

***Rhode Island Fire Instructors
Association
National Fire Academy Weekend
Aug. 6 - Aug.7, 2011***

***Rhode
Island***



***South
Carolina***

Michigan

The Rhode Island-South Carolina-Michigan State Weekend offers firefighters the opportunity to experience the National Fire Academy's educational offerings and share in the many amenities that the Academy has to offer. Students spend two days in the classroom sharing and learning new subject materials.

On Saturday evening a short memorial service is held at the newly renovated National Fallen Firefighter's Memorial to honor Rhode Island's fallen firefighters. The memorial service is followed by a steak and chicken barbecue where firefighters can network and meet new friends from the South Carolina and Michigan fire service.

It's a full weekend experience that I'm sure will leave you with a positive outlook. The National Fire Academy is our fire academy. I urge all firefighters to take advantage of it and enjoy the experience.

Rhode Island National Fire Academy Weekend *Agenda*

- All meals will be provided from Friday evening through Sunday lunch.
- Lodging is provided for Friday and Saturday nights.
- **Mandatory Orientation Session:** Friday evening, August 5, 2011. After orientation, a social will be held with members from the South Carolina and Michigan fire service.
- Saturday evening, a special Fallen Firefighters Memorial will be held after class.
- Saturday, August 6th, classes start at 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. A barbecue will be held at the log cabin after the memorial.
- An NFA Weekend Golf shirt will be provided

Application Process

- A completed application; both the NFA 75-5 and RIFA application, must be received by **June 5, 2011**. No phone applications will be accepted. Applications must be filled out **COMPLETELY**. Incomplete applications will be returned.

- *A payment of \$90 must be made out to:*

RI Fire Instructor's Association.
(Money orders or Department Checks Only)

- Please submit Completed applications to:

Rhode Island State Fire Academy
NFA Weekend
118 Parade Street
Providence, RI 02909

Course Offerings

Rhode Island - South Carolina - Michigan National Fire Academy Weekend

- (P 146) Emergency Medical Services: Management and Administration for Company Officers (Pilot Program)
- (W209) Courtroom Preparation and Testimony for First Responders (CPTFR)
- (W271) Fire Prevention for First Responders and Small Depts. (FPSD)
- (W276) Preventing Fire Risk Based on Socioeconomic Factors: Rural and Urban Settings. (PFRBSF: RUS)
- (W290) Training Operations in Small Depts. (TOSD)
- (W315) Introduction to Unified Command for Multiagency and Catastrophic Incidents (IUCMCI)
- (W457) Decision Making for Initial Company Operations (DMICO)
- (W458) Preparation for Initial Company Operations (PICO)
- (W517) Executive Skills Series: Managing and Leading Change (ESS: MLC)
- (W612) Command and Control of Wild land/Urban Interface Fire Operations for the Structural Chief Officer (CCWUIFOSCO)
- (W626) Juvenile Firesetter Intervention Specialist I (JFIS-I)
- (W730) Health and Safety Officer (HSO)
- (W803) Leadership I: Strategies for Company Success (LS-I)

Rhode Island National Fire Academy Weekend Application:

Please print all information

Name:	
Address	
City-State	
Zip Code	
Phone	
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Department	
Paid/Volunteer/Call	
First Course Selection	
Second Course Selection	
Third Course Selection	
Shirt Size	

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NOTE: Return by June 5, 2011 and attach completed NFA application.

Course Descriptions

P146 Emergency Medical Services: Management and Administration for Company Officers

This course focuses on supervisory management practices for EMS response agencies. Leadership/management, planning and time management, team building, personnel and resource management, communications, and public relations are some of the components covered in this new course. Materials and learning will be through a combination of online precourse materials and classroom activities. Upon completion, the student will have basic skills and tools needed to effectively manage the daily activities of an EMS system.

W209 Courtroom Preparation and Testimony for First Responders

This 2-day course will emphasize the importance of reporting factual events. It also will address the need to improve report-writing skills after witnessing an event, and oral presentation skills if asked to describe the event in a court of law. The intent of this course is to prepare all emergency responders, with emphasis on volunteer firefighters, to present information to legal system.

