



Near-Miss Matters

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Fire-Rescue International (FRI) takes place August 24-28, 2010 in Chicago and this year there will be one near-miss seminar and two near-miss workshops offered during FRI. To register for these FREE sessions, visit www.iafc.org/fri.

Near-Miss Reporting: Five Years and Growing August 24th 8:30AM- 4:30PM, Seminar #9 is an interactive one-day seminar providing you tools to use near-miss reporting in your department. This seminar is hosted by Greg Cade and team-instructed by near-miss trainers.

Three Websites One Goal: Firefighter Safety, Health and Survival August 26th, 1:30-4:30PM, session number, WK24 is a collaborative workshop with www.FirefighterCloseCalls.com, www.iafc.org and www.firefighternearmiss.com. Join Chiefs Greg Cade, Billy Goldfeder and Keith Padgett to learn how these three website can help cultivate a safe environment so everyone goes home.

Near-Miss Reporting Case Studies for Chief Officer August 27th, 7:00-8:15AM, session # WK62 demonstrates how to analyze near-miss reports using Crew Resource Management and the Human Factors Analysis and Classification System. The reports selected will be beneficial for analysis and can be replicated with other reports for use in training drills or company officer development.

Also, don't forget to visit the National Fire Fighter Near-Miss booth #1420 on the FRI show floor. Exhibit hours are Friday, August 27th 10:30 to 5:00pm and August 28th 10:30 to 5:00pm. For free admission to the show floor go to www.iafc.org/expopass and type in the following VIP CODE: FRI 220.

Come join the National Fire Fighter Near-Miss Reporting System in Chicago for all the events at FRI.

Until next month, stay safe.

Did You Know...

→ We are looking for testimonials on how you use the ROTW or any other near-miss resource. Please send your testimonials to rgibbs@iafc.org.

ROTW

→ [ROTW 060310](#): Downed lines are Hot. (10-378)

→ [ROTW 061010](#): I thought it was locked out and tagged out. (10-734)

→ [ROTW 061710](#): They forgot we were in there. (10-399)

→ [ROTW 062410](#): Even more slippery when wet. (10-815)

Resources

→ Table Top Training Drill: [Report #08-525](#)

→ July 2010 Calendar Training: [Water Rescue](#)

Upcoming Events

→ [Firehouse Expo](#)
Booth #833
July 22-25, 2010
Baltimore, MD

→ Courage to be Safe Program
Forsyth, GA
July 22, 2010

Poll Results

In conjunction with ROTW 10-815, A: Does your department have poles in stations, and B: Are personnel formally trained to slide down poles?	
No, our department does not have slide poles.	61%
Yes, our department has slide poles and no there is no formal training program taught on sliding down poles.	22%
Yes, our department has slide poles and yes there is a formal training program for teaching personnel to slide down the pole.	17%
Total	60

[Vote in the current poll!](#)

Testimonial

The near-miss reporting system is an excellent tool that can and should be used with each after incident critique done on a company or even a multiple company level. This system has an excellent index system for finding incidents similar to those you may have witnessed, and wish to correct within your department.



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