



**State of Connecticut  
Department of Emergency Services & Public Protection  
Commission on Fire Prevention and Control**

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**1. CSFA Fallen Firefighters Memorial Fundraiser Dinner – June 6th**

The Connecticut State Firefighters Association Memorial Foundation will be holding a Memorial Fundraiser Dinner on Monday, June 6, 2016 at the Aqua Turf Club. Funds raised will support maintenance and replacement of degrading panels on the Fallen Firefighters Memorial at the Connecticut Fire Academy in addition to completing the site work around the 9/11 Steel Artifact. Tickets are \$50 each or \$500 for a table of 10. Please come and support this important cause. Guest speaker to be announced. Those unable to attend, please consider making a tax deductible donation!

For tickets, please send checks payable to:

Connecticut State Firefighters Association Memorial Fund (CSFAMF)  
c/o Connecticut Fire Academy  
34 Perimeter Road  
Windsor Locks, CT 06096-1069

Your tickets will be forwarded upon receipt. Questions may be directed to Edward P. Urbansky at 860-985-324

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**2. CSFA Convention September 16, 17, 18, 2016**

The New London County Fire Chiefs Association is hosting this year’s convention.

September 16, Executive Board Meeting at Flanders Fish Market Restaurant 22 Chesterfield Road East Lyme

September 16, CFA Irregulars Meeting at Chesterfield Fire Dept. 1606 Rt.85 Oakdale at 7:00PM

September 17, CSFA Convention Meeting 11:00AM at East Lyme High School 30 Chesterfield Road, East Lyme

September 17, Presidents Party 2:00PM at Cohanzie Fire Dept. 53 Dayton Road, Waterford

September 18, No Parade A variety of Training Classes are planned to be held at East Lyme High School, more information to follow

Host Hotel: Days Inn 239 Flanders Road, East Lyme

Any questions please contact Ron Stolz 860-884-1805 Convention Chairman

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### **3. Students Needed for NFA Health Care and EMS Course**

The National Fire Academy is recruiting students for its mediated online course August 28 – September 24, 2016. The course, M0564 – Challenges for the Future III: Health Care and EMS, is a 4 week EMS/healthcare-focused mediated online course designed to explore the impact of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA) and the evolution of healthcare systems have on their organizations. Students will evaluate the historical formation of modern EMS and the societal safety nets of Social Security and Medicare resulting in the current healthcare system. They will evaluate the impact that PPACA has on the emergency services system. Finally, students will evaluate the impact that the PPACA has on the workforce, and consider the implications healthcare innovations will have on their organizations.

The primary audience for this course will include (but not be limited to) experienced company officers and new chief officers. The secondary audience may be personnel who are involved in the strategic planning process.

Interested applicants should submit FEMA Form 119-25-1, General Admissions Application available for download from <http://www.usfa.fema.gov/training/nfa/admissions/apply.html> Complete the form, scan it and email it to [netcadmissions@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:netcadmissions@fema.dhs.gov) or fax it to 301-447-1441. The application period will close **July 1, 2016**.

If you do not have a Student ID (SID) number, you can get one by registering at: <http://www.usfa.fema.gov/training/nfa/admissions/apply.html>.

When you are filling out your application, use M0564 – Challenges for the Future III: Health Care and EMS for the title.

For details on this course including course requirements, please view the course syllabus at: [http://nfa.usfa.fema.gov/misc/M0564\\_Syllabus\\_Aug\\_2016.pdf](http://nfa.usfa.fema.gov/misc/M0564_Syllabus_Aug_2016.pdf)

You will be notified of your acceptance or rejection to this course via email from the NETC Admissions Office.

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#### **4. Bridgeport Bluefish Heroes Night**

Save the date for the Bridgeport Bluefish Heroes Night scheduled for Saturday, June 11<sup>th</sup>. The night will be dedicated to honoring all the heroes in our local communities including Firefighters, Law Enforcement and EMS. There will be a pre-game ceremony and post-game fireworks show. See the attached flyer for additional information.

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#### **5. Harwinton Westside F.D. Leather Helmet Fundraiser**

The Harwinton Westside Fire Department is raffling off a leather fire helmet as a fundraiser to raise money to purchase a rehab trailer and to buy supplies for a fly car. Please see the attached flyer for additional information. Tickets are on sale from Feb. 1st to May 18th. The drawing will be held at the department's annual roast beef dinner on May 21<sup>st</sup>. You can buy your raffle tickets using PayPal at [www.hwsfd.org](http://www.hwsfd.org) or by mailing cash or check and emailing [leatherhelmet@hwsfd.org](mailto:leatherhelmet@hwsfd.org). Tickets are \$10 for 1 or \$25 for 3.

