



Near-Miss Matters

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Happy New Year! The 2012 Near-Miss Calendar begins with a focus on mayday command. Battalion Chief Greg Lindsay from the Oklahoma City Fire Department discusses various aspects of incident command during a mayday. On the [resources page](#) you can find a 2012 Calendar section, which has a downloadable version of the calendar and January's calendar training on maydays. You can also download the "War Stories with a Purpose" poster in the 2012 Calendar resources section. Please note that there may be a delay in delivery of your 2012 Near-Miss Calendars due to the holidays and the number of orders received. It's not too late though to order your free near-miss calendars. Send an email to atippett@