Operational Chapter into 2 chapters:**
  - A core competency chapter which included more defined competencies in initial incident analysis but no core competencies in product control, PPE, equipment use and decon was limited to emergency decon only.
  - A mission specific competencies chapter was added. This chapter is optional. Added so that the AHJ can choose the duties and tasks of the department's personnel.

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## NFPA 1001-2008 Edition

- **Problem:**
  - Each committee did its work separate from the other.
  - Created a conflict between the NFPA 1001 and 472 standards.
  - Committees need to meet to resolve several issues.
- **The goal is clarifying the issues while at the same time ensuring that the new requirements could be reasonably achievable without an added burden to training efforts.**

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## **NFPA 1001-2008 Edition**

- **To resolve the issue NFPA has put together a working group from:**
  - NFPA 1001 Technical Committee
  - NFPA 472 Technical Committee
  - NFPA 1021 Technical Committee
- **Goal is to develop a solution by the next NFPA Conference**
- **I am on the committee representing NFPA 472 and I value your input**

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## **NIMS ICS 300 & 400**

- **Looking for ICS 300 & 400 training?**
- **System has certified instructors available**
- **Courses can be made to fit your training schedule.**
- **Contact Dan Roeglin at the Center:**
  - 651-649-5450
  - [dan.roeglin@so.mnscu.edu](mailto:dan.roeglin@so.mnscu.edu)

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**Thank You**

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