Grant Writing Workshops February 17th-21st,2009

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Get your share of the funds available from the 2009 Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program.

The Connecticut Fire Academy and representatives from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security will discuss the Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program. The discussion will be conducted in a workshop format and is intended for fire departments and nonprofit EMS organizations interested in applying for the 2009 fire grant.

Fire Program Specialist, Bob Waters and/or David Parr from the Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program will present information about the results of previous years of the grant program and explain the changes. that can be expected in 2009.

Tuesday Feb 17, 2009 1:00 P.M.	Connecticut Fire Academy 34 Perimeter Road Windsor Locks, CT 06096
Wednesday Feb 18, 2009 10:00 A.M.	New Haven Regional Fire Academy 230 Ella Grasso Boulevard New Haven, CT 06519
Wednesday Feb 18, 2009 6:00 P.M.	Morris Fire Department 15 South Street Morris, CT 06763
Thursday Feb 19, 2009 1:00 P.M.	Darien Fire Department 848 Post Road Darien, CT 06820
Thursday Feb 19, 2009 6:00 P.M.	Danbury Fire Department Miry Brook Volunteer Fire Station Miry Brook Road Danbury, CT 06810
Friday Feb 20, 2009 1:00 P.M.	Mohegan Sun Fire Department 45 Sandy Desert Road Uncasville, CT 06382
Saturday Feb 21, 2009 10:00 A.M.	Ashford Fire Department 46 Westford Road Ashford, CT 06278

A program of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), grants are awarded to fire departments to enhance their ability to protect the public and fire service personnel from fire and related hazards. Three types of grants are available: Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG), Fire Prevention and Safety (FP&S), and Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER).

The primary goal of the Assistance to Firefighters Grants (AFG) is to meet the firefighting and emergency response needs of fire departments and nonaffiliated emergency medical services organizations.

The purpose of the Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER) grants is to help fire departments increase the number of frontline firefighters.

The Fire Prevention and Safety Grants (FP&S) grants support projects that enhance the safety of the public and firefighters from fire and related hazards.

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Online Registration at www.ct.gov/cfpc

Six Locations
Apply for any one

Registration for a workshop is your first step toward learning the art of Grant Writing since this course is provided FREE!

Website Instructions

You can only register for these Grant Writing Workshops online.

To register for one of these workshops go to the Commission on Fire Prevention and Control Connecticut Fire Academy website at www.ct.gov/cfpc and click on the LOGIN which is located 2/3 of the way down on the left hand side of the page. This will take you to the site access page.

If you have registered a USER ID and PASSWORD on another occasion, you can enter that information and continue to register for a workshop.

If you do not have a USER ID and PASSWORD, click on the Register button, which will take you to the CFPC Subscription Registration page. Fill out the registration page and submit the information by clicking the SUBMIT button at the bottom of the page. (Make sure to take note of the USER ID and PASSWORD that you chose for use at a future time.) This will take you to the subscribe to e-alerts page, choose the categories if any, you wish to be notified of and click subscribe at the bottom of the page. You will then be sent to the Account Registration Acceptance page which states you may now log in to the CFPC web site. Click the hypertext Log in to the CFPC . Return to the site access page input your new USER ID and PASSWORD and click the login button. This will take you to the welcome page with additional information. You can scroll down to hypertext that will allow you to return to the main page. Register for the Grant Writing Workshop location that you wish to attend.

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Since 2001, Connecticut Fire Departments and Non-Affiliated EMS Organizations have received 501 awards encompassing the Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program, Fire Prevention and Safety Grants, and SAFER Grants. A total of $50,735,710.00 has been distributed with some 2008 grants still to be awarded.

Funding amounts for 2009:

Assistance to Firefighters Grant $530,000,000.00

Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response Grants (SAFER) $210,000,000.00

Fire Prevention and Safety Grants $35,000,000.00

As of this printing the exact changes to the Grant Process have not been released. Check the Commission on Fire Prevention and Control website www.ct.gov/cfpc or www.firegrantsupport.com for the latest information.