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JANUARY

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1 <i>New Year's Day</i>	2 IFSI OFFICE CLOSED	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14 BASIC B I F S I FIREFIGHTER OPERATIONS BLENDED ORIENTATION
15	16 <i>Martin Luther King, Jr. Day McCormick Place Fire, Chicago: 1967</i> IFSI OFFICE CLOSED	17	18	19	20	21 WINTER FIRE SCHOOL January 21 - 22
22 WINTER FIRE SCHOOL January 21 - 22	23	24	25	26	27	28
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FIREFIGHTING

The IFSI Firefighting Program offers realistic, hands-on, and live fire training opportunities that meet the needs of all skill levels. Training topics range from essential skills firefighting tactics through advanced level course deliveries such as:

- Engine Company Operations
- Truck Company Operations
- Advanced Technician Firefighter
- Smoke Divers
- Fire Attack and Suppression Techniques
- Driver Operator
- Search Techniques for the Fireground

Students of all experience levels can benefit from the large selection of course offerings available in this program.

Firefighting Program classes are offered at the Champaign training grounds and across the state. The expansive cache of IFSI mobile training props and equipment trailers allow IFSI to deliver classes at fire departments and training facilities throughout Illinois.



The Cornerstone Program allows IFSI to deliver no cost essential skills training at local fire departments and training facilities. Courses are funded through the Office of the Illinois State Fire Marshal and available at no cost to departments and students.



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12 <i>Abraham Lincoln's Birthday</i>	13	14 <i>Valentine's Day</i>	15	16	17	18
19	20 <i>Presidents' Day</i>	21	22	23	24	25
26	27 ACADEMY ILLINOIS FIRE SERVICE INSTITUTE SPRING ACADEMY BEGINS	28				

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SPECIALIZED TRAINING

The IFSI Firefighting Program offers a broad range of specialized classes with immersive, hands-on training opportunities.

AGRICULTURE RESCUE

The Agriculture Rescue Program at the Illinois Fire Service Institute offers courses to train firefighters who respond to incidents in farming and rural settings. IFSI recognizes the need to provide firefighters and other first responders with the specialized knowledge to be effective in agriculture rescue. Class offerings include: Agriculture Rescue Techniques, Grain Bin Rescue, Large Animal Rescue, Anhydrous Ammonia Emergencies, and Fires on the Farm.



INVESTIGATION & PREVENTION

The Investigation and Prevention Program offers an expansive selection of courses relating to fire investigations, origin and cause, inspections, and public safety education. This program also includes several courses addressing community risk reduction needs and assessments, youth fire setter intervention training, company inspections, and pre-fire planning.

WILDLAND FIREFIGHTING

Wildland Firefighting Program courses are focused on acquainting firefighters and other first responders on the skills needed to address wildfires with emphasis on wildfires in urban and urban/rural environments. IFSI Wildland Firefighting Program courses are funded by the Illinois Department of Natural Resources and classes are conducted under the National Wildlife Coordinating Group program, policies and standards for training.



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12 <i>Daylight Saving Begins</i>	13	14	15	16	17 <i>St. Patrick's Day</i>	18
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BASIC OPERATIONS FIREFIGHTER BLENDED (BOF)

The Basic Operations Firefighter / NFPA Firefighter I Blended course gives firefighters the practical and cognitive training needed to operate safely on the fireground. The 18-week course is delivered through a unique and flexible schedule format featuring 9 practical weekend sessions and online learning. Students complete the coursework through an instructor supported online classroom. Practical weekend sessions are offered across the state, eliminating the need for students to travel long distances to complete the training. Upon successful completion of the program, students will meet OSFM, Pro Board, and IFSAC NFPA Firefighter I certification requirements.

BASIC FIREFIGHTER NFPA FIREFIGHTER I MODULES A, B, C

The Basic Firefighter/NFPA Firefighter I - Online Modules A, B, C features training and coursework in 23 subject areas delivered through an instructor-supported online classroom. Students have the flexibility to work towards Basic Firefighter certification on their own schedule. Practical training for this program is completed under the direction of each student's home fire department.

NFPA FIREFIGHTER I ACADEMY

The Basic Firefighter / NFPA Firefighter Academy is a 7-week resident program designed to give new firefighters the practical and cognitive training needed to operate safely and effectively on the fireground. The Academy exceeds requirements outlined by the Illinois Office of the State Fire Marshal for entry-level firefighter training. The IFSI Fire Academy focuses on an intense hands-on approach to building essential fundamental firefighter skills. Students develop competency and an understanding of the fireground through the completion of lectures, live-fire training scenarios, fireground pace evolutions, rolling responses, and technique drills.





