

Near-Miss Matters

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Take part in two unique opportunities to shape the future of the National Fire Fighter Near-Miss Reporting Program. First, complete the [online survey](#) where you can share how you use near-miss information and give your thoughts about the reporting form and searching reports. Second, participate in one of the "Helping Fire Fighter Near-Miss with Knowledge Discovery" webinars scheduled for Nov. 2 at 4pm, Nov. 3 at 3pm, or Nov. 4 at 2pm (EST). Please email kameen@iafc.org if you are interested in participating and indicate which webinar you'd like to attend.

What's New

▣ Watch the most recent webinar, [Tools of the Trade](#). Join Program Trainers Rob Clemons and Steve Mormino as they discuss taking a proactive approach to firefighter/EMT safety by doing risk assessments using the Near-Miss Reporting System.

The goal of near-miss reporting is to turn real-world experiences into learning opportunities for the fire and emergency service. Now that the program has entered its sixth year, it is time to evaluate the effectiveness of the information collected. The program was initially built based on input from first responders nationwide. And so it is important to again turn to you to get your opinions on how to make the near-miss system even better. Thank you, in advance, for your invaluable feedback.

Until next month, stay safe.

ROTW

- ▣ [ROTW 100611](#): "Take a leg lock to avoid an unscheduled flight." (11-033)
- ▣ [ROTW 101311](#): "Wear your gloves, that ladder bites." (09-512)
- ▣ [ROTW 102011](#): "Where's the fire?" (11-216)
- ▣ [ROTW 102711](#): "It's what you can't see or smell that can make you fall." (11-303)

Resources

- ▣ [November 2011 Calendar Module: Technical Rescue Safety](#)
- ▣ [November 2011: Grouped Reports](#)
- ▣ [Tools of the Trade Vol. 4: Error Management and Analysis Tools Overview](#)

Upcoming Events

- ▣ [2011 Annual Kentucky Fire and EMS Instructor Weekend](#)
November 18-20, 2011
London, KY
- ▣ [IAFF Affiliate Leadership Training Summit](#) January 24-26, 2012
Lake Buena Vista, FL

Near-Miss Fundamentals:

The 2012 Near-Miss Calendar is available to you and your department for free. Each month offers a different topic for you to focus on. The Resources page will have supplemental information for each month. Order your 2012 calendars by e-mailing atippett@iafc.org with the quantity you want and your mailing address. Be sure to order some calendars for any trainings, meetings or conferences you have scheduled in early 2012.

Testimonial

"I use reports to train others in my department and when presenting the Everyone Goes Home program. When I entered my report, I thought the form was fairly straight forward and easy to use. I truly believe it is a system that will help other firefighters and fire departments."

-Report Submitter

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