W271 Fire Prevention for First Responders and Small Departments

This course focuses on identifying exciting and highly successful tools and approaches for addressing the total fire protection challenge via lessons learned in other communities, resources available, and the means and value of building partnerships and coalitions. Students will come away empowered to make change and thus build departments that are more effective at serving both customers and members by learning how to manage the fire prevention function better.

W276 Preventing Fire Risk Based on Socioeconomic Factors: Rural and Urban Settings

This course is designed for students who work in the field of prevention. Students learn to focus on the social and economic factors that contribute to high fire incidence among populations in rural and urban areas. Values, attitudes, and behaviors as well as social and economic characteristics will be evaluated.

W290 Training Operations in Small Departments

This 2-day course is designed to provide students with some basic tools and skills to coordinate training in a small fire/emergency medical services (EMS) organization. A training function in a smaller department typically may include conducting training drills and coordination training with a nearby larger city or State training function.

W315 Introduction to Unified Command for Multiagency and Catastrophic Incidents

This course is designed for those officers who would function in a Command or General Staff position during a multiagency operation. Lectures and activities are designed to promote a better understanding of multiagency needs and a Unified Command structure. This course is designed to provide an understanding of the requirements of a Unified Command organization and the skills necessary to operate effectively at complex incidents.

W457 Decision Making for Initial Company Operations

This course is designed to develop the decision-making skills needed by Company Officers to accomplish assigned tactics at structure fires. All activities and scenarios used in this course are based on structure fires. COs need to have a clear understanding of the system, the position they are assigned, and their role in the organization if they are to function effectively and help make the system work.

W458 Preparation for Initial Company Operations

This course is designed for Company Officers, acting Company Officers, or senior firefighters responsible for the management of a single fire company at an emergency incident, and those officers who are responsible for company readiness, personnel safety and leadership as it relates to company operation.

W517 Executive Skills Series: Managing and Leading Change

Students will be introduced to a four-step model for managing change effectively. These activities include analysis, planning, implementation, and evaluation. The same model will be used to examine the executive role of leading change. A variety of activities and simulations will apply theories to contemporary issues that executive officers experience daily.

W612 Command and Control of Wildland/Urban Interface Fire Operations for the Structural Chief Officer

Designed to provide students with the essential tools and skills to operate safely in a wildland/urban interface incident. Course content covers interface incidents, fire behavior, safety, and operational considerations.

W626 Juvenile Firesetter Intervention Specialist I

Students will be introduced to the NFPA 1035, Juvenile Firesetter Intervention Specialist I Professional Standard. The individual will learn to conduct an interview with firesetters and their families using prepared forms and guidelines. Based on recommended practice students may determine the need for referral for counseling and/or implement educational intervention strategies to mitigate effects of firesetting behavior.

W730 Health and Safety Officer

This course examines the Health and Safety Officer's role in identifying, evaluating, and implementing policies and procedures that affect health and safety aspects for emergency responders. Risk analysis, wellness issues, and other occupational safety issues will be the main emphases this course.

W803 Leadership I Strategies for Company Success

Designed to meet the needs of the Company Officer, this course provides the student with the basic skills and tools needed to perform effectively as a leader in the fire service environment. The *Leadership* course addresses techniques and approaches to problem-solving, identifying and assessing the needs of the Company Officer's subordinates, running meetings effectively in the fire service environment and decision making for the Company Officer.



Registration

Enrollment in each program is limited; therefore, early registration is recommend. **Mail registrations to the Rhode Island Fire Academy no later than June 5, 2011.** Forms received after that date may not be processed. Be sure to list three course choices and shirt size.

Travel Arrangements

You must make your own travel arrangements for the trip. Driving time is typically 8 hours from Rhode Island. Air travel can be arranged to either Washington National Airport or Baltimore-Washington International Airport. You will be responsible for providing your own transportation to NFA if you wish to fly.

Transportation costs are the responsibility of the student or his/her organization and will not be reimbursed by the National Fire Academy or the Rhode Island Fire Academy. Be sure to arrive at the NFA by 7 p.m. on Friday to check into the dormitory and attend the orientation session.

NFA No-Show Policy

It is the policy of the National Fire Academy that persons who fail to show up for class and have not canceled their enrollment will be suspended from attending NFA courses for a period of three years.

