



# IFCA 2007 Conference

## Tuesday, September 11

Guest Arrival

2:00 p.m.— 4:00 p.m.

Registration Open

4:00 p.m.

IFCA Board Meeting

7:00 p.m.

Hospitality Room Open

*Sponsored by RPI and Donley Safety*

## Wednesday, September 12

8:00 a.m.— 4:30 p.m.

Registration Open

8:00 a.m.— 2:00 p.m.

IFCA 2007 Conference Golf Outing

Morning Star Golf Course

271 S. Mitthoeffer Rd., Indianapolis, IN

8:00 a.m.— 5:00 p.m. \*\*\* Moved To Saturday \*\*\*

Pre-Conference NFPA 72 Fire Alarm Workshop

NFPA's Inspection, Testing and Maintenance of Fire Alarms

1-day seminar

**Featured Speaker: NFPA Staff Instructor**

The best way to assure the long-term operational reliability of a fire alarm system is with a rigorous inspection, testing and maintenance program. Learn practical and time-tested ways to improve the effectiveness of any inspection, testing and maintenance program. Gain the knowledge you need to dissect the code and determine the proper inspection, testing and maintenance practices for any given occupancy. (0.7 C.E.U's)

Members - \$ 245\*

Non-Members - \$ 345\*

*\*State Grant Eligible for Code Officials*

*Class size is limited to 40 participants.*

4:00 p.m.

Hospitality Room

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6:30 p.m.—11:00 p.m.

Welcome Dinner

Live music by **The Fabulous Imports**, exquisite buffet dinner and a special welcome for new members and first time attendees await!

Great opportunity to get to know your fellow IFCA members.

## Thursday, September 13

7:30 a.m.— 8:30 a.m.

Buffet Breakfast-Sunrise Session

**Featured Speaker: Supporting Heroes**

Attendees, Spouses and Guests are invited to the breakfast and opening ceremonies.

8:30 a.m.— 9:30 a.m.

Opening Ceremonies

IFCA President Chief Bill Newgent Presiding

## Break Out Sessions - Thursday

9:45a.m.— 10:45 a.m.

Indiana Safety Educators Session

Executive Coaching and Personal Dynamics

**Featured Speaker: Paul Sylvester, Motivation**

The fundamental principles that drive every Executive are essential. As a result, executive coaching is designed to help any employee implement the strategies necessary to grow their career and reach their professional goals.

9:45 a.m.— 10:45 a.m.

The Success Principles

**Featured Speaker: John M. Buckman III, Section Chief, Indiana Firefighter Training Section, Indiana Department of Homeland Security**

This 1 hour workshop will explore the absolute basics of successful personal and professional attributes. This presentation will explain how to clarify purpose, vision and what you truly want in your personal and professional life. We will examine how to create an unshakable belief in yourself, your dreams and your organization and finally we will examine the power of visualization and affirmations and the positive aspects these have on your performance.

9:45 a.m.— 10:45 a.m.

Code Enforcement Session

IFC Apparatus Access and Water Supply Provisions

**Featured Speaker: T.J. Burns, Plan Reviewer Indianapolis Fire Department**

Do you have buildings in your jurisdiction that are difficult for fire apparatus to reach? Have you responded to a structure fire where adequate water supply wasn't available? The Indiana Fire Code requires fire department access roads and adequate water supply for fire protection in all new public buildings. Learn how to use Chapter 5 of the Indiana Fire Code and the appendices to give your firefighters the edge. (0.1 C.E.U.)

11:00 a.m.— 12:00 p.m.

Memorial Service

Remembering those who have gone before us.

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## Break Out Sessions - Thursday cont'd

12:00 p.m.— 1:00 p.m.

### Learning Lunch - Golden Light Bulb Awards Presentations

The Golden Light Bulb Awards provide an opportunity for public educators to share ideas with their peers on innovative and creative ways to share injury prevention messages. Following a 15 minute presentation by each entrant awards will be given to the best safety education idea.

1:15 p.m.— 2:30 p.m.

