



Hot Spots from the State Fire Marshal April 2013

Join the OSFM's Oregon Life Safety Team

The OSFM is inviting members of the Oregon fire service and other safety organizations to become members of the Oregon Life Safety Team (OLST). The purpose of the team is to coordinate and implement consistent statewide fire prevention and life safety education. Representatives are especially needed from the following counties: Baker, Coos, Crook, Douglas, Gilliam, Grant, Harney, Hood River, Jackson, Jefferson, Josephine, Klamath, Lake, Linn, Malheur, Marion, Morrow, Multnomah, Polk, Sherman, Umatilla, Wallowa, and Wheeler. Meetings are monthly in Salem; however members can also attend via conference call. The next meeting is April 18, 2013 from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Anyone is invited to attend and determine their interest in joining. Contact Joe Saltarello at 503-934-8366 or joe.saltarello@state.or.us.

Learn all about setting up an LEPC

The Office of State Fire Marshal is hosting a Local Emergency Planning Committee Conference, May 21-23, 2013, at the Seaside Convention Center. This is an opportunity to learn more about LEPCs in Oregon and their importance to local communities. There will be an informative presentation on LEPC 101, a class on Oregon's Regional Hazardous Material Emergency Response Teams, and a grant workshop for attendees to learn about the grant process and offer ideas for future projects. There is no registration fee. Reimbursement for mileage and per diem will be available. For more information, contact Sue Otjen at 503-934-8227 or sue.otjen@state.or.us.

Oregon law enforcement memorial ceremony

The Oregon Fallen Law Enforcement Officer Memorial Ceremony will be held at 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, May 7, 2013 at the Oregon Public Safety Academy in Salem. Three names will be added to the memorial this year, Portland police officers Glenn L. Litzenberg, James D. Wright, and Gilbert H. Horton. The Portland Police Bureau identified these three officers of the Portland Police Bureau who died in the line of duty in the 1900s. The memorial honors more than 170 fallen Oregon law enforcement officers who have died in the line of duty since the 1880s.

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