

ISFCA 2009 CONFERENCE AGENDA

Thursday, November 12th

- 4:00 - 7:00 Registration, Vendor Set-up
4:00 - 5:30 Board Meeting
6:00 - 7:00 Reception

Friday, November 13th

- 6:30 - 7:30 Registration and Full Breakfast
7:30 - 8:30 VISIT VENDOR DISPLAYS
8:30 - 9:00 Conference Opening and Introductions
9:00 - 9:15 **Legislative Highlights** – Martin Bilbao, Lobbyist with Connolly & Smyser
9:15 - 10:00 **2009 Legislation Regarding Code Enforcement, Sprinklers and EMS
“Lessons Learned From Working With The Legislature”**
Panel discussion with Martin Bilbao, Gary Rohwer and Tim Vargas
10:00 - 10:30 **EMS Task Force Update and Practical Tips** – Joe Stear
10:30 - 11:15 VISIT VENDOR DISPLAYS
11:15 - 12:00 **Grant Writing Tips and Tricks-** Jerry Miller, Idaho Department of Commerce
12:00 - 1:00 LUNCH: including short presentations from the **Idaho Volunteer Firefighters’
Association**, and also from **EF Recovery**, which assists fire districts with spills and
clean-ups and the collection of fees for services.
1:00 - 1:30 VISIT VENDOR DISPLAYS
1:30 - 2:15 **Fire Code Enforcement- Do’s and Don’ts**
Mark Larson, Idaho State Fire Marshal, and John Keenan, Deputy
Attorney General assigned to Idaho Department of Insurance
2:15 - 3:00 **Employment Law Primer** - Larry Beck, Beck Law Offices,
Roger Neil, Emergency Services Insurance Program (ESIP)
3:00 - 3:45 VISIT VENDOR DISPLAYS
3:45 - 4:15 **Financing New Stations and Equipment-** Representatives from Intermountain
Community-Magic Valley-Panhandle State Bank and DL Evans Bank
4:15 - 5:00 **Tips on Complying with Open Meeting and Public Records Law**
Bill von Tagen, Senior Deputy Attorney General
5:00 Adjourn for the day
6:00 - 7:00 **Social Hour**
7:00 - ??? **Banquet, Awards and Entertainment**

Saturday, November 14th

- 7:00 - 8:00 Full Breakfast
8:00 - 9:00 **Commissioners’ Roles in Managing the District** – Commissioner Panel- TBA
9:00 - 10:00 **Volunteers: Selection, Training and Motivation** – Chief James Cook, Parma
10:00 -10:15 BREAK
10:15 - 11:00 **Business Meeting**
11:00 - 12:00 **Begin Round Table Discussions:** Topics to include: working with your chief
officer; sponsoring a grant writing program; fire code enforcement, EMS issues,
and a discussion on ISFCA’s long term goals and how we can achieve them.
12:00 – 1:00 **Box Lunch and Continue Round Table Discussions**
1:00 - ??? **Continue Round Table Discussions and Adjourn.**

FIRE COMMISSIONERS ARE AWESOME! HAVE A SAFE AND FUN TRIP HOME!