### The Indiana Mutual Aid Response Plan

Featured Speaker: Chief Timm Schabbel, Clay Fire Territory  
"Fire Chiefs helping Fire Chiefs" is the guiding principle behind the IFCA's Indiana Mutual Aid Response Plan (IMARP). The IFCA created IMARP to assist local Fire Chiefs during a major fire, disaster or other significant emergency that extends past the capabilities of their local mutual aid system. The IMARP enhances local response systems by providing a systematic mobilization, deployment and management of statewide fire resources. This session will demonstrate this exciting tool for Indiana Fire Chiefs!

1:15 p.m.— 2:30 p.m.

### Indiana Safety Educators Session

#### Motivating Safe Behavior and Healthy Change

Featured Speaker: William Kronenberger, MD

Why It Takes More than Just Knowledge-One of the most difficult parts of prevention and safety programs is motivating behavior change. Improving knowledge is an important part of prevention and safety programs, but knowledge alone often does not produce lasting change. This presentation will demonstrate ways to encourage people to use safety and prevention knowledge to produce real and lasting change in behavior. Techniques from the fields of humor, literature and marketing will be shown as examples of how to motivate healthy behavior using the power of feelings and impulses to augment knowledge.

1:15 p.m.— 2:45 p.m.

### Fire Sprinkler Systems - The Residential Fire Safety Institute

Featured Speaker: Chief Wintermute, retired, having served for 26 years in Oregon, Washington State and Idaho. He represents the Residential Fire Safety Institute, formerly Operation Life Safety, in a grant funded program designed to promote the development of local residential fire sprinkler ordinances and to educate the fire service and the public about the critical importance of this life saving technology. This session will provide an overview of the benefits derived from a residential sprinkler ordinance, an explanation of why now is an opportune time to lay the groundwork for same, considerations in choosing an ordinance, preparation, estimating cost, anticipating opposition and how to deal with it and resources available to assist local authorities during the process.



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### Technical Rescue Section

#### Tactical Support Teams

Featured Speakers: Brian Kazmierzak- Division Chief, Clay Fire Territory

Gerald George-Fire Chief, Pike Township Fire Department-FEMA USAR IST

This session will look at the Tactical Support Team Concept out of the California Regional OES USAR System. The TST provides for command integration into the TRT and allows for management of the Rescue Branch of an incident. This session will also look at the FEMA Incident Support Team and their integration with local resources.

1:15 p.m.— 2:30 p.m.

### Code Enforcement Section

#### Plan Review of Automatic Sprinkler Systems

Featured Instructor: Brian Sauer, Director of Training and Development for USAutomatic Sprinkler Corporation

Is your fire department looking at fire sprinkler system plans prior to installation? This three-hour session will give local fire officials the ability to understand fire sprinkler plans, hydraulic calculations and various code provisions related to the installation of fire protection systems. (0.3 C.E.U's)

2:45 p.m.— 4:15 p.m.

### Technical Rescue Section

#### Technical Rescue Team Validation

Featured Instructors: Brian Kazmierzak - Division Chief, Clay Fire Territory; Steve White - Battalion Chief, Fishers Fire Department; Drew Smith - Deputy Chief, Prospect Heights, IL Fire Department - IL TRT Committee

This session will look at the benefits of exercising your Technical Rescue Team in a realistic response type scenario. Last year the MABAS 201 & Hamilton Co. TRT's performed an Operational Readiness Exercise at Grissom Air Force Reserve Base. This class will look at the outcomes of that drill. In addition we will discuss the State of Illinois Technical Rescue Team Validation Process.

2:45 p.m.— 4:15 p.m.

### Code Enforcement Section

#### Plan Review of Automatic Sprinkler Systems (continued)

Featured Instructor: Brian Sauer, Director of Training and Development for USAutomatic Sprinkler Corporation

2:45 p.m.— 4:30 p.m.

