



## Hot Spots from the State Fire Marshal August 2010

### **Youth Intervention Conference**

The Office of State Fire Marshal (OSFM) is fortunate to have Meri-K Appy from the Home Safety Council providing free training and materials for public fire educators and preschool/Head Start teachers on the *Start Safe: A Fire and Burn Safety Program for Preschoolers and their Families*, during the Youth Fire Prevention and Intervention Conference August 17, 2010, in Eugene, Oregon. This is a great opportunity to work with one of the leading fire educators in the country. The OSFM needs 20 attendees for her session and there are only 10 registered. The free workshop is scheduled from 10:30 a.m. to noon. Lunch is also provided free. Workshop participants do not have to register for the entire conference unless they plan to attend other sessions. You may sign up for the Home Safety Council workshop by calling Helen Feroli at 503-934-8240, email [helen.feroli@state.or.us](mailto:helen.feroli@state.or.us); or Judy Okulitch at 503-934-8230. Space is limited. If you would like to register for the entire conference visit: [Cultivating Partnerships conference](#).

### **Do the Drill**

The Office of State Fire Marshal (OSFM) is encouraging Oregon fire departments and districts to contact their local schools and participate in the upcoming Do the Drill campaign during Fire Prevention Week, October 4-8. Do the Drill focuses on conducting safe and effective fire evacuation drills for schools. The fire evacuation drill guideline is one of four drill guidelines (earthquake, shelter-in-place, and lock down) included in the OSFM's *School Resource Guide to Evacuation Planning*. The guide was developed in partnership with representatives from the Oregon Fire Marshals Association, Oregon Fire Code Committee, Oregon Emergency Management, the Oregon Department of Education, School Resource Officers Association, and Special Districts of Oregon. The OSFM will distribute the guide to all fire departments, districts, and schools in Oregon by late August. For more information, contact Helen Feroli at 503-934-8240 or email [helen.feroli@state.or.us](mailto:helen.feroli@state.or.us).

### **Oregon Firefighter Memorial in September**

The annual Oregon Fallen Firefighters Memorial ceremony is scheduled for 1:00 p.m., Thursday, September 16, 2010, at the Oregon Public Safety Academy in Salem, Oregon. Class A uniform is preferred for service personnel; memorial bands should be worn over badges. For more information, contact Julie Olsen-Fink at 503-378-2297.