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2023 APRIL

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2	3	4	5 <i>Martin Luther King, Jr. Assassination Riots, Chicago April 5 - 8, 1968</i>	6	7	8
9 <i>Easter</i>	10	11	12	13 <i>Chicago Freight Tunnel Flood, Chicago: 1992</i>	14	15
16	17 <i>St. Anthony's Hospital Fire, Effingham: 1949</i>	18	19	20	21	22  LIGHT & FIGHT CHERRY VALLEY
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
FDIC INTERNATIONAL Indianapolis, Indiana: April 24 - 29						
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SPECIAL OPERATIONS TRAINING PROGRAM

The Special Operations Training Program (SOTP) delivers technical rescue training to first responders. Courses offer hands-on training experiences that challenge even the most experienced students.

CONFINED SPACE RESCUE

The IFSI Confined Space Program trains firefighters on how to properly and safely enter and remove victims from inside a confined space. This nationally accredited program prepares first responders on how to operate as a local member of a regional team within the National Incident Management System. Courses include deliveries at the awareness and operations through the technician level.

ROPE RESCUE

The Rope Rescue Program offers a diverse curriculum that provides first responders with the basic knowledge and skills needed to perform rescues using rope systems. Course deliveries also include advanced level training in rope rescue techniques. This nationally accredited curriculum is delivered at the main IFSI Champaign campus, regional training locations, and within state park facilities across Illinois.

STRUCTURAL COLLAPSE

The Structural Collapse Program prepares first responders to operate safely and efficiently at a building collapse incident. Collapse Rescue training courses are extensively hands-on and utilize sophisticated training props simulating realistic collapse emergencies. Nationally accredited training is offered at the operations and technician level.

VEHICULAR RESCUE

The Vehicular Rescue Program offers a wide variety of courses to train first responders who respond to vehicle and machinery incidents. Program deliveries include basic and advanced auto extrication, vehicle and machinery operations, vehicle firefighting, and stabilization. Recent course additions to the program curriculum include training first responders on considerations for alternative fuel vehicles responses.



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7 <i>Illinois Bell Telephone Fire, Hinsdale: 1988</i>	8	9	10	11	12	13
14 <i>Mother's Day</i>	15	16	17	18	19	20 
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29 <i>Memorial Day</i> IFSI OFFICE CLOSED	30	31			

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SPECIAL OPERATIONS TRAINING PROGRAM

The IFSI Special Operations Training Program delivers technical rescue and hazardous material training that is at the forefront of national training standards.

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

The Hazardous Materials Program provides comprehensive training preparing first responders with the essential knowledge, skills, and abilities to operate offensively or defensively at an incident involving the release of hazardous materials. Training includes awareness, refresher, operations, and technician level courses. The Hazardous Materials Program offers nationally accredited in person, online, and blended courses.

RESPONDER INTERVENTION TEAM (RIT)

The Responder Intervention Program provides firefighters with the necessary advanced skills to effectively operate as a member of a responder intervention team. This physically intense program prepares responders for a worst-case scenario. The intentional curriculum allows students to practice and hone rescue techniques in realistic response environments and under live fire conditions.

TRENCH RESCUE

The Trench Rescue Program offers nationally accredited operations and technician level courses preparing first responders for incidents involving trench rescues. Program deliveries are executed at the ASIP Local 150 Training Facility where students complete coursework in realistic and immersive live props.



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99TH ANNUAL FIRE COLLEGE June 2 - 4						
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18 <i>Father's Day</i>	19 <i>Juneteenth National Freedom Day</i> IFSI OFFICE CLOSED	20	21 <i>Train Derailment, Crescent City: 1970</i>	22	23	24
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OFFICER TRAINING

FIRE OFFICER PROGRAM

The Illinois Fire Service Institute Officer Program provides comprehensive training for fire officers and firefighters aspiring to become officers. Class topics include nationally accredited Fire Officer and Fire Instructor certifications along with over 25 customizable fire officer and leadership courses. All IFSI Officer Program courses are taught by experienced fire officers who immerse students in real world leadership learning opportunities and challenges.

FIREGROUND COMPANY OFFICER SCHOOL

The IFSI Fireground Company Officer School delivers practical and hands-on training designed to help company officers gain the knowledge and practical skills required to effectively lead a fire company. The course balances classroom discussions with multiple live fire evolutions and demonstrations that engage even the most seasoned firefighters.

