



Near-Miss Matters

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Fire-Rescue International (FRI) 2011 is in just a few short weeks from August 23-27 in Atlanta. To register for a **FREE** expo pass to the exhibit show floor on August 26-27, visit www.iafc.org/expopass and use the **VIP code FRI 10020**. Also, don't forget to register for any of the three **FREE** Near-Miss Workshops that will be offered during the week. To register for the workshops visit here, www.iafc.org/fri. Finally, don't forget to visit the Near-Miss booth at Booth #5048 on Friday, August 27th 10:30am to 5:00pm and Saturday, August 27th 10am to 4:00pm.

What's New

→ Check out the second webinar episode, "[Tools of the Trade: Implementing the Near-Miss Program](#)". This webinar focuses on how to easily implement the near-miss system in your department.

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 for FRI 2011 for all of the exciting events and educational workshops that will be happening this year in Atlanta.

Until next month, stay safe.

ROTW

→ [ROTW 070711](#): "Check your roof before moving." (11-237)

→ [ROTW 071411](#): "Use caution, even on green." (11-179)

→ [ROTW 072111](#): "Heat index of 110 and no end in sight." (10-880)

→ [ROTW 072811](#): "Wear your Helmet, Keep your Head." (09-1112)

Resources

→ [August 2011 Calendar Module: Mayday](#)

→ [August 2011 Calendar Module #2: Mayday](#)

→ [August 2011: Grouped Reports](#)

→ [August 2011 Table Top Training Exercise: Hot Weather and Rehab](#)

→ [Tools of the Trade: "Implementing the Near-Miss Program" Webinar](#)

Upcoming Events

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

Near-Miss Fundamentals:

A common misconception about submitting a near-miss report to the system is that Canadian reports cannot be submitted because the system is solely funded by the US Department of Homeland Security; this is incorrect. To submit a Canadian report under the State drop down menu select your Canadian province and it will automatically select Canada as your region. There are also numerous Canadian reports in the system. In order to search for reports from a Canadian province click [here](#) then go to the Advance Search Feature and select your desired Event Type and select Canada from the Region Drop down menu. Then you can read any report submitted from Canada.

Testimonial

"Our department uses your website to enter all near misses and our SOPs reference your website as the site where we will report all near miss incidents. Your site is very easy to use and this is why our department has chosen to use it as our reporting site for fire fighter near miss reporting."



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