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State of Connecticut
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Commission on Fire Prevention and Control
August 25, 2017

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1. CFA Bookstore News

The CFA Bookstore now has the ***CDC NIOSH Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards*** available for purchase. The cost will be $13.00 each.

Thanks, Pam and Karen
CFA Bookstore
860-264-9271/9244.

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2. Pediatric Trauma Management for Emergency Medical Personnel

The Southwest EMS Council, Norwalk Hospital and the Kiwanis Club of Weston are working together to offer a Pediatric Management Class. The 4 hour class will be held on Saturday, September 23 from 8:30am to 12:30pm at Norwalk Hospital in their Perkin Auditorium. See the attached for more information.

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3. Chefs Wanted for Television Opportunity

Are you a volunteer firefighter with some talent in the kitchen? Do you want to share your favorite recipe on television and help get out the word about Connecticut's need for more volunteer firefighters? Then the Everyday Hero CT program and News 8 have an opportunity for you! Commitment is one day (M-F) during the week of 9/11 for the CT Style program which airs live at noon on WTNH New Haven. Time commitment (including set up and break down but not including travel) is about 11 am-1 pm. Please email Fred Dudek at dudekaf@gmail.com or Laura Ward at laura@wardcommpr.com for further information

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4. Middletown FD Hosting Aerial Operator Course

The Middletown Fire Department will be hosting Aerial Operator. The dates of the class are: September 20th, 21st, 22nd,27th, 28th & 29th. The written Examination will be on October 10th. The cost of the class is $ 220. Reservations can be made by Contacting Middletown Assistant Fire Chief Jay Woron at john.woron@middletownct.gov or by calling 860-638-3204.

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5. VCOS Report from the Chair

VCOS Yellow Ribbon Report on Mental Wellness
The VCOS Yellow Ribbon Report Under the Helmet - Performing an Internal Size-up: A Proactive Approach to Ensuring Mental Wellness is now available!

This report brings awareness to emotional and behavioral health problems in the fire and emergency sector and provides resources for departments to ensure the mental wellness of their members. There is a downloadable PDF version as well as an e-reader version on the VCOS website.

VCOS Board of Directors Update
Congratulations of Chief Norvin Collins (Ore.), Chief Jim Cook (Va.) and Chief Chuck Flynn (Conn.) for being sworn in at FRI in Charlotte for 3-year terms as VCOS directors at large.
In addition, congratulations to the selected VCOS Executive Committee:

Chair – Chief Timothy Wall (Conn.)
Vice Chair – Chief Chuck Flynn (Conn.)
Secretary/Treasurer – Chief Norvin Collins (Ore.)
International Director – Chief Donna Black (N.C.)

Chief Randy Larson (Colo.) was presented a thank you gift at FRI for his four years of service on the VCOS board.

Congratulations to Chief Dan Eggleston (Va.) for being sworn in as IAFC Second Vice President at FRI.

The VCOS board also thanks Chief John Oprandy for his many years of VCOS webinar management.

Thanks to Chief Luther Fincher

VCOS thanks Chief Luther Fincher of Charlotte, N.C., as he steps down from 23 years of service to the IAFC Board of Directors and 58 years in the fire service! Many of you know that Chief Fincher has been a great friend and mentor to the VCOS; he attended many VCOS Board of Directors meetings and always had great input for us. He also has attended Symposium in the Sun many times and was frequently seen participating in the education and roundtable discussions. He has been a great friend, not only to us but to the fire service as a whole, and he will missed. His recent President's Award presented to him at FRI was very well deserved!

Save Now: Register for Symposium in the Sun

Registration for Symposium in the Sun is open, and as a member of the VCOS you can save more! This year we are "Building Leaders from the Group Up", with an education program packed with informative sessions focusing on the unique needs of volunteer and combination departments.

Don't miss out on early-bird pricing and register by September 28 to secure your space in the sun at Clearwater Beach this November.
http://events.iafc.org/micrositeVCOSsymp/interiorVCOSsympRegHotel.cfm?ItemNumber=8502

VCOS Awards Presented at Symposium in the Sun

You have a week before the August 31 deadline to apply for VCOS awards and scholarships! Full details are available on the VCOS Awards page.

- John M. Buckman III Award, sponsored by Provident Insurance
- Illness & Injury Prevention Award, sponsored by VFIS
- Retention and Recruitment Award, sponsored by VFIS

This year's winners will have travel expenses paid by the award sponsor to attend Symposium in the Sun in November and will receive complimentary conference registration from VCOS. The application deadline is *August 31*, so don't miss your opportunity!

There are also scholarships available to Symposium in the Sun. Two scholarships are sponsored by VCOS, and Emerging Leadership Scholarship is sponsored by the Gasaway Consulting Group, LLC.

Follow Us on Social Media!

We hope you'll like us on Facebook if you haven't already. In addition, follow us on Twitter @IAFC_VCOS. Use social media to stay connected, network with others and see all the latest VCOS news.

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6. East Brooklyn to Host Firefighter I Course

The East Brooklyn Fire Department is hosting a Firefighter I course. Application deadline is September 4, 2017. See the attached for additional information.

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7. Opioid Overdose Epidemic: The EMS Role

The Department of Public Health is hosting a half-day, **NO COST** symposium Opioid Overdose Epidemic: The EMS Role on Wednesday, September 20, 2017 at the UConn Health Center Grossman Auditorium – The Cell & Genome Building 400 Farmington Avenue in Farmington from 7:30 a.m. to Noon. See the attached for more information or to register visit: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/OpioidOverdoseEpidemicConferenceRegistration

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8. CT Fire Academy Blood Drive – Monday, August 28

The American Red Cross will be holding a Blood Drive at the Connecticut Fire Academy on Monday, August 28, 2017 from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. Please join us and save a life!! For an appointment call 1-800 RED CROSS or visit redcrossblood.org.

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