



Near-Miss Matters

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This is the last month to order your own 2011 Near-Miss Safety Calendar for your station and your department members. If you haven't received a calendar yet, it is not too late to get one for the rest of the year. The 2011 Near-Miss Calendar is packed with safety tips, training modules, health tips and more to help keep you safe, healthy and alive 365/24/7 throughout the year. To order your copy please email rgibbs@iafc.org with name, address and quantity needed.

The 2011 Near-Miss Calendar also would be a perfect training tool and reminder for the 2011 Fire/EMS Safety, Health and Survival Week that is coming up next month, June 19-25, 2011. The theme for this year's Safety Week is Surviving the Fire Ground, for more information click [here](#). Near-Miss will also be participating in this year's Safety Week. We have provided multiple Grouped Reports for Training as well as PowerPoint presentations to help generate discussions around the firehouse. To access all of these free tools visit us [here](#), Thursday, May 5th.

Near-Miss is also now accepting essay submissions (minimum 250 words- about 2 paragraphs) for the 2011 Near-Miss Safety Leadership award. This will be the fifth year of the award and we want it to be better than ever. To learn more information about the requirements visit us [here](#). To read past excerpts from the 2010 submissions you can find them in the 2011 Near-Miss Calendar on p. 39 or on the website.

Until next month, stay safe.

What's New

→ The 2011 Near-Miss Safety Award is now accepting essay submissions. For more information about the award visit the Resources Page [here](#). Submit your essay by June 1, 2011. Good Luck!

ROTW

→ [ROTW 040711](#): "Too close to the Boil" (11-085)

→ [ROTW 041411](#): "Flashed and Almost Burned" (09-301)

→ [ROTW 042111](#): "You have to watch them like a hawk." (10-916)

→ [ROTW 042811](#): "Cut Right Across Our Path..." (09-122)

Resources

→ [May 2011 Calendar Module: Annual Medical Exams](#)

→ [May 2011: Grouped Reports](#)

→ [May 2011 Table Top Training Exercise: Mass Casualty Incidents \(MCI's\)](#)

→ [2011 Near-Miss Safety Leadership Award](#)

Upcoming Events

→ [FRI Booth #5048](#)
August 23-27, 2011
Atlanta, GA

Near-Miss Fundamentals:

There are three main components to firefighternearmiss.com: Search, Learn and Share. In the "Search Reports" section of the website, you can use keywords to **search** more than 4,500 reports to learn from real-world experiences. For example, search "downed line" and you will find 52 reports that mention a downed line. In the Resources section, you can **learn** from grouped reports, presentations, videos and much more. Did you know that there are 12 illustrated case studies from near-miss reports submitted by your fellow firefighters? The third component is the opportunity to **share** your experiences with other firefighters/EMTs so they can learn something today that will help them tomorrow. Search. Share. Learn. Visit firefighternearmiss.com today.

Testimonial

"Thank you for the continued efforts to keep firefighters safe through reported near-miss incidents. We can always learn from each other's near-miss events."

-Report Submitter



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