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# NATIONAL FIRE/EMERGENCY SERVICES EXPLORING CONFERENCE

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Monday, June 18, 2007 ————— NEWSLETTER ————— Champaign, Illinois

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## **C**ONFERENCE PROGRAM

### **MONDAY**

*Registration, opening show, Chef's demonstration of firehouse cooking, movie, TV, Illini Union-bowling, pool, food, etc.*



### **TUESDAY**

*Individual competitions, team competitions, seminars, Wet and Wild Competition.*

### **WEDNESDAY**

*Individual competitions, team competitions, seminars, Chef's demonstration of firehouse cooking, movie, TV, Illini Union-bowling, pool, food, etc.*

### **THURSDAY**

*Demonstrations, post tours & sightseeing, closing/awards show, movie, TV, Illini Union-bowling, pool, food, etc., Champaign's Sholem Aquatic Center, 1pm-5pm.*

## **E**MERGENCY INFORMATION

*In the case of life-threatening emergencies, participants can be reached by calling the University of Illinois Campus Police at 217.333.1216 or the Fire School at 217.333.3800. Also notify the Fire Conference Headquarters on Campus by calling 217.333.0840 (front desk at Florida Avenue Residence Hall.) (Contact for lost keys or lost access cards.)*

# **G**ENERAL INFORMATION

## Building Abbreviations

IFSI — Illinois Fire Service Institute

FAR — Florida Avenue Residence Hall

## **■ CONFERENCE LOCATIONS**

### **CHIEF'S DEMONSTRATION OF FIREHOUSE COOKING**

FAR - Dining Hall, Pagoda

### **DEMONSTRATION RALLY**

IFSI FIELD

### **DRILL TEAM**

IFSI FIELD

### **HEALTH AND SAFETY**

FAR/IFSI

### **HEADQUARTERS**

FAR 1<sup>st</sup> Floor – Trelease Main Lounge

### **INDIVIDUAL COMPETITIONS**

IFSI FIELD

..... Bunker Gear and SCBA

..... Candidate Physical Ability Test (CPAT)

..... Hose Race

..... Initial Size Up and Incident Command

..... One-person CPR

..... Written Examination

..... Wildfire Shelter Deployment

..... Drill Competition

### **MEALS**

FAR-Dining Hall/IFSI

### **MOVIES**

FAR-1<sup>st</sup> Floor – Oglesby Main Lounge

### **OPENING/CLOSING SHOW**

Foellinger Auditorium

### **RECREATION**

FAR – Outdoor Basketball Area

Volleyball-ILLINI Grove

### **ILLINI UNION**

Bowling, Pool, Food, Etc.

*(Refer to schedule for actual times.)*

### **SEMINARS**

IFSI FIELD

..... Firefighting

..... Emergency Medical Services

..... High Angle Rescue

..... Confined Space Rescue

..... Hazardous Materials

..... Collapse Rescue

..... Vehicle Extrication

..... Water Supply

### **TEAM COMPETITIONS**

IFSI FIELD

..... Arson Investigation

..... Bunker Gear and SCBA Relay

..... CPR and Movement

..... Ladder Raise

..... Make & Break

..... Paramedic Biking Competition

..... Room Search

..... Spinal Immobilization and Move

## ■ **ENTERTAINMENT**

Movies and recreational facilities will be starting Monday, June 18, 9:00 P.M. in the Hall.

(Competitions and seminars are “hand on” –



available each evening,  
Florida Avenue Residence

early rest is encouraged!)

## ■ **WET AND WILD COMPETITION**

All posts will gather together Tuesday evening to participate.

## ■ **CHEF'S DEMONSTRATION OF FIREHOUSE COOKING**

Marcus Trehune will demonstrate the art of firehouse cooking on Monday and Wednesday evenings.

Chef Trehune has been a member of The University of Illinois Housing team for the past nine years. Marcus graduated from the Armed Forces Culinary School in 1983 and has continued his education at the Culinary Institute of America at Greystone. Prior to joining the University of Illinois Housing team, Marcus worked as the Executive Chef at Urbana Country Club as well as the Executive Chef at Champaign's Lincolnshire Fields Country Club. Marcus speaks for the entire University Housing team when he says that he is "highly motivated by the challenges of the craft and is committed to the highest standards of food quality and service." Marcus always strives to uphold the University Housing Dining Services promise to ensure excellent customer service.



