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April 24 is Last Day for Reduced Fire College Registration Fees

Friday, April 24 is the last day to save \$100 on registrations for the 85th Annual Fire College (May 28 – 31). The Annual Fire College is still the best value for firefighter training in the Midwest. Registration for each 12-hour segment is \$75, with an additional \$75 lab fee for hands-on classes. After April 24, a \$100 late fee is attached to registration.

Seats still available in popular classes. Some classes have filled, and these classes are close to filling: the new “Big Fire, Big Water,” Advanced Auto Extrication, and Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus. There are spots available in Coordinated Fire Ground Operations and other classes.

Complete details, registration information and schedule can be found on the IFSI web site at <http://www.fsi.illinois.edu/content/courses/ifc/>

Look Us Up at FDIC

The Illinois Fire Service Institute (IFSI) moves into a new location at this year’s Fire Department Instructors Conference (FDIC), scheduled for the week of April 20 in Indianapolis. IFSI’s booth 127, located in the Wabash Ballroom at the Indiana Convention Center, will feature the latest information on the most extensive hands-on fire training available in Illinois. Information will be available regarding May’s Fire College and June’s Fire Explorer & Cadet Fire School. The Wabash Ballroom is located on the north side of the main exhibit hall in the Indiana Convention Center between the two skywalks that lead to the Marriott and Westin Hotels. A map showing the location can be found on the IFSI web site at:

<http://www.fsi.illinois.edu/documents/IFSI%20booth%20location%20FDIC09.pdf>

IFSI is now Accredited by ProBoard

The Illinois Fire Service Institute recently received accreditation by ProBoard. Firefighters and other first responders will now be able to receive national certification in Fire Officer I and Fire Instructor I, with more coming in the near future. ProBoard accredits organizations that test to the National Fire Protection Association’s (NFPA’s) professional qualification standards. Certification is recognized internationally, making it attractive for military and other firefighters.

Explorer-Cadet “Hands-On Training” Fire School Accepting Registrations

The Annual Explorer-Cadet Fire School is planned for June 25 – 28 at IFSI’s Champaign campus. Registrations are now being accepted through June 12. The \$350 registration fee (if received by May 22) includes three full days of live fire classes, three nights lodging, meals and souvenir package. After May 22, the registration fee increases to \$400. Complete details and registration information is available at <http://www.fsi.illinois.edu/content/courses/explorer-cadet/>