



## Hot Spots from the State Fire Marshal February 2011

### **OSFM strategic plan online**

The OSFM has completed its two-year strategic plan and it's available for viewing on the OSFM website. The plan provides an overview of the agency's expectations and vision for the future. The overall goal of the strategic plan is to provide our partner organizations with the best possible products and services to enable them to accomplish their mission at the highest possible level. [Click here to view it on the web.](#)

### **February 14 deadline for no-cost NFA training in Salem**

The Office of State Fire Marshal and the Department of Public Safety Standards and Training are hosting two National Fire Academy courses during March 2011 at the Oregon Public Safety Academy in Salem, Oregon. These classes are:

- Fire Prevention for First Responders & Small Departments, March 7-8, and
- Community Risk Issues & Prevention Intervention, March 9-10.

Classes and meals during these courses at the Public Safety Academy are free to Oregon fire agencies. Lodging at the academy is also free to fire personal living more than 60 miles from Salem. [Enroll in the course through the online iLearn system.](#) Deadline to register is February 14. There must be a minimum of 20 students per class for training to take place. For assistance, contact Connie Dalke at 503-934-8204 or email [connie.dalke@state.or.us](mailto:connie.dalke@state.or.us).

### **Sparky award nominations**

The OSFM is calling for nominations for the 2011 Sparky awards. The Golden Sparky recognizes a fire service member for outstanding achievement in fire prevention or public fire safety education. The Silver Sparky recognizes a civilian for outstanding achievement in either of these same categories. The nomination deadline is April 1, 2011. [Download the nomination form here.](#) Interim State Fire Marshal Jim Walker will present the awards at the Oregon Fire Service Meritorious Awards Banquet Saturday, May 21, 2011 at the Salem Convention Center. For more information, contact Sally Cravinho at 503-934-8205 or [sally.cravinho@state.or.us](mailto:sally.cravinho@state.or.us).