

*Va. State Firefighter's Assoc. Training Program
122nd Annual Convention, August 14-15, 2008*

Sunrise Seminar: Keeping Construction Costs to a Minimum: : Thursday, August 14, 2008 - 0700-0800 hrs (Pre-registration requested)

Instructor: Ken Newell, AIA, from Stewart Cooper Newell Architects

This program provides insight on many ways your department can build a new facility while keeping construction costs as low as possible. If you would like to attend this seminar, please email us at info@fire-facilities.com

Sunrise Seminar :Fire Station Design - Getting Started : Friday, August 15, 2008 - 0700-0800 hrs (Pre-registration requested)

Instructor: Ken Newell, AIA, Stewart Cooper Newell Architects

This program shares valuable information on how to get started building your new Fire / EMS facility. If you would like to attend this seminar, please email us at info@fire-facilities.com

ICS Toolbox ICS and Highway ICS Presentations: Friday August 15, 2008 (AM and PM Sessions)

Instructor: Tom Schwartz, ICS Toolbox

This program presents ICS principles and allows interactive participation by the attendees. The 2 sessions will cover different scenarios relating to the aspects of different types of incidents.

Operation Safe Arrival Train The Trainer: This program will be offered twice; Thursday Morning, August 15, 2008 and Friday Morning, August 15, 2008

Instructor: Mark Bowery, VFIS

According to U.S. Fire Administration statistics, nearly 20–25% of accidental deaths in the fire service are related to vehicles, and many, if not most, of these accidents involve intersections. VFIS is committed to reducing needless intersection accidents. I am pleased to announce that we have launched an exciting new initiative aimed at making intersections a safer place for your emergency service workers, the public, and your organization. In partnership with our Education and Training department and Loss Control Division, we will be implementing a plan designed to demonstrate the scope of the problem, explore some of the attitudes and cultures that must be changed, and provide basic, as well as detailed, safety programs that will help reduce these accidents. This session will allow you to roll out this valuable and important program to your organizations.

NVFC Recruitment and Retention Workshop: This program will be offered twice; Thursday Afternoon, August 14, 2008 and Friday Afternoon, August 15, 2008

Instructor: National Volunteer Fire Council /Volunteer Fireman's Insurance Services Staff

The seminar focuses on the results of a comprehensive NVFC study on retention and recruitment, provides recommendations on retention and recruitment topics and delves into the reasons why there has been a decline in the number of volunteers in the fire service. A VFIS instructor leads the seminar.

**Virginia Fire Inspector and Virginia Fire Investigator Continuing Education: Friday August 15, 2008 Pre-Registration Requested (AM and PM Sessions)
Instructor: Virginia Fire Marshall Academy Personnel**

Continuing education for Fire Inspector and Investigator certified personnel. These sessions will run consecutively as 3 hour sessions. VFMA personnel will instruct the Training. Pre-registration is required to attend these programs. Emails may be sent to alexhmt201@hughes.net or contact Karl Mercer at The Virginia Fire Marshal's Academy at 804-249-1963

**Grant Writing Secrets Revealed: Thursday, August 14, 2008 (PM Session)
Instructor: Cornerstone Adminisystems**

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