## ■ **BUSES**

Buses will leave FAR at 6:30 A.M. Tuesday & Wednesday for the IFSI grounds. Those competing at 8:00 A.M. will have priority for boarding. ALL participants are expected to be on IFSI grounds by 8:30 A.M. each day of competition. Buses will return to FAR starting at 4:00 P.M. at IFSI until all are transported. Thursday travel starts at 7:45 A.M. and is completed by 2:30 P.M. Travel back to FAR will be available during the day for emergencies only. FAR pick up will be North Main Entrance / IFSI pick up will be north of Fire Station parking lot.



## ■ **LOST AND FOUND**

Every conference we return with cameras, earrings, watches, etc. Come by the registration area (in the Florida Avenue Residence Hall) to report or claim lost items.

## ■ **DORM LIVING**

Don't forget: **DOORS LOCK BEHIND YOU.**

Fresh towels are available daily. Trade your old one for a fresh one.

## ■ **ROOM KEYS AND ACCESS CARDS**

Don't lose your Access Card or Room Key – replacement cost on the access card is \$10.00 and the replacement cost for a room key is \$25.00.



## ■ **WATER**

Don't let the heat get you down - be sure to drink plenty of water! Vending machines are located in the lower level of the FAR. A water bottle is provided — drink from it and fill it often!

## ■ **WRIST BANDS**

Bands will be provided at Registration and must be worn throughout the week. Access to IFSI, buses, lunch on IFSI grounds, and other activities at FAR require the wrist band. Replacement bands will cost \$20.00.

# **WE WARMLY WELCOME OUR GUEST SPEAKERS...**

## **RICHARD L. JAEHNE**

**Director, Illinois Fire Service Institute**



Richard Jaehne is Director of the Illinois Fire Service Institute. The Institute delivers more than 500,000 student hours of training to some 50,000 firefighters and other first responders annually, with a \$7 million annual budget, some 500 full- and part-time faculty and staff, modern live fire and rescue training facility. Statutory missions include development of new curriculum across the spectrum of fire service training, research, development of training facilities, and representation of Illinois in national fire service forums. In 2002, the Institute received an Illinois State Police Special Department Award for its work in training the State Interagency Weapons of Mass Destruction Response Teams.

Director Jaehne is a member of the Illinois Governor's Terrorism Task Force and Co-Chair task force's Training Committee. He leads an interagency team that has developed and delivers unified command training program, which meet the new National Incident Management System (NIMS) standards to first responders, local and elected officials, and to the US Postal Service. He is a member of the Governor's Blue Ribbon Fire Service Committee and the Governor's Fire Advisory Commission. He is the past-Vice President of the North American Fire Training Directors. He is the co-chair of the Homeland Security Research Steering Group at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. He is adjunct faculty in the Arms Control, Disarmament and International (ACDIS) Program at the University of Illinois. In 2002, he developed and led a series of 17 homeland security planning workshops statewide culminating in a 2-day Homeland Security Summit, attended by community leaders from across Illinois and the Illinois Homeland Security Coordinator. IFSI has developed 16 HAZMAT, Technical Rescue and Incident Command courses representing more than 500 course hours that have been "institutionalized by DHS. In 2006, he received the Mutual Aid Box Alarm System (MABAS) President's Leadership Award for sustained support in fire and homeland security preparedness and programs.

In September 1997, he retired from the U.S. Marine Corps as a Colonel with over 30 years of service. While in the Marine Corps, he dealt with terrorism issues for some 20 years at the unit, theater, strategic, and national policy level. His military awards and decorations include: the Navy Cross, Purple Heart, Legion of Merit, the German Honor Cross in Silver (the highest peacetime military award presented by the German government) and numerous other personal U.S. and foreign awards.

His formal studies include: a M.S. in Systems Management from the University of Southern California (1979), B.S. in Business and Financial Management from the University of Utah (1968), and numerous formal officer national and international security studies.



## **CHIEF PATRICK J. KENNY**

Chief Kenny has been a member of the Fire Service for over 25 years. He has been with the Hinsdale Fire Department for over 24 of those years and has served as the Fire Chief since 1993.