FIREGROUND COMMAND OFFICER SCHOOL

The Fireground Command Officer School focuses on training and education for first responders who are in a Command Officer position on their department or individuals acting in a command role in their duties. The course provides students with the knowledge and practical skills required to effectively direct multiple companies at an incident. The curriculum balances classroom discussions with interactive, repetitive live fire training evolutions.



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2	3	4 <i>Independence Day</i> IFSI OFFICE CLOSED	5	6	7	8
9	10 <i>World's Columbian Exposition Fire, Chicago: 1893</i>	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23 <i>Union Oil Company Refinery Fire, Romeoville: 1984</i>	24 <i>Eastland Disaster, Chicago: 1915</i>	25	26	27	28	29  BASIC OPERATIONS BLENDING FIREFIGHTER BLENDING ORIENTATION
		20TH ANNUAL EXPLORER CADET FIRE SCHOOL July 27-30 				
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20TH ANNUAL EXPLORER CADET FIRE SCHOOL July 27-30

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LEADERSHIP AND COMMAND PROGRAMS

The Illinois Fire Service Institute offers training and education that addresses the leadership development and resiliency awareness education needs among first responders. Additionally, IFSI offers incident management training to response organizations throughout the State of Illinois.

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT AND DECISION MAKING

The Leadership Development and Decision Making (LDDM) Program offers a unique approach to fire service leadership training. The course is designed to be a “cradle-to-grave” fire service leadership development and decision-making training and education continuum that has consistent themes, priorities, and lines of education to institutionalize the highest quality leadership in the fire service. Training is provided for three fire service levels; firefighter, company officer, and chief officer.

IFSI RESILIENCY PROJECT

The IFSI Resiliency Program provides training and education to first responders with the purpose of positively impacting the health and resilience of class participants. Courses provide support, tools, and resources for first responders at any stage of their career and address the unavoidable stress and challenges of the profession.

NATIONAL INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (NIMS) / INCIDENT COMMAND SYSTEMS

Courses in the National Incident Management System (NIMS) Program focus on advanced training for command and general staff positions, the development of incident action plans to support preparedness, and response and recovery activities at the local and state level. Courses assist local incident management teams, local response organizations and municipal officials in understanding the incident management system and how to apply the training in the management of local responses and planned events.



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6	7	8	9	10 <i>Chatsworth Train Wreck, Chatsworth: 1887</i>	11	12
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			FIRE-RESCUE INTERNATIONAL Kansas City, KS: August 16 - 18			
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SPECIAL EVENTS

WINTER FIRE SCHOOL

The Illinois Fire Service Institute Winter Fire School is a unique special event program offering hands-on, classroom, and live fire training appropriate for all skill levels. This annual event is hosted in January at the main IFSI campus and provides a unique opportunity for students to train in cold weather conditions. Complete event and registration details are available in late fall.

FIRE COLLEGE

The Illinois Fire Service Institute Fire College is the oldest Fire College in the nation, with over 98 years of continuous fire training education. Fire College is a three day event, hosted every June on the Champaign training grounds. Students can engage in live fire, hands-on, and classroom training programs that challenge all skill levels. Complete class and registration details for this annual event are available in early spring.

EXPLORER CADET FIRE SCHOOL

The Illinois Fire Service Institute Explorer Cadet Fire School is an annual event offering a unique training experience for Explorers, Cadets, and Junior Firefighters ages 15-20. The one-of-a-kind program delivers hands-on, live fire training carefully designed to quickly, engage and inspire students to develop key firefighting skills and learn more about the fire service. The summer event is hosted at the Champaign campus. Complete event and registration details are available in early spring.

VETERANS IN THE FIRE SERVICE

The Veterans in the Fire Service event is a unique personal and professional development program designed for US Armed Forces Veterans who have also served, are serving, or may be interested in serving as a member of the fire service. The Veterans in the Fire Service event offers two training schedules for students (future and current). The program is available at no cost to participants and is hosted at the main Champaign campus in October or November. Complete event and registration details are available in early summer.



