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## MARK YOUR CALENDAR!



26th Annual National  
Fire & Emergency  
Services Dinner  
May 1, 2014  
Washington, DC

NASFM Annual  
Conference  
July 28-30, 2014  
St. Pete Beach,  
Florida

## Quick Links

## One Strong, United Voice for Fire Prevention

### 2014 NASFM Annual Conference & 25th Anniversary Celebration

Sign up now to get the best rates for the upcoming NASFM Annual Conference, to be held July 28-30, 2014, at the TradeWinds Island Resorts in St. Pete Beach, Florida.

A draft Agenda (subject to change) is posted on the Events page of the NASFM website at:

<http://www.firemarshals.org/events/events.html>.



In addition to the relevant and informative educational sessions being planned throughout the conference, attendees can look forward to the following highlights:

- One of our largest Exhibitions ever on the afternoon of July 28, followed by our annual Exhibitor Reception with door prizes.
- Educational luncheon presentations by Platinum Sponsors each day of the conference.
- A Luau hosted by the Florida State Fire Marshal's Office on the evening of July 29.
- A very special 25th Anniversary Celebration on the afternoon of July 29 that will remember NASFM's past while looking to the future. We will honor the NASFM Past Presidents and Life Members who plan to be in attendance, and will get their perspectives on NASFM's history as well as life after serving as State Fire Marshals.
- Plenty of time for State Fire Marshals to share and network among themselves during SFM-only breakfast forums and a SFM-only bonus session the final afternoon of the conference.
- A Spouse/Partner program is being planned by our host State Fire Marshal Julius Halas and his staff; details to come!

If you plan to extend your visit to St. Pete Beach and want an idea of what to do, take a look at our Save the Date flyer at

[http://www.firemarshals.org/pdf/Save\\_the\\_Date\\_Flyer\\_NASFM\\_2014\\_Annual\\_Conference.pdf](http://www.firemarshals.org/pdf/Save_the_Date_Flyer_NASFM_2014_Annual_Conference.pdf).

The link to register for the Annual Conference can be found here:

<http://firemarshals.org/register/>. This address also has a link to the hotel registration page. June 25th is the last day to make hotel reservations at the special rate.

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**NASFM has entered the social media world of Twitter!**

A list of Sponsorship opportunities can be downloaded from this page: <http://www.firemarshals.org/events/sponsorshipopportunities.html>.

Exhibitor information can be found here: <http://www.firemarshals.org/events/exhibitors.html>.

Any questions about the Conference, please contact: Peggy Beiling, Director of Internal Operations, NASFM, (202) 393-1129; [pbeiling@narvaassociates.com](mailto:pbeiling@narvaassociates.com).

Register now for a conference to remember! Looking forward to seeing you in July!

## NASFM Award Nominees Sought by April 25!

It's time to submit your nominations for NASFM's two most prestigious awards, which are to be given out at the 2014 Annual Conference during the 25th Anniversary Celebration on July 29.

The **Olin Greene Outstanding Fire Prevention Service Award** is a lifetime achievement award that was established by NASFM in 2008. The first recipient of this award was Olin Greene, former U.S. Fire Administrator, a former State Fire Marshal and one of NASFM's founders. It is awarded to those who have dedicated their career to fire prevention and public safety, and have achieved substantial accomplishments.

The **Norman Y. Mineta Excellence in Transportation Safety Award** was established by NASFM in 2005 and is given annually to an individual or team that has made a significant and lasting contribution to the safety of people, products and materials in transit. The first recipient of this award was Norman Y. Mineta, the 14th U.S. Secretary of Transportation, who served from 2001-2006. We are especially interested in recognizing the achievements of individuals and teams that have encouraged transportation safety standards above what is required, and have worked to ensure the safety of emergency responders.

If you have an outstanding candidate for one or both of these awards, please submit your nominations, stating which award, the individual(s) being nominated, and an explanation of their accomplishments and/or reason you believe the award is deserved, to NASFM Executive Director Jim Narva at [jnarva@narvaassociates.com](mailto:jnarva@narvaassociates.com). The deadline for nominations is April 25, 2014.

## New ISO Public Protection Classifications Effective July 1, 2014

Public Protect Classifications (PPC) are being revised to benefit the fire service, community, and property owner.

Follow this link to learn more: [Fire Service Split Class Article - VCOS](#).

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## Building Safety Month Almost Here

**BUILDING SAFETY:**  
Maximizing Resilience, Minimizing Risks



May is Building Safety Month, and ICC is offering educational and informational resources to help increase awareness of the public when it comes to building safety. For more information, visit [www.buildingsafetymonth.org](http://www.buildingsafetymonth.org).

In support of ICC's campaign, here is a link to NASFM's Building Safety Month Proclamation [2014 BSM Proclamation](#).

## National Wildfire Community Preparedness Day

Join communities throughout the United States on Saturday, May 3, 2014, as NFPA launches its first National Wildfire Community Preparedness Day!

For more information, please visit their website at [www.WildfirePrepDay.org](http://www.WildfirePrepDay.org).



## IAFC - Cooking & Fire Safety

In order to analyze the characteristics of home fires as they relate to cooking, the International Association of Fire Chiefs, Fire and Life Safety Section has formed a Cooking Safety Task Force. NASFM is represented on this Task Force by Maine State Fire Marshal Joe Thomas.

Follow this link to learn more: [Cooking and Fire Safety](#)

## ICC Call for Committees



The International Code Council is seeking volunteers to serve on Code Committees, the Code Correlation Committee and Code Interpretation Committees for the 2015-2017 Code Development Cycle. Both new and veteran committee members must complete an application. Applications for committee service are due by June 2.

Click here to apply for a committee:

<http://www.iccsafe.org/CC/Pages/calls.aspx>.

This will be the only ICC call for committee applications for the next three-year cycle.

If you have questions about serving on an ICC committee or questions with the application, please contact Bruce Johnson, International Code Council, Toll-free: 888-422-7233 Ext. 7276, [BEJohnson@iccsafe.org](mailto:BEJohnson@iccsafe.org).