



Hot Spots from the State Fire Marshal March 2008

Incident Management Team positions available

The OSFM is recruiting for five positions on the Incident Management Teams (IMT). Open positions include: Deputy Incident Commander, Planning Chief, Resource Unit Leader, Deputy Operations Chief, and Safety Officer. Qualification requirements for these positions may be viewed at:

http://www.oregon.gov/OSP/SFM/ERU_IMTeams.shtml. For more information or to request an application, contact IMT Coordinator Tina Toney at 503-373-1540 ext. 212 or email tina.toney@state.or.us. Application deadline is Thursday, March 6, 2008.

Mid-cycle code amendments

The OSFM is accepting submissions for mid-cycle code amendments to the 2007 Oregon Fire Code to be effective October 1, 2008. Criteria for consideration of mid-cycle amendments are limited to: correcting immediate life threatening situations, correcting conflicts in the code that cannot wait until the regular code adoption cycle, or updating a referenced National Recognized Standard to a current edition. Access the code change submittal form online at:

<http://www.oregon.gov/OSP/SFM/docs/Codes/codechange.pdf>.

Sparky award nominations

The OSFM is seeking nominations for the 2007 Golden and Silver Sparky awards. The Golden Sparky award recognizes a member of the fire service for outstanding achievement in fire prevention or public fire safety education while the Silver Sparky award recognizes a civilian for outstanding achievement in fire prevention or public fire safety education. The nomination deadline is April 01, 2008.

Nomination forms are available online at

<http://www.oregon.gov/OSP/SFM/docs/Administration/Sparkyform.pdf> or by contacting Laura Drager at 503-373-1540 ext. 211 or email laura.drager@state.or.us. Send nominations to Chief Deputy Randy Simpson via email: randy.simpson@state.or.us, standard mail: 4760 Portland Rd. NE, Salem, Oregon, 97305, or fax: 503-373-1825.