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3	4 <i>Labor Day</i> IFSI OFFICE CLOSED	5	6	7	8	9
10	11 ACADEMY ILLINOIS FIRE SERVICE INSTITUTE FALL ACADEMY BEGINS	12	13	14	15	16
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FIREHOUSE EXPO 2023 Columbus, Ohio: September 25-29						

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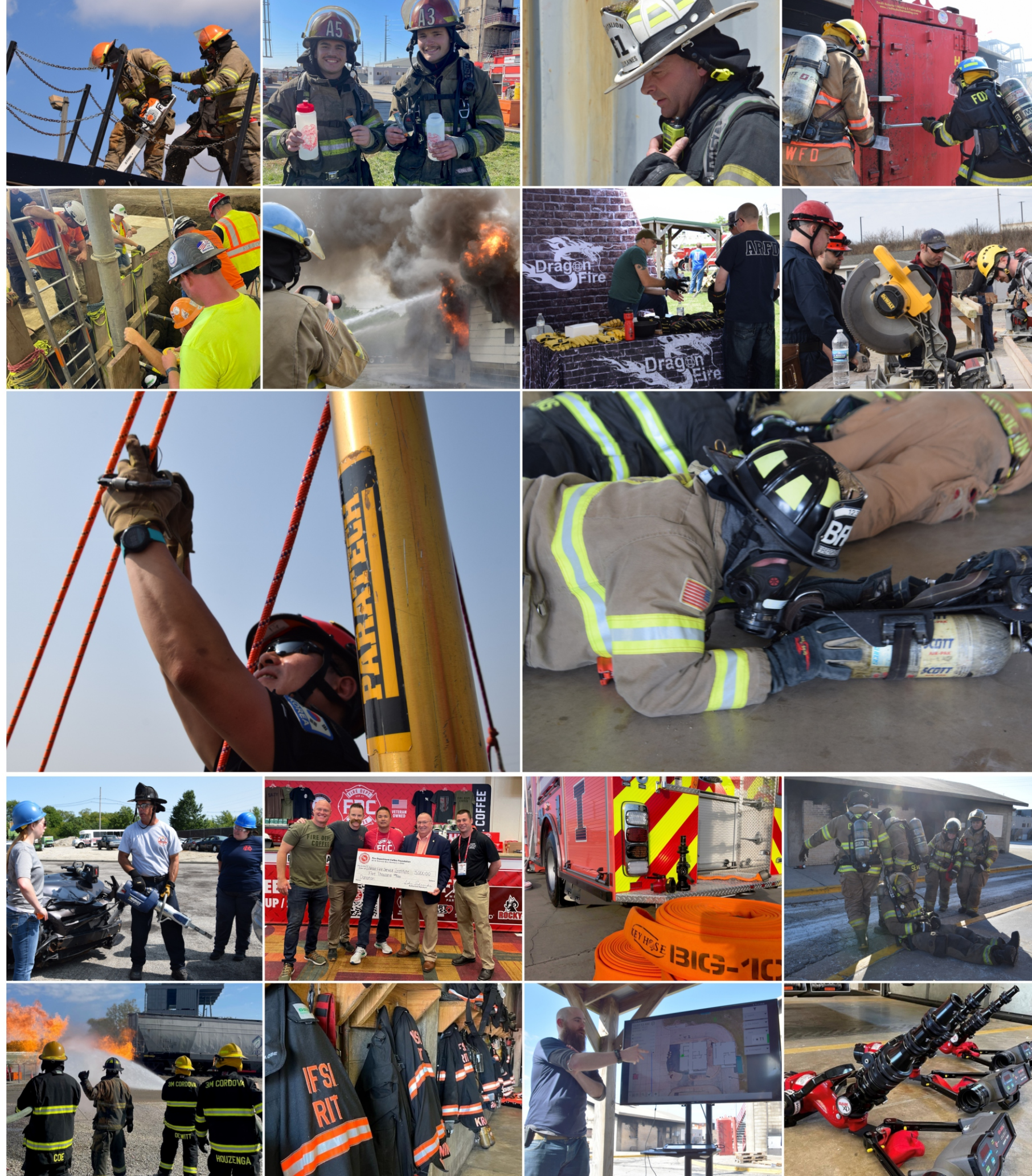


2022 TITANIUM PARTNERS



The Illinois Fire Service Institute (IFSI) has developed many strategic partnerships which allow for the sharing of resources and expertise with leading educators, researchers, manufacturers, corporations, and professional associations. IFSI partners support training and education that helps protect residences, businesses, farms, transportation corridors and other infrastructure in your community and across the country. Partnerships have an immediate impact on the quality and scope of the training and research efforts at IFSI.

