

2010 & 2011 Fire Service Happenings!
Embracing Challenges & Change
Maine Municipal Association Convention
Oct 12th & 13th, Augusta Civic Center

Pine Tree Burn Foundation
Fire & Life Safety Education Conference
October 15th – 16th, Saco FMI <http://ptbf.org/>

Firefighters Scared Straight
Oct 22nd, Dover NH
Seacoast Chief Fire Officers Mutual Aid District
<http://www.seacoastchiefs.com/>

Central Maine Fire Attack School
Oct 23rd & 24th, Winslow ME
<http://www.cmfas.com/>

Maine Fire Chief's Assoc Fall Conference
Oct 28th & 29th, Sable Oaks, Portland
<http://www.mainechiefassoc.com/>

International Fire & Police Winter Games
Sunday River & Shawnee Peak
Jan 16th-21st, 2011, Bethel ME Region

8th Annual Blaine House Conference for First Responders
Point Lookout, Northport
April 14th & 15th, 2011,

3rd Annual Maine Partners in Preparedness
April 29th & 30th 2011, Augusta Civic Center



Department of Public Safety

Bureau of Building Codes & Standards

State of Maine

Maine's Uniform Building & Energy Code has been adopted.
On-line details at: <http://www.maine.gov/dps/bbcs/>



For Enhanced 9-1-1 call answering and dispatch training visit:
http://www.maine911.com/psap/training_schedule.shtml



Firefighters Cancer Presumption

Dr. Craig W. Curtis M.D.
Medical Director
HealthWORKS
PREVENTION & PROMOTION

Act MRSA 328 B, allowing Workers' Compensation Benefits for Firefighters who contract Cancer
HealthWORKS and the Bangor Fire Department have created a pilot program for Cancer Presumption screening. The program uses MRSA 328B as a guide for interpreting the intent of the act and creating a comprehensive screening physical.

View online at:

<http://www.mainechiefassoc.com/documents/FFpresumption.pptx>

Ever wonder what all those acronyms & talking in letters mean to first responders?
<http://www.fire-fighter-exam.com/acronyms.php>



Are your Responders Ready for Narrowbanding?

The Maine Emergency management Agency & the Maine Inland Fisheries & Wildlife have teamed up to create a **Maine based** video that explains what emergency responders need to know for the switch to narrowband. The DVD presents the issues and offers solutions to help Maine's first responders get ready by the January 13th, 2013 deadline. **"Do you copy?"**

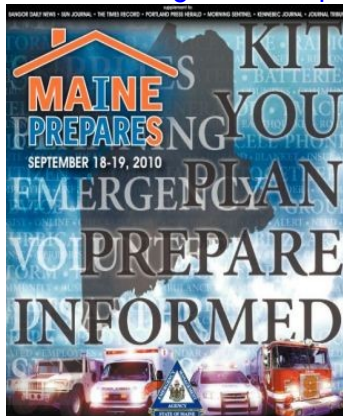
The presentation is also available online at:

<http://www.patracompany.com/maine-emergency-management-agency/>

The **2010 Maine Prepares** publication is now available. This is 24 pages packed with information, resources, & references on all sorts of all hazards activities concerning Maine Citizens.

Download a copy today from:

<http://www.maine.gov/mema/prepare/>



NOTE: Proceedings from the 2010 Partners in Preparedness Conference are available for download and viewing at:

<http://www.maine.gov/mema/prepare/conference/index.shtml>

U.S. Fire Administration



FEMA

The US Fire Administration and FEMA offer hundreds of educational and research reports from their website at:
<https://www.usfa.dhs.gov/applications/publications/>

FIREFIGHTERS' SECOND BEST FRIEND



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HOME FIRE SPRINKLERS

Your Best Friend when fire strikes your home.

Home fire sprinklers save your life, your loved ones, and your property.
FEMA
Additional information is available at www.fema.gov.
And visit the U.S. Fire Administration's Web site at www.usfa.dhs.gov to learn more about home fire sprinklers.
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Firefighter Fatalities in the United States in 2009

July 2010





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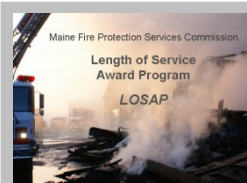
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Upcoming Fire Commission Meetings
November 8th, Fire Marshal's Office, DPS 1pm
December 6th, Fire Marshal's Office, DPS 1pm
Legislative Committee meeting 10am
January 10th, State House, 1pm



The Fall 2010 Issue of the Maine Fire Marshal News can be read or downloaded from:
<http://www.maine.gov/dps/fmo/newsletter.html>

A reminder too that previous issues of the Fire Commission Newsletters are available at
<http://www.maine.gov/dps/fmo/commission/newsletters.html>



It's all about - Recruitment & Retention
Maine's Length of Service Award Program LOSAP
Visit the Fire Commission's interactive LOSAP page at:
<http://www.maine.gov/dps/fmo/commission/LOSAP091.HTM>

LOSAP's are annuity based saving programs for volunteer and on-call emergency services personnel.