

COUNTY FIRE PREVENTION ASSOCIATION MEETINGS

DIVISION UPDATES – September 2011

- Fall 2011 Courses for Fire Officials, Fire Inspectors, Fire Instructors and Firefighters will be available September 6th online www.state.nj.us/dca/dfs or www.keanfiresafety.com. Please be advised that the 2011 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. Courses begin September 19, 2011.
- **Fire Prevention Week 2011** — This year's NFPA Fire Prevention Week campaign will be held October 9th thru 15th. The theme for Fire Prevention Week – Protect Your Family From Fire. This year's theme focuses on how to protect your family from fire by planning ahead and integrating simple things into your everyday life. For more information and links to materials, go to <http://www.nfpa.org/categoryList.asp?categoryID=2017&URL=Safety%20Information/Fire%20Prevention%20Week%202011>.
- The NFIRS data processing person, Sonia Salva, will be on extended medical leave. Please be patient with the NFIRS Unit as they try to reply to every email. Data will be processed on a weekly to bi-weekly basis (if not sooner).
- The DFS has approximately 300 cases of smoke detectors still available for those who wish to have free smoke detectors to distribute to members of their community who live at or below the poverty level. Please contact Charlie Luxton at cluxton@dca.state.nj.us for further information and scheduling.
- There are two ICC National Certification Examinations and FEE66 Fire Inspector I Based on 2006 International Codes testing for **new inspectors** scheduled. The next tests will be held on Saturday, September 10 2011, 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM at Monmouth County Fire Academy, 1027 Hwy 33 East, Freehold, NJ 07728 and Saturday, December 10 2011, 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM at Somerset County Emergency Services Training Academy, 402 Roycefield Road, Hillsborough, NJ 08844. The cost of the exam is \$180. The information bulletin may be obtained from ICC at www.iccsafe.org/exams or call 1-888-422-7233, ext. 5524. This information will also be posted on the DFS Website at www.state.nj.us/dca/divisions/dfs
- The next NJ Fire Safety Commission meeting will be held on Thursday, September 15th, 10 AM at the Wildwood Convention Center, Wildwood, NJ.