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OCTOBER

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8 <i>The Great Chicago Fire, Chicago: October 8 - 10, 1871</i>	9	10	11	12	13	14  LIGHT & FIGHT CHERRY VALLEY & CARBONDALE
← FIRE PREVENTION WEEK →						
15	16	17 <i>Cook County Administration Building Fire, Chicago: 2003</i>	18	19	20	21
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						IFA - DOWN & DIRTY FIREFIGHTING WEEKEND October 27 - 28
29	30	31 <i>Halloween</i>				

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TEAM IFSI

IFSI RESEARCH

IFSI Research is a global leader in firefighter life-safety research. Our research efforts address critical firefighter health and equipment issues. The program focuses on action-oriented studies that have a direct impact on firefighters' work, health and safety. The IFSI Research Team is active in delivering their research results in peer-reviewed publications, through national and international academic conferences, and directly to fire departments through fire service publications.



LIBRARY

The IFSI Library provides fire and emergency services library and information assistance to students, instructional staff, Illinois fire departments, first responders and international clientele. The goal of the IFSI Library is to support users in the successful and effective performance of their jobs. The IFSI Library is the only library in the state dedicated to fire and emergency services.

IEMS

Illini Emergency Medical Services (IEMS) is a student organization at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign that operates as a program within IFSI. As a fire-based campus EMS agency, IEMS provides non-transport medical care to students, staff, faculty and visitors at a variety of scheduled University events.



STUDENT SUPPORT

IFSI Curriculum and Testing, Class Support, and Technology Based Training units provide student assistance with; registration and class enrollment, regional and on-site testing, course curriculum questions, and online class guidance. IFSI students are fully supported by our dedicated staff whether enrolled in an in-person, online, or blended training program.

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			1	2	3	4 6TH ANNUAL VETERANS IN THE FIRE SERVICE November 4 - 5
5 <i>Daylight Saving Ends</i> 6TH ANNUAL VETERANS IN THE FIRE SERVICE November 4 - 5	6	7	8	9	10	11 <i>Veterans Day</i>
12	13	14	15	16	17	18 LIGHT & FIGHT CHAMPAIGN
19 <i>Mine Disaster, Cherry: 1909</i>	20	21	22	23 <i>Thanksgiving</i> IFSI OFFICE CLOSED	24 IFSI OFFICE CLOSED	25
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DECEMBER

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					1 <i>Our Lady of the Angels School Fire, Chicago: 1958</i>	2
3	4	5	6 <i>LaSalle Bank Fire, Chicago: 2004</i>	7	8	9 
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17	18	19	20	21	22 <i>Union Stockyard Fire, Chicago: 1910</i>	23
24 <i>Christmas Eve</i>	25 <i>Christmas Day</i> IFSI OFFICE CLOSED	26 IFSI OFFICE CLOSED	27 IFSI OFFICE CLOSED	28 IFSI OFFICE CLOSED	29 IFSI OFFICE CLOSED	30 <i>Iroquois Theater Fire, Chicago: 1903</i>

31 <i>New Year's Eve</i>

THE HEART OF IFSI IS OUR STUDENTS

IFSI recognizes that our students are the heart of our organization. **We are honored to serve nearly 60,000 students each year.** Elite instructors offering hands-on and live fire training work together with a dedicated staff to ensure that each student receives the very best training experience.





OUR MISSION: HELPING FIREFIGHTERS DO THEIR WORK THROUGH TRAINING, EDUCATION, INFORMATION, AND RESEARCH.

LEADERSHIP TEAM

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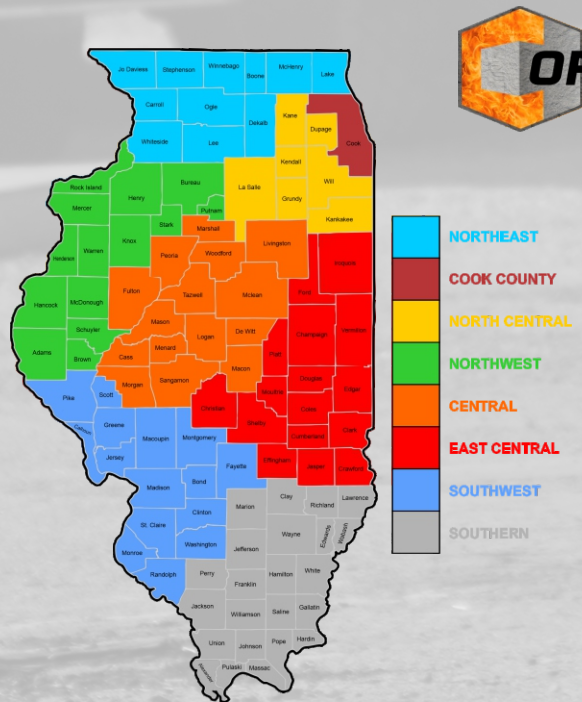
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