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#### **6. Employment Opportunity – Project Manager (Curriculum Unit) – Fire Protection Publications**

Fire Protection Publications (FPP) is seeking applications for the position of FPP Project Manager (Curriculum Unit). FPP is a department within the College of Engineering, Architecture, and Technology (CEAT) at Oklahoma State University (OSU) and is the headquarters of the International Fire Service Training Associations (IFSTA). As the world's leading publisher of high quality and technically accurate fire service training materials, FPP provides a vital service to the fire and emergency services. Customers use these materials for both general training purposes and for certification and promotional course development and test preparation.

The FPP Project Manager (Curriculum Unit) is responsible for coordinating the development and completion of IFSTA/FPP curriculum materials for national sale within planned schedules and budgets. This position includes the direct supervision of six or more full-time and one part-time Instructional Developers, as well as student employees and contract employees, as assigned.

The FPP Project Manager (Curriculum Unit) also researches, composes, and/or edits original text for drafts of new or revised curriculum materials, evaluation instruments, multi-media materials, fire service training manuals, marketing materials and newsletters. They participate in the formation of goals and objectives for Fire Protection Publications, monitor, and explore latest developments in vocational training, adult education, fire service training and publications through travel, contact, and reading. They also represent FPP and IFSTA at meetings, conferences, and other related functions.

Minimum qualifications for the position include a bachelor's degree in related field appropriate for the position and at least four years of related experience or a Master's degree and one year of experience in a related field. The person in this position must have the following special skills and abilities: possess excellent organizational skills, be detail-oriented, effectively handle multiple priorities, work well under deadline pressures, and work harmoniously with diverse personalities.

To be considered for the position FPP Curriculum Technology Manager please apply online at <https://jobs.okstate.edu>, or go to Oklahoma State University Human Resources, 106 Whitehurst, Stillwater, Oklahoma. For full consideration, submit applications by **June 6, 2016**. The position will be filled contingent on available funding.

Applications should include a letter summarizing the candidate's qualifications and a resume, which includes the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of three persons who have direct knowledge of the candidate's experience and professional abilities.

Oklahoma State University is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity/E-verify employer committed to diversity.

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## **7. The Hartford Fire Fighters' Survivor Fund Presents...“American Command”**

**May 27, 2016 9am to 4 pm**

Retired Chief Bobby Halton – Editor in Chief of *Fire Engineering*  
Ej Mascaro – Firefighter, Veteran  
Retired Captain Mike Dugan – FDNY

“American Command” is a unique course presented by Chief Bobby Halton, Ej Mascaro and Retired Captain Mike Dugan that comprises all of the basics of command. Not command as a fireground function, but command as a way of life (core values, pride, leadership) for the American fire officer and firefighter. Learning how to counsel and the acquisition of advanced skills and knowledge in the art and science of firefighting. These are the basis of American Command.

In this interactive program, Chief Halton, Ej Mascaro and Mike Dugan will highlight:

- an overview of the command phenomena;
- an analysis of today's field issues;
- major trends within each topic,
- potential research work and books on those specific topics and;
- reflection and discussion regarding command issues in the American fire service.

*Don't miss this opportunity to grow your skill set as a leader in the American fire service.*

**Hartford Hilton | 315 Trumbull Street | Hartford, CT**  
**Tickets -- \$60 with proceeds to benefit the Hartford Firefighters' Survivor's Fund**  
**For Tickets: Contact Rich Driscoll 860-209-1062 or [ten3@comcast.net](mailto:ten3@comcast.net)**  
**Peter Towey 860-805-0170 or [Ptowey@hartfordfire.org](mailto:Ptowey@hartfordfire.org)**  
**HFFA Office 860-296-3523**

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## **8. Archived Listserv Messages**

To see some of the archived CFPC Listserv Messages, please go to the Commission on Fire Prevention & Control website, under Contact us, or follow this link

<http://www.ct.gov/cfpc/cwp/view.asp?a=889&q=246692>.

If you don't see the information you are looking for please contact [jeff.morrisette@ct.gov](mailto:jeff.morrisette@ct.gov) or [kara.ouellette@ct.gov](mailto:kara.ouellette@ct.gov)

**PLEASE DO NOT REPLY TO THIS EMAIL**