



# Near-Miss Matters

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Welcome to Near-Miss Matters, our new monthly e-newsletter. Look for it in your inbox the first Tuesday of each month beginning February 2nd. Highlights of the newsletter include: poll results from past ROTWs, upcoming events, resources from [www.firefighternearmiss.com](http://www.firefighternearmiss.com) and more. Near-Miss Matters will provide helpful information each month on how to use the National Fire Fighter Near-Miss Reporting System. We want to hear from you. Share the ways you are using near-miss reports as a tool in your fire department. Submit your ideas by selecting this [link](#). On behalf of the Near-Miss Advisory Board and the Near-Miss Staff, we wish you a safe and rewarding 2010.

### What's New

→ 2010 Near-Miss Calendars: Receive free copies by selecting this [link](#) and submitting your name, address and the quantity needed.

→ Near-Miss is on Facebook! Select this [link](#) to become a fan.

### ROTW

→ [ROTW 010710](#): My mask is frozen and I can't breathe! (09-1001)

→ [ROTW 121709](#): Lost in the structure; heavy smoke. (09-990)

→ [ROTW 121009](#): AEDs save firefighters too. (09-924)

### Resources

→ Grouped Reports for Training: [Carbon Monoxide](#)

→ Video: [Gas Explosion Video](#)

### Upcoming Events

→ [Fire Rescue East](#)  
January 22-23, 2010  
Daytona Beach, FL

→ West Virginia Fire Chiefs  
January 23, 2010

→ [ALTS](#)  
January 25-29, 2010  
Lake Buena Vista, FL

→ Iowa Regional Training  
January 30-31, 2010

## Poll Results

In conjunction with ROTW 09-990, how often do you train on "saving yourself" training?

Monthly.	20%
Quarterly.	13%
Semi-Annually.	14%
Annually.	33%
Never Trained.	20%
<b>Total</b>	<b>98</b>

[Vote in the current poll!](#)

## Testimonial

*"We all get complacent and think it could never happen to me! The Near-Miss Reporting Systems helps open all our eyes to the dangers that are inherent with the job."*

*Jim Foley, Asst. Fire Chief Deer Isle Fire Department (ME)*



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