### Indiana Safety Educators Session

#### Media and the Fire Service

Featured Speaker: Ruthanne Gordon

Ruthanne Gordon is an anchor/reporter for Channel 8 WISH-TV in Indianapolis and has won numerous awards for her journalism and reporting. Ruthanne's presentation will focus on creating a positive working relationship between the media and your fire department. A must see session for any Public Information Officer and Fire Chief.

2:45 p.m.— 4:15 p.m.

Business Meeting with Sections, Committee Reports & Election of Officers

5:45 p.m.— 9:30 p.m.

*(board buses at 5:30 p.m., buses will leave promptly at 5:45 pm.)*

Texas Style Cookout - Traders Point Creamery, Zionsville, IN  
Dust off your boots and put on your jeans, you're in for a wild ride to the country! Once you arrive at this unique organic dairy farm, guests will dine on succulent BBQ pork, juicy grilled chicken and all the fixin's with locally brewed beer and wine included! After dinner, guest will go on a short guided walking tour of the farm, then it's off to the Traders Point red barn for Texas Style FUN!

An auction provided by The Indiana Safety Educator's Committee, will also be part of the festivities. Items ranging from Fire Department memorabilia to items donated by several communities will be on hand for the picking!!! Proceeds from the auction will benefit public educational programs throughout the state.  
*Co-sponsored by Public Safety Health & Wellness*



9:30 p.m.

Hospitality Room Open

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## Friday, September 14

7:00 a.m.— 8:00 a.m.

Breakfast

Attendees, Spouses and Guests are invited to the breakfast.

## Break Out Sessions - Friday

8:00 a.m.— 9:45 p.m.

**Soaring With Eagles: Bold, Honest and Realistic Leadership**  
**Speaker: Chief Rick Lasky**

If we have learned one thing from recent events, it's the fact that integrity is more important than ever. A leader cannot produce or succeed if he or she is without integrity and a strong belief in core values. Your integrity defines your character. Your character is defined as how you are and how you act when no one is watching! Your *core values* provide the foundation for your *Vision* and your *Mission*. So many of today's leaders along with those that will succeed them some day lack foundation. Several will talk about core values, but many have not been shown how to live by those values. In the leadership world, it's hard to soar to great heights with wings that are weak and tarnished.

8:00 a.m.— 11:00 a.m.

Code Enforcement Section

2006 International Fire Code Update

**Featured Speaker: ICC Staff Instructor**

Indiana is on the verge of adopting the 2006 International Fire Code. Learn about the most significant changes to the International Fire Code and how they will affect your code enforcement efforts. This is a must see course for any fire inspector. (0.3 C.E.U.'s)



8:15 a.m.— 9:15 a.m.

Indiana Safety Educators Session  
Consumer Product Safety Commission  
**Featured Speaker: Mary Ellen Boyd**

The CPSC is committed to protecting consumers and families from products that may pose a fire, electrical, chemical, or mechanical hazard or can injure children. The CPSC seeks to create community partnerships with fire service personnel. How to create a partnership will be discussed, including ways to obtain CPSC resources for your community. A presentation will also be provided on a national study performed by the CPSC on smoke alarm audibility in the home.

9:15 a.m.— 10:15 a.m.

Technical Rescue Section

Technical Rescue in the State Of Indiana

**Featured Speaker: Gerald George, Fire Chief, Pike Township Fire Department, Russ Shoaf, Deputy Chief of Operations, Pike Township Fire Department**

This session will update participants from within the state on the direction of Technical Rescue from the State Fire Chiefs Association and Indiana Department of Homeland Security. We will discuss the Technical Rescue Awareness Program, the Technical Rescue Equipment Grant Program, the state certification program for Technical Rescue and the future direction and concerns with Technical Rescue in the state.

9:15 a.m.— 10:15 a.m.

Indiana Safety Educators Session

Home by Home - A Smoke Alarm Installation Program

**Featured Speaker: Susan Smith, RN, MSN Detroit Children's Hospital, Smoke Alarm Project**

Sue Jane Smith, Trauma Coordinator at Children's Hospital of Michigan, developed an injury prevention program reaching 30,000 children each year. She recently received a 5-year CDC grant funding a Smoke Alarm Installation Coordinator to implement smoke alarm installations in Detroit hot spots. Learn about implementation and effectiveness of home smoke detector installation programs for your community.