Chief Kenny serves as a member of the Illinois Fire Chief's Promotional Assessment Board, the Metropolitan Fire Chief's Executive Board, the Illinois Fire Chief's Educational Foundation, the Illinois Terrorism Task Force, and is a past president of the Illinois Fire Chief's Association.

Chief Kenny holds a Bachelors degree from Loyola University in Psychology and an Associates Degree from the College of DuPage in Fire Science. He is a graduate of the Executive Fire Officer program at the National Fire Academy and is a current recipient of Chief Officer Designation by the International Fire Chiefs' Association.

Chief Kenny is an instructor for the Illinois Fire Chiefs Association, Illinois Fire Service Institute, as well as Northwestern University. He has articles published in the areas of leadership, fireground safety and fire code challenges. Chief Kenny has twice been awarded the Fire Prevention Achievement Award by the Illinois Fire Inspector's Association and was recognized by the Illinois Fire Chiefs Association as Fire Chief of the Year for 2004 and was nominated for the same award by Fire Chief Magazine.

Chief Kenny is married and has 3 sons.

# CONFERENCE CODE OF CONDUCT

1. The post contingent adult leadership (Explorer Advisors and youth leadership) will be responsible for maintaining discipline, security, and the conference code of conduct.
2. Explorers will set good examples by keeping themselves neatly dressed and presentable. (Individual post identifying items are encouraged.)
3. Explorers are expected to attend all scheduled sessions and will sign up for special sessions and activities as required.
4. In consideration of other conference participants, Explorers should be in their rooms and quiet from midnight until 5 a.m., unless otherwise directed by the conference program. No male Explorers are allowed at any time in female Explorers' housing areas or vice versa.
5. Explorers will be responsible for keeping their rooms locked and reasonably clean and neat. They are expected to adhere to all policies and regulations of the University of Illinois and Illinois Fire Service Institute and do their share to prevent littering of the campus and fire school grounds.
6. The purchase, possession, and consumption of alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs by youth or adult participants are not permitted. This standard applies to *all* participants, both youth and adult.
7. Gambling in any form is not permitted.
8. Possession of firearms or fireworks is prohibited.
9. Explorers will demonstrate respect for the University of Illinois and Illinois Fire Service Institute property and be personally responsible for cleanliness and any loss, breakage, or theft of property.
10. Neither the University of Illinois, nor Illinois Fire Service Institute, nor Exploring, nor Learning for Life, will be responsible for the loss, breakage, or theft of personal items. Explorers will keep their rooms locked at all times and items of value in a safe place.
11. The post or contingent must obtain the appropriate Learning for Life outing permit, either the local permit (for trips of less than 500 miles) or the national permit (for outings 500 miles or more).
12. Adults are prohibited from having firearms in their possession on campus in accordance with the University of Illinois, Illinois Fire Service Institute, and local and state laws.
13. Advisors and Explorers will be guided by the department's code of conduct and code of ethics and will obey all local and state laws.
14. Serious violations of this code may result in expulsion, at the participant's own expense, from the conference. All decisions will be final.

■ **2007 NATIONAL FIRE/EMERGENCY  
SERVICES EXPLORING  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

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*Garry Briese, Vice President  
Emergency Management & Homeland Security  
ICF International*

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Director  
Illinois Fire Service Institute*

*Greg Fisher  
Assistant Fire Education Specialist  
Illinois Fire Service Institute*

*David Clark  
Deputy Director  
Illinois Fire Service Institute*

*Brian Brauer  
Assistant Director  
Illinois Fire Service Institute*

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**Volunteers:**

*Les Albert*

*Ed Bain*

*Duane Bales*

*John Barker*

*Mark Berg*

*Mark Clapp*

*Stephen Clarkson*

*Lynn Clutts*

*Harry Clore*

*Kendra Courson*

*Jimmie Dotson*

*Sharon Dotson*

*Bill Farnum*

*Kyle Finley*

*Kurt Glosser*

*Eric Goldstein*

*Richard Good*

*Pat Goodwin*

*Krystal Grace*

*Henry Gruba*

*David Newcomb*

*Tal Prendergast*

*Jeffrey Otte*

*Dorval Norwood*

*Ray Palczyinski*

*Keith Patterson*

*Kris Phipps*

*Larry Rauch*

*Marvin Roderick*

*Jon Rogers*

*Larry Sapp*

*Dennis Spice*

*Tad Schroeder*

*Mutual Aid Box Alarm System Division 28 Fire Departments*

*Champaign Fire Department – Chief Dave Pennicook*

*Edge-Scott Fire Protection District – Chief Dan Smith*

*Savoy Fire Department – Chief Mike Forrest*

*Urbana Fire Department – Chief Rex Mundt*

*South Side F.O.O.L.S. (Fraternal Order of Leatherhead Society) – President Richard Stack*

