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To: Commissioners
From: Connecticut Fire Commission
Re: 2010 Mid-Atlantic Conference

The Connecticut Commission on Fire Prevention and Control cordially invites you to the *2010 Mid-Atlantic Association of State Fire Commissions 32nd Annual Conference*. We are proud to serve as your host for this year's conference which will be held in Hartford, CT September 9 – 11, 2010. The host hotel for this event will be the Marriott Hartford Downtown, a AAA - 4 Diamond hotel. This facility overlooks the Connecticut River and is interconnected with the Connecticut Convention Center and Connecticut Science Center.

Hartford is the capital city of Connecticut and is located on the Connecticut River in the north central part of the state. Nicknamed the "Insurance Capital of the World", Hartford houses many of the world's insurance company headquarters, and insurance remains the region's major industry. Almost 400 years old, Hartford is among the oldest cities in the United States. In 1868, Mark Twain exclaimed: "Of all the beautiful towns it has been my fortune to see, Hartford is the chief".

For those planning to travel by air the closest airport is Bradley International Airport (BDL) Hartford / Springfield. We will provide complimentary shuttle service from the airport to the hotel. As an option, Amtrak provides direct rail service to Hartford. Also, for those driving, free valet parking will be provided at the hotel during your stay!

Deadline for conference registration is September 1st, 2010; please complete and return the attached registration form (Make as many copies of the form you and your organization will need). Please make checks payable to:

Commission on Fire Prevention and Control

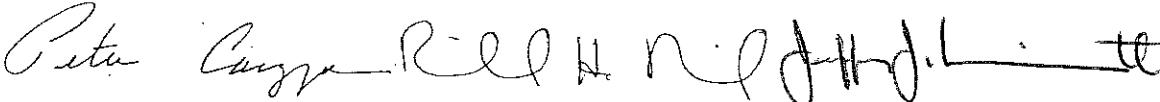
And Mail to: Commission on Fire Prevention and Control
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You may also arrange for payment via Purchase Order or Credit Card (Visa/MasterCard).

As in past years, you are responsible for making your own hotel reservations. Our room block at the Marriott Hartford Downtown **expires** on Monday, August 9, 2010 so please make your reservations early. We cannot guarantee availability of the \$112/night Government Rate after that date. A state or federal government ID or letter from your state Commission documenting your state affiliation must be presented upon check-in. More detailed reservation information and hotel cancellation policy is noted on the attached registration form. When making your hotel reservation, please use the booking code: **MIDA** to receive the discounted rate.

If we can be of any assistance to you as you make your travel plans please feel free to call Yvonne Lewis, Executive Secretary at (860) 627-6363 Ext. 231 or email at Yvonne.Lewis@po.state.ct.us. We promise you all an educational, fun and relaxing conference!!

Sincerely,



Peter S. Carozza
Chairman

Richard H. Nicol
Commissioner

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