10:15 a.m.— 11:00 a.m.

Insurance-Are You Covered?

**Featured Speaker: Lona Huffman, Indiana P&C, Life & Health Agent Fire Department & Commercial Lines Specialist**

Essential information to help protect your fire department.

10:15 a.m.— 11:15 a.m.

Indiana Safety Educators Session

Safe Sitter Program

**Featured Speaker: Stephanie Martindale-Safe Sitter Program**

The Safe Sitter Program was founded in 1980 by Indianapolis pediatrician, Dr. Patricia Keener, after a nurse's 18-month-old choked to death while under the care of an adult sitter. Dr. Keener recognized the vulnerability of young children when cared for by unprepared child care providers. Since that first class of 18 students, over 450,000 young people have completed the course. Safe Sitter® is a high-quality program that gives young adolescents the skills to be safe, nurturing babysitters.

11:15 a.m.— 12:15 p.m.

Chief's Luncheon

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## Friday, September 14 cont'd

12:30 p.m.— 2:00 p.m.

### Pride & Ownership

**Keynote Speaker: Chief Rick Lasky Lewisville Fire Department, Texas**

A "pull-no-punches" assessment of the level of "passion" in today's fire service and a myriad of ways to "reignite" the love for the job on every level from chiefs on down. A summoning of men and women with honor and integrity to measure up to the job and to exude pride and ownership

**Rick Lasky**, a 27-year veteran of the fire service, is chief of the Lewisville (TX) Fire Department. Rick began his career as a firefighter in the suburbs on the southwest side of Chicago and while in Illinois received the 1996 International Society of Fire Service Instructors "Innovator of the Year" award for his part in developing the "Saving Our Own" program. He served as the co-lead instructor for the H.O.T. Firefighter Survival program at FDIC for over 10 years and is an editorial advisory board member of *Fire Engineering Magazine* and also serves on the FDIC advisory board. Rick contributes monthly to *Fire Engineering's* Roundtable column, is the author of both the "Pride and Ownership - A Firefighter's Love of the Job" leadership series featured in *Fire Engineering Magazine* and the book published by PennWell Books.

9:30 a.m.— 4:30 p.m.

### Vendor Trade Show

Visit inside and outside exhibits.

3:00 p.m.— 5:00 p.m.

### Indiana Safety Educators Session

**Featured Speaker: John O'Leary-Burn Survivor/Motivational Speaker**

John O'Leary is a burn survivor who motivates& inspires others to rise above their challenges and achieve everlasting success. He encourages individuals to move past their comfort zone to achieve new successes. John will share his personal story of tragedy to triumph and will inspire everyone attending this conference to rise above their own challenges and truly make a difference in the lives of their community.

3:15 p.m.— 4:30 p.m.

### Code Enforcement Section

#### Adopting a Local Fire Prevention Ordinance

**Featured Speakers: Expert Panel**

Learn how to adopt a local fire prevention ordinance in your community. Discover what steps are required and what it took other jurisdictions to get an approved fire prevention ordinance. Leave with copies of sample ordinances and other resources that will streamline your adoption process. (0.2 C.E.U.'s)



5:45 p.m.— 6:30 p.m.

### Vendor Open House Reception & Trade Show

Don't miss this opportunity to thank our event vendors for their support of the conference. *Trade Show will continue after reception until 7:30 pm.*

6:45 p.m.— 8:00 p.m.

### IFCA Banquet

8:30 p.m.

### Monte Carlo Night & Auction

*Sponsored by Global*

Join us for a fun evening with all your favorite Monte Carlo games. Music, drinks, snacks and prizes abound. You won't want to miss all the fun that will be happening.



11:00 p.m.

### Hospitality Room Open

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## Saturday, September 15

9:00 a.m.— 1:00 p.m.

