



7th Annual Maine Fire Protection Services Commission

Blaine House Conference for First Responders

Friday & Saturday March 26th & 27th, 2010
Point Lookout, Northport Maine



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Friday 9am – 1pm
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Join Maine's fire service community & The Maine Fire Protection Services Commission for:
Two full days of vendors, presentations, workshops, & fire responder networking.
Best Practices Awards ***** Networking ***** Vendor Display & Demos
Maine Fire Protection Services Roundtable Discussion – Friday evening 4:30-5:30



Look for our 2010 Blaine House Conference for
First Responders Brochure on the following websites:

mainefirechiefs.com/documents/BHC2010attendpack.pdf
<http://www.mainefireonline.org/happenings/BHC2010.pdf>
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<http://memun.org/public/MMA/svc/wksp/blaine.pdf>



67 Atlantic Hwy,
Northport, ME 04849

Visit our Blaine House
Conference location at:
www.visitpointlookout.com

Legislative Activities impacting First Responders:

LD 1700 "An Act Concerning Statewide Communications Interoperability"

Sponsored by Representative Patsy Crockett

LD 1558 "An Act Regarding Accidental Death Benefits for Beneficiaries of Deceased Firefighters"

Sponsored by Senator Troy Jackson

LD 1497 "An Act To Amend the Law Pertaining to Smoke Detectors and Carbon Monoxide Detectors"

Sponsored by Senator Bill Diamond (emergency)

for the latest in updates visit: <http://www.maine.gov/legis/>

2010 Fire Service Happenings!

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Central Maine Fire Attack School

April 17th & 18th, Oakland ME

NFA Maine State Weekend

April 24th & 25th, Emmitsburg, MD

Emergency Preparedness Conference

April 29th & 30th, Augusta Civic Center

Cumberland County Fire Attack School

May 1st & 2nd, Gorham ME

Western Maine Fire Attack School

May 15th & 16th, Bethel ME



29 Maine Fire Departments have received over \$1.9 million in the first 4 rounds of 2009 Assistance to Firefighters Grant awards. Of these awards 23 were for Operations & Safety Programs

and 6 were for Vehicle Acquisitions -

**Arrowsic Fire Dept
Littleton Fire Dept
Baldwin Fire Dept**

**Litchfield Fire Dept
Milford Fire Dept
North Whitefield Fire Dept**

**Congratulations to those Towns and
Fire Departments receiving Assistance to Firefighter Awards!**



To:

From:

March Fire Commission meetings:

Friday, March 26th & Saturday, March 27th

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Friday, March 26th 4:30-5:30pm Fire Commission Roundtable
Point Lookout, Northport ME

Upcoming Meetings

Monday, May 3rd, 1:00pm	Annual Meeting	Location: TBD
Monday, June 7 th , 1:00pm	Regular Monthly Meeting	DPS Fire Marshal's Office
Monday, July 12 th , 1:00pm	Regular Monthly Meeting	DPS Fire Marshal's Office



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.