*Thanks for the commitment of personnel, time, and equipment for the competitions and demonstrations.*

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**Corporate Conference Program Sponsors to the Illinois Fire Service Institute:**

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*National Fire Sprinkler Association, Inc. - Northern Illinois Chapter*

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**THANKS** to the numerous staff members for a job well done in putting together an exciting week for some of America's most outstanding young people... **Fire/Emergency Services Explorers.**

# **C**ONFERENCE SCHEDULE

*Abbreviations used:*

IFSI - Illinois Fire Service Institute

UI - University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

FAR - Florida Residence Hall

## MONDAY, JUNE 18

### Building

8:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Conference Registration and Check-in	FAR —Trelease Lounge, 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor
5:30 PM	Opening Dinner	FAR — Dining Hall
7:30 PM	Opening Program	Foellinger Auditorium
9:00 PM	Advisors' Overview (immediately after Opening Show) One Advisor remains for meeting-participants go to recreational opportunities	
9:00 PM	Featured Movie	FAR —Oglesby Lounge, 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor
9:00 PM	Recreational Opportunities	FAR — (See first page)
9:00 PM-11:00 PM	Chef's Demonstration of Firehouse Cooking	FAR — Dining Hall Pagoda
9:00 PM–11:00 PM	Bowling, Pool, Food, etc.	Illini Union
11:15 PM	DAY CONCLUDES	

## TUESDAY, JUNE 19

		<u>Building/Program</u>
5:30 AM - 8:00 AM	Breakfast	FAR — Dining Hall
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM (Teams meet at designated times-closed from 12 Noon – 1:00 PM)	<u>TEAM COMPETITIONS</u> Arson Investigation Bunker Gear and SCBA Relay CPR and Movement Ladder Raise Make & Break Paramedic Biking Competition Room Search Spinal Demobilization and Move	<u>IFSI Field</u> #2 Arson Buildings #6 West side of 6-story tower #1 Circle Dr E/Rescue Rd #8 South side of 6-story tower #4 Auto Ave/Collapse St #7 Circle Dr E & Circle Dr N #3 Smoke Cans (SW of tower) #5 Rescue Rd/Railroad Tracks
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM (Walk-in event - closed from 12 Noon – 1:00 PM)	<u>INDIVIDUAL COMPETITIONS</u> Bunker Gear and SCBA Candidate Physical Ability Test (CPAT) Hose Race Initial size up and incident command One-person CPR Wildfire Shelter Deployment Written Examination	<u>IFSI FIELD</u> #15 Circle Dr W & Circle Dr N #13 East side of 6-story tower #16 Circle Dr S & Circle Dr W #14 East side of 6-story tower #9 Rescue Road & Circle Dr E #11 Circle Dr S & Circle Dr W #10 Room 133 IFSI Office Bldg
8:00 AM – 5:00 PM (Meet at designated times-closed from 12 Noon – 1:00 PM)	Drill Competition	#12 IFSI-Drive North/Fire Station
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM (Walk-in event - closed from 12 Noon – 1:00 PM)	<u>SEMINARS</u> Collapse Rescue Confined Space Rescue Emergency Medical Services Firefighting (in the smoke) Hazardous Materials High Angle Rescue Vehicle Extrication Water Supply	<u>IFSI FIELD</u> Rescue/Collapse City Technical Rescue Prop Tent by Technical Rescue Prop 2-Story Burn Bldg/Tent Bldg 1172 & Surroundings Technical Rescue Prop Extrication Pad & Bldg 1178 Hydrant on South Drive Curve
12:00 NOON - 1:00 PM	Lunch	IFSI
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM	Dinner	FAR — Dining Hall
7:30 PM	WET and WILD Competition – ALL POSTS	IFSI FIELD or to be Announced
9:00 PM	Movie Recreational Opportunities	FAR—Oglesby Lounge, 1st Floor FAR — (See first page)
9:00 PM – 11:00 PM	Bowling, Pool, Food, etc.	Illini Union
11:15 PM	DAY CONCLUDES	

## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20

		<u>Building/Program</u>
5:30 AM - 8:00 AM	Breakfast	FAR — Dining Hall
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM (Teams meet at designated times-closed from 12 Noon – 1:00 PM)	<u>TEAM COMPETITIONS</u> Arson Investigation Bunker Gear and SCBA Relay CPR and Movement Ladder Raise Make & Break Paramedic Biking Competition Room Search Spinal Demobilization and Move	<u>IFSI Field</u> #2 Arson Buildings #6 West side of 6-story tower #1 Circle Dr E/Rescue Rd #8 South side of 6-story tower #4 Auto Ave/Collapse St #7 Circle Dr E & Circle Dr N #3 Smoke Cans (SW of tower) #5 Rescue Rd/Railroad Tracks
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12:00 NOON - 1:00 PM	Lunch	IFSI
5:00 PM – 7:00 PM	Dinner	FAR — Dining Hall
9:00 PM-11:00 PM	Chef's Demonstration of Firehouse Cooking	FAR — Dining Hall Pagoda
9:00 PM	Movie Recreational Opportunities	FAR—Oglesby Lounge, 1st Fl FAR—(See first page)
9:30 PM – 11:00 PM	Bowling, Pool, Food, etc.	Illini Union
11:15 PM	DAY CONCLUDES	

## THURSDAY, JUNE 21

6:00 AM – 8:00 AM	Breakfast	FAR — Dining Hall
9:00 AM – 2:30 PM	Live Demonstrations	IFSI FIELD
12 NOON – 1:00 PM	Lunch	IFSI
1:00 PM – 5:30 PM	Tours & Sightseeing (Your opportunity to visit the location of your choice.)	
5:00 PM – 7:00 PM	Dinner	FAR — Dining Hall
7:30 PM	Closing/Awards Show	Foellinger Auditorium
9:00 PM	Movie Recreational Activities	FAR — 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor Lounge FAR — (See first page)
9:00 PM – 11:00 PM	Bowling, Pool, Food, etc.	Illini Union
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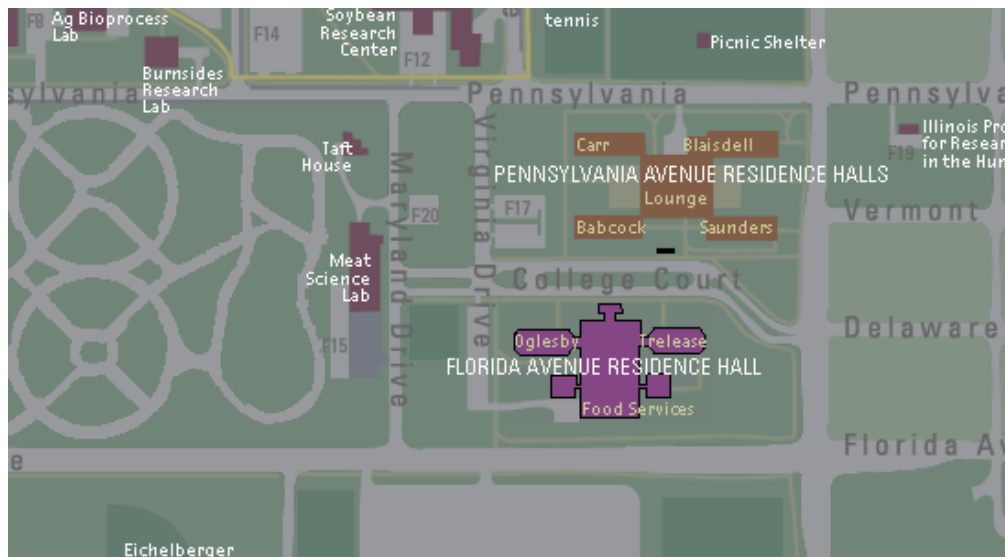
## FRIDAY, JUNE 22

6:00 AM – 8:00 AM	Breakfast	FAR — Dining Hall
10:00 AM	Checkout and Departure	

# UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT URBANA-CHAMPAIGN



## Overview of Florida Avenue Residence Hall



## Overview of Fire Service Institute