### Vendor Trade Show

Visit inside and outside exhibits. This is a good day to take your time and pick out those future purchases for your departments!

9:00 a.m.— 3:00 p.m.

Leadership Course for Volunteer & Combination Departments  
**"Beyond Hoses and Helmets" - Strategy and Tactics of Leading a Volunteer or Combination Fire/Rescue Organization**

#### VCOS Educational Workshop

Pierce Fire Apparatus and the Volunteer and Combination Officers Section (VCOS) of the International Association of Fire Chiefs are pleased to offer *"Beyond Hoses and Helmets - Strategy and Tactics of Leading a Volunteer or Combination Fire/Rescue Organization"*, an educational training course designed by practicing chief officers that delivers real world expertise through an interactive educational experience. "Beyond Hoses and Helmets" offers instruction in the following areas: Problem solving, Marketing, Recruitment, Retention, Leadership, Team Building, Training Development, Conflict Resolution, Principles of Negotiation, Verbal Communications.

The United States Fire Administration and the National Emergency Training Center provided technical support in the development of course material and supporting documents. The support offered by Pierce Fire Apparatus allows VCOS instructors to present this course throughout the nation in an effort to support the VCOS mission - *to provide chief officers who manage volunteers within the fire/rescue/delivery system with information, education, services and representation to enhance their professionalism and capabilities.*

Visit us at [www.vcos.org](http://www.vcos.org).

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# 2007 IFCA Conference Highlights

Wednesday	Fire Chiefs	Fire Inspectors	Safety Educators	Technical Rescue
8:00 a.m.	IFCA 2007 Conference Golf Outing	IFCA 2007 Conference Golf Outing	IFCA 2007 Conference Golf Outing	IFCA 2007 Conference Golf Outing
4:00 p.m.	Hospitality Room Open	Hospitality Room Open	Hospitality Room Open	Hospitality Room Open
6:30 p.m.	Welcome Dinner	Welcome Dinner	Welcome Dinner	Welcome Dinner

Thursday	Fire Chiefs	Fire Inspectors	Safety Educators	Technical Rescue
7:30 a.m.	Breakfast-Sunrise Session	Breakfast-Sunrise Session	Breakfast-Sunrise Session	Breakfast-Sunrise Session
8:30 a.m.	Opening Ceremonies	Opening Ceremonies	Opening Ceremonies	Opening Ceremonies
9:45 a.m.	The Success Principles	IFC Apparatus Access and Water Supply Provisions	Executive Coaching and Personal Dynamics	
11:00 a.m.	Memorial Service	Memorial Service	Memorial Service	Memorial Service
12:00 p.m.	Learning Lunch-Golden Light Bulb Awards	Learning Lunch-Golden Light Bulb Awards	Learning Lunch-Golden Light Bulb Awards	Learning Lunch-Golden Light Bulb Awards
1:15 p.m.	The Indiana Mutual Aid Response Plan	Fire Sprinkler Systems Plan Review of Automatic Sprinkler Systems	Motivating Safe Behavior and Healthy Change	Tactical Support Teams
2:45 p.m.	Business Meeting w/Sections, Committee Reports & Election of Officers	Plan Review of Automatic Sprinkler Systems continued	Media and the Fire Service	Technical Rescue Team Validation
5:30 p.m.	Texas Style Cookout	Texas Style Cookout	Texas Style Cookout	Texas Style Cookout
9:30 p.m.	Hospitality Room Open	Hospitality Room Open	Hospitality Room Open	Hospitality Room Open

