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The **Warehouse Tornado Preparedness Act** was signed into law and is effective January 1, 2027. This link will take you to the law <https://www.ilga.gov/legislation/PublicActs/View/104-0262>

The **School Safety Drill Act**

<https://www.ilga.gov/Legislation/ILCS/Articles?ActID=2735&ChapterID=17drills>, has added section 60, the Cardiac Emergency Response Plan. The link will take you to the full School Safety Drill Act. While not required by law now, some ROEs are asking the local fire departments to witness their response plan.

On September 26th, there will be a FREE class from the OSFM class on Regulations Related to Aboveground Storage Tanks. This will be held in Elk Grove Village. Sign up now on our website.

Attend a FREE seminar focused on one of the fire service's most evolving challenges—responding to fires in mega-warehouse storage facilities.

NIFSAB will be sponsoring a MEGA-WAREHOUSE SEMINAR: Frontline Leadership Lessons Learned from a Mega-Warehouse Fire in Indiana on Tuesday, September 23, 2025 from 8:00am-3:00pm at the Hemmens Cultural Center, 45 Symphony Way, Elgin, IL

This class is applicable for everyone in the fire service – chiefs, fire prevention, training officers, etc. For more information and to register, click this link: <https://conta.cc/3UCY1DL>

Save the dates for the 2026 Fire and Life Safety Conference in East Peoria. The dates are March 25-27, 2026 with a pre-conference the 24th. Par a Dice Room reservations can be made now room reservation can be made now by calling 1-800-547-0711 or at their website of www.paradise.doydgaming.com/groups-and-wedding/group-reservations. Use the group code of FIRC26C

A one-page flyer with a conference overview will be out very shortly.

A thank you to several members of the Association who assisted at the safety tent at the State Fair last month. We staffed this in conjunction with the Northern Illinois Alliance of Fire Protection Districts.

This is a good time, and we hope to see some more people there in 2026.

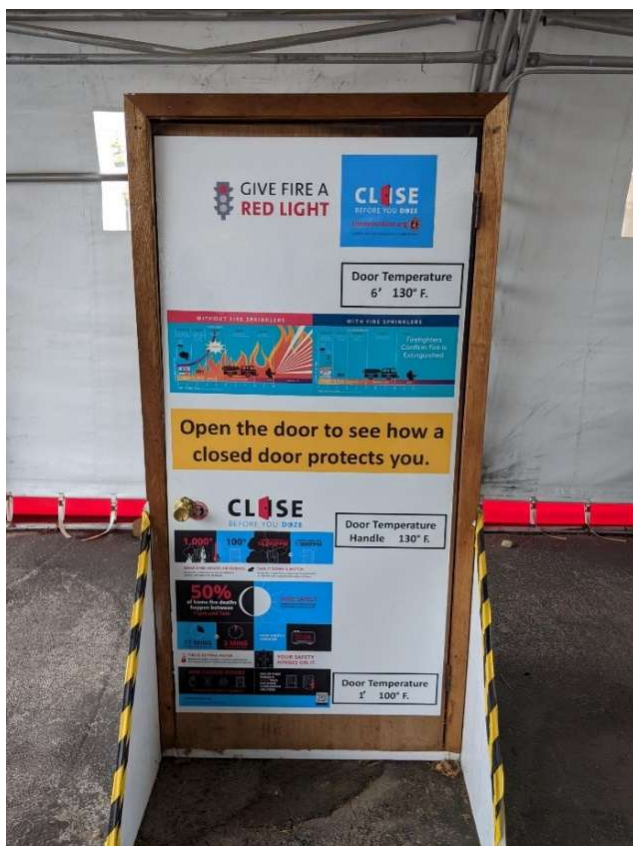


NFPA has announced **“Charge into Fire Safety™: Lithium-Ion Batteries in Your Home”** as the theme for Fire Prevention Week, October 5-11, 2025. This year’s focus on lithium-ion batteries works to better educate the public about how to buy, charge, and dispose of them safely.



Modernfold Chicago is offering an in-person or on-line five (5) hour class on Fire Door Systems. It is ICC approved for CEUs. The date will be October 2nd, and the location will be 2420 Vantage Dr. Elgin. Seating is limited, and registration can be made at <https://tinyurl.com/2f962nvp>. The objective of the class will be to understand the fundamental guideline principles that govern the provisions of Chapters 3 thru 10 in the current International Building Code.

To increase the effectiveness of you open house events, if you have a “burn door” to show the benefits of keeping bedroom doors closed, you can add some graphics to it. These stickers can be obtained at GZ Designs in Roselle. Their phone number is (630) 307-7446, and the cost is reasonable. Should you choose, your department can be added in place of Illinois Fire Services. When you call, just ask for the fire door stickers.



The deadline to register for the annual Illinois CRR conference on September 16th , at the Renaissance Center in Joliet **has been extended to September 9th**. A full day of good presentations is planned. Registration can be done at: <https://form.jotform.com/ILFireSafety/IL-CRR-Conference>

A list of scheduled speakers and topics is:

- Karen Berard-Reed – NFPA (NFPACRR update)
- Stephen Hrustich – Vision 20/20 (Building Model Programs)
- Dr Farzaneh Masoud – IFSI Research (Illinois Firefighter Cancer and PFAS studies)
- Caitlyn Brennan – 100 Club of Illinois (Wellness as an Ops Plan)
- Kevin Sehlmeier – Michigan SFM/retired – MI Prevention, what did and didn't work)
- Christina Francis – Tesla (Battery Storage Facilities)
- Phil Zaleski – IFSA – (BE ALARMED program w/successes by Buffalo Grove and Greenville FDs)
- Panel Discussion – Nate Rice (Peoria) and John Koch (Joliet)

Upcoming events:

- Sept 26 – FREE OSFM class on Regulations Related to Aboveground Storage Tanks
- Oct 24 - Risk Analysis of Warehouse Storage Location TBD
- November 10 – 12, 17 & 18 – PFLSE Countryside
- November 21 – VIRTUAL Did You Know?
- December 4 – Holiday Party

To see the latest in the State for CRR, visit their website at www.illinoisccrr.com.



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