



Near-Miss Matters

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Fire-Rescue International (FRI) is just around the corner and this year the conference will be in Atlanta from August 23-27. To register for the three FREE Near-Miss Program workshops visit www.iafc.org/fri. Visit the Near-Miss booth #5048 on Friday, August 27th 10:30am to 5:00pm and Saturday, August 27th 10am to 4:00pm. For a free expo pass, visit www.iafc.org/expopass and use the **VIP code FRI 10020**.

Near-Miss Report #10-1072: This Is My Story (Wednesday, August 24, 2011 3:00PM- 4:30PM Session# WK4, Room B407) Captain Michael Long of the Camp Taylor Fire Protection District (KY) fell through the floor of a four-alarm house fire and suffered severe burn injuries. Shortly after the fire, Captain Long submitted a near-miss report based on this event. Join Captain Long and Near-Miss Trainer Tommy Bishop in a conversation about the fire, the after effects of the incident and the benefits of sharing near-miss events with others.

Back to Basics: Near-Miss Reporting Resources (Thursday, August 25, 2011 1:00PM- 2:30PM Session #WK43, Room B305) Attendees to this session will learn how to create drills from grouped reports, the benefits of using the Report of the Week, and how to encourage an environment of open learning.

Tools of the Trade: Near-Miss Reporting Analysis (Friday, August 26, 2011 3:00PM- 4:30PM Session # WK51, Room B305) Attendees to this session will learn how to analyze near-miss reports using two analysis tools: Crew Resource Management and Human Factors Analysis Classification System. Both of these tools can be easily adaptable for use in any fire and emergency department.

Join the National Fire Fighter Near-Miss Reporting System in Atlanta for all the events at FRI.

Until next month, stay safe.

What's New

→ Check out the first webinar episode, "[Tools of the Trade: Surviving the Fire Ground Webinar](#)". This first webinar focuses on the 2011 Fire/EMS Safety, Health and Survival Week which was June 19-25th.

ROTW

- [ROTW 060211](#): "How many times are we going in there?" (06-204)
- [ROTW 060911](#): "Excuse me, can I get a word in here?" (11-075)
- [ROTW 061611](#): "GRAB LIVES" (11-034)
- [ROTW 062311](#): "The IC has my back, right?" (10-059)
- [ROTW 063011](#): "Essential Tools 101: Wire Cutters" (10-1268)

Resources

- [July 2011 Calendar Module: Personal Protective Equipment](#)
- [July 2011: Grouped Reports](#)
- [July 2011 Table Top Training Exercise: Scene Safety](#)
- [Tools of the Trade: "Surviving the Fire Ground" Webinar](#)

Upcoming Events

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

Near-Miss Fundamentals:

In last month's Near-Miss Matters we mentioned to keep an eye out for our newly featured webinars and podcasts. During the 2011 Fire/EMS Safety, Health and Survival Week we debuted our first webinar on the SHS topic: Surviving the Fire Ground. To view the webinar click [here](#). In the coming months we will be enhancing our website for our new webinar series, "Tools of the Trade", and podcasts. So, stay tuned and keep an eye out for the new Near-Miss Media Center.

Testimonial

"As I wish these things did not ever happen the reality is they do! We need to talk about them to reduce similar occurrences. I believe in what you do, that is why I submitted."



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