Friday	Fire Chiefs	Fire Inspectors	Safety Educators	Technical Rescue
7:00 a.m.	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
8:00 a.m.	Soaring with Eagles: Bold, Honest and Realistic Leadership	Soaring with Eagles: Bold, Honest and Realistic Leadership	Soaring with Eagles: Bold, Honest and Realistic Leadership	Soaring with Eagles: Bold, Honest and Realistic Leadership
8:00 a.m.		2006 International Fired Code Update		
8:15 a.m.			Consumer Product Safety Commission	
9:15 a.m.			Home by Home - A Smoke Alarm Installation Program	Technical Rescue in the State of Indiana
10:15 a.m.	Insurance-Are You Covered?		Safe Sitter Program	
11:15 p.m.	Chief's Luncheon	Chief's Luncheon	Chief's Luncheon	Chief's Luncheon
12:30 p.m.	Pride & Ownership Keynote Speaker: Chief Rick Lasky	Pride & Ownership Keynote Speaker: Chief Rick Lasky	Pride & Ownership Keynote Speaker: Chief Rick Lasky	Pride & Ownership Keynote Speaker: Chief Rick Lasky
2:30 p.m.	Vendor Trade Show	Vendor Trade Show	Vendor Trade Show	Vendor Trade Show
3:00 p.m.			Burn Survivor/Motivational Speaker John O'Leary	
3:15 p.m.		Adopting a Local Fire Prevention Ordinance		
5:45 p.m.	Vendor Open House Reception	Vendor Open House Reception	Vendor Open House Reception	Vendor Open House Reception
6:45 p.m.	IFCA Banquet	IFCA Banquet	IFCA Banquet	IFCA Banquet
8:30 p.m.	Monte Carlo Night & Auction	Monte Carlo Night & Auction	Monte Carlo Night & Auction	Monte Carlo Night & Auction
11:00 p.m.	Hospitality Room Open	Hospitality Room Open	Hospitality Room Open	Hospitality Room Open

Saturday	Fire Chiefs	Fire Inspectors	Safety Educators	Technical Rescue
8:00 a.m.	Pre-Conference NFPA 72 Fire Alarm Workshop	Pre-Conference NFPA 72 Fire Alarm Workshop	Pre-Conference NFPA 72 Fire Alarm Workshop	Pre-Conference NFPA 72 Fire Alarm Workshop
9:00 a.m.	Vendor Trade Show	Vendor Trade Show	Vendor Trade Show	Vendor Trade Show
9:00 a.m.	Beyond Hoses and Helmets	Beyond Hoses and Helmets	Beyond Hoses and Helmets	Beyond Hoses and Helmets

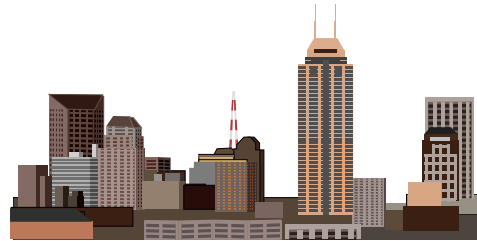
## 2007 IFCA Conference Site

### Indianapolis Marriott East Hotel & Conference Center 7202 E. 21st Street, Indianapolis, IN. 46219

Minutes from Downtown Indianapolis the Indianapolis Marriott East creates a campus atmosphere. Three hotels (Marriott, Fairfield Inn and La Quinta) connected by complimentary parking offer various price options in one location. The Marriott offers its newest bedding package Revive. Each room offers high speed internet service at well-lit spacious work desks, coffee makers with complimentary coffee, iron with ironing board, hair dryer and your choice of foam or feather pillows. Workout regimens are easy to maintain in the fully equipped health club complete with elliptical trainers and indoor and outdoor swimming pools.

Make your hotel reservation by calling 317-352-1231 and asking for the "Emergency Response Conference" rate of \$112 (Marriott), \$94 (Fairfield Inn), \$75 (La Quinta).

You must call by August 22 to ensure the special group rate!!!



## 2007 Conference

### IFCA

### Indiana Emergency Response

### Indiana Firefighters Association, Inc

2007 IFCA Conference is in tandem with the Indiana Emergency Response Conference and the Indiana Firefighters Association, Inc.

You may choose from many sessions especially for Fire Chiefs, Fire Inspectors, Safety Educators and Technical Rescue personnel. For additional sessions from the EMS please go to [www.in.gov/dhs](http://www.in.gov/dhs)

