

FIRE SERVICE LEGISLATIVE DAY/RECEPTION

Presented By:

*Illinois Association of Fire Protection Districts
Illinois Fire Chiefs' Association
Northern Illinois Alliance of Fire Protection Districts*

The 12th Annual Fire Service Legislative Day/Reception is being held on Wednesday, April 22, 2009, in Springfield, Illinois.

Our collective goal is to share a common theme amongst the fire service organizations and to promote fair legislation on our behalf. Use this event to help us promote issues that impact both you and the fire service. **Please extend this invitation to fellow district and municipality officials.** *The success of this day depends on your involvement and attendance.*

The day will start with a legislative training session followed by lunch at the *Sangamo Club, Douglas Ballroom, 227 E. Adams, Springfield IL.*

Contact your legislators to schedule an appointment to discuss our concerns during the afternoon of April 22nd and also invite your legislator to the evening Legislative Reception being held at the *President Abraham Lincoln Hotel, 701 E. Adams, Springfield.*

A block of hotel rooms for April 21st and 22nd are being held until March 22, 2009. Please make your reservation early. The block sells out quickly. When making your hotel reservations please mention **GROUP NAME: Illinois Association of Fire Protection**

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We encourage you to attend the entire program, but you can register for part of the day. There is a fee for attending the luncheon and reception however, this fee does not cover the cost for the entire program, and the remainder is being sponsored by the IAFFD, IFCA, and NIAFFD.

◆ **Register by April 13, 2009**

◆ **Contact your Legislators** Invite them to the evening reception, and let them know you will be attending.

◆ **Hotel rooms for April 21st & 22nd**

President Abraham Lincoln Hotel

701 East Adams Street
(217) 544-8800
\$97.00 Single or Double

Questions:

Bob Buhs
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(800) 662-0732

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IAFFD Association Administrator
(800) 524-6620

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NIAFFD Executive Director
(847) 945-4120

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AGENDA

Legislative Training Session/Lunch

Sangamo Club, Douglas Ballroom
227 East Adams Street, Springfield, IL

Noon – 2:30 P.M.

Speakers

Sean Vinch, Chief Legislative Counsel

Mr. Sean Vinch is the Chief Legislative Counsel for Governor Pat Quinn and is the liaison for the Federal Stimulus Package for the State of Illinois.

Mr. Vinch will speak on the subject of the Federal Stimulus Bill and how the related fire service funding will be handled by and through the Governor's office. Sean will also speak on the legislative process and how the Governor's office is involved in that process.

Charles Vaughn, Vaughn Consulting, Inc.

Mr. Vaughn will give an update on the goals of the Illinois Fire Service during this session.

Meet With Your Legislators

2:30 P.M.

Evening Reception

5:30 – 7:30 P.M.

President Abraham Lincoln Hotel
701 E. Adams
Springfield, IL

**This flyer is being mailed to the Chief of the Department and District President
Please distribute to others interested**

April 22, 2009 Legislative Day/Reception - Registration Due Date April 13, 2009

(Please Print)

Name _____ Title _____ Dist/Dept _____

Contact Phone Number _____ Contact Email address _____

Contact Mailing Address: _____

Please Indicate Your Membership(s):

- IL Association of Fire Protection Districts IL Fire Chiefs' Association Northern IL Alliance of Fire Protection Districts

Sangamo Club Lunch/Rollout Session # Attending _____ \$20.00 _____

Pres Lincoln Hotel Evening Reception
(Drinks and Hors d'oeuvres) # Attending _____ \$30.00 _____

TOTAL _____

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