

## COUNTY FIRE PREVENTION ASSOCIATION MEETINGS DIVISION UPDATES – October 2010

- Fall 2010 Courses for Fire Officials, Fire Inspectors, Fire Instructors and Firefighters is available online [www.state.nj.us/dca/dfs](http://www.state.nj.us/dca/dfs). Please be advised that the 2010 course registration is through the internet only. If you are having difficulties with registering for a course, please contact the Kean technical staff at 908-737-0230.
- This year's NFPA Fire Prevention Week campaign, October 3rd-9<sup>th</sup>, "Smoke Alarms: A Sound You Can Live With!", provides an ideal opportunity to educate the public about smoke alarm recommendations, and can serve as a powerful tool for motivating people to install smoke alarms, as needed, and to make sure they're working and tested properly.
- There is an ICC National Certification Examination and FEE66 Fire Inspector I Based on 2006 International Codes testing for **new inspectors** scheduled. The next test will be held at the Ocean County Fire Academy, 200 Volunteer Way, Waretown, NJ, 08758, Site Code 5186. The exam date is December 11, 2010, 8:00 a.m. and the deadline to register is November 12, 2010. The cost of the exam is \$180. The information bulletin may be obtained from ICC at [www.iccsafe.org/exams](http://www.iccsafe.org/exams) or call 1-888-422-7233, ext. 5524. This information is also posted on the DFS Website at [www.state.nj.us/dca/dfs](http://www.state.nj.us/dca/dfs).
- As a result of a recent safety alert issued by the National Fire Protection Association, the Division is finalizing a bulletin regarding antifreeze in existing fire sprinkler systems. The safety alert recommends owners and contractors review the status of their existing systems, specifically the levels of antifreeze in systems. This advisory bulletin will be sent out in the very near future. Additional information may be obtained from NFPA at: <http://www.nfpa.org/itemDetail.asp?categoryID=2064&itemID=48038>.
- It has been brought to the Division of Fire Safety's attention that Wal-Mart stores may have directed their employees to inspect the sprinklers in place of a contractor, as a cost saving method. Please pay particular attention to this possibility when reviewing test reports and conducting your inspections. This practice is clearly in violation of the NJ Uniform Fire Code specifically NFPA 25. If you observe this operation being conducted in your LEA, please notify your DFS Local Assistance Representative as soon as possible.
- The Juvenile Firesetter Intervention Specialist I Leadership course, NFA/FEMA Juvenile Firesetter Intervention Specialist I will be held October 18-19, 2010 Atlantic Cape Community College Worthington Atlantic Community Campus 1535 Bacharach Blvd., Atlantic City, NJ 08104. Sponsored by the New Jersey Division of Fire Safety & Atlantic City Fire Department, no cost to attend however, 36 student maximum. For more information or to request a registration to attend please contact Chief Tom Bell at (609) 347-5597 or email at [Tbell@CityofAtlanticCity.org](mailto:Tbell@CityofAtlanticCity.org), or DFS Program Coordinator Charlie Luxton at (609) 633-6432 or email at [cluxton@dca.state.nj.us](mailto:cluxton@dca.state.nj.us).

- In place of the Juvenile Firesetters Conference this year, the Division of Fire Safety and the NJ Chapter IAAI will sponsor a two-day class by SOS Fires, December 2-3, 2010, at the Middlesex County Fire Academy, 1001 Fire Academy Drive, Sayreville, NJ 08872. For additional information please go to the DFS Website at [www.state.nj.us/dca/dfs](http://www.state.nj.us/dca/dfs) Fall 2010 seminar brochure or contact Charlie Luxton at (609) 633-6432 or email at [cluxton@dca.state.nj.us](mailto:cluxton@dca.state.nj.us).
- The Fire Official & Fire Inspector Retreat will be held at the Middlesex County Fire Academy, Sayreville, NJ on November 4 & 5. ***YOU MUST HOLD CODE ENFORCEMENT CERTIFICATION FOR FIRE OFFICIALS AND FIRE INSPECTORS TO ATTEND.*** Please refer to the DFS Website at [www.state.nj.us/dca/dfs](http://www.state.nj.us/dca/dfs) for the registration information found on page 24 of the Fall 2010 seminar brochure.
- Fire Service Women of New Jersey 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference will be held on November 12-13 at the Somerset County Emergency Training Academy, 402 Roycefield Road, Hillsborough, NJ. Please refer to the DFS Website at [www.state.nj.us/dca/dfs](http://www.state.nj.us/dca/dfs) for the registration information found on page 27-28 of the Fall 2010 seminar brochure.
- Once again, it is the season when many individuals and organizations are creating temporary haunted houses. For your convenience, attached are the applicable provisions of the Code, and a practical tent, canopy and outdoor maze matrix. Also, the NJ Uniform Construction Code Communicator "Haunted Houses – Revisited may be found at: [http://www.state.nj.us/dca/codes/ccc\\_art/articles/ccc\\_sumr-f04.pdf](http://www.state.nj.us/dca/codes/ccc_art/articles/ccc_sumr-f04.pdf).
- The next meeting of the New Jersey Fire Safety Commission will take place on Wednesday, November 17th 10 AM at the Atlantic City Convention Ctr., 1 Convention Boulevard Atlantic City, NJ.