



Near-Miss Matters

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Happy New Year. To kick off 2011, don't forget to order your complimentary Near-Miss Calendars by e-mailing rgibbs@iafc.org with your name, mailing address and the quantity needed. You don't want to miss some of the special features in this year's calendar including the anatomy of a near-miss report; Fact vs. Fiction: Near-Miss Reporting Myths debunked; and a compelling personal near-miss report. Later this week, be sure to visit the Resources page of www.firefighternearmiss.com for a calendar module (supplemental information) for each month's topic. For example, this month's topic is "Know Your Job" and the calendar module includes a guide for implementing near-miss in your department and curriculum to help train the members of your department. These documents can be used as a starting point for becoming more involved in the near-miss program. As always, we look for your feedback on the calendar and the modules. If you have documents you would like to add to them to share with others, e-mail atippett@iafc.org. We wish you a safe and productive 2011.

Check It Out!

→The 2011 Calendar Modules will be available on the Resources Section by Friday, January 7th. These monthly modules will be great for additional monthly training to coincide with each calendar topic.

ROTW

→ [ROTW 120210](#): "Even overhaul Isn't safe." (10-1146)

→ [ROTW1209110](#): "I can't hear anything." (10-184)

→ [ROTW 121610](#): "Turn into the slide." (10-431)

→ [ROTW 123010](#): "And the wall came tumbling down." (10-1250)

Resources

→ [January Table Top Exercise: Roadway Incidents](#)

→ [Near-Miss 2011 Calendar](#)

→ [January 2011 Grouped Reports](#)

Upcoming Events

→ [IAFF Affiliate Leadership Training](#)
January 17-19, 2011
Phoenix, AZ

→ [2011 North Dakota Firefighter's Association Leadership Conference](#)
January 21-23, 2011
Bismarck, ND

Near-Miss Fundamentals:

Also included in the 2011 Near-Miss Calendar is the report data collected from the 1,116 reports collected from January 1-September 30, 2010. The rest of the report data from 2010 will be on the Resources Page of www.firefighternearmiss.com later this month.

Testimonial

"I am truly impressed by the copy of the 2011 Firefighter Near-Miss Calendar I received in my December 2010 issue of FireRescue magazine. This is an outstanding contribution to firefighter safety."

-Randy MacDonald, 2nd Assistant Chief Comptche Volunteer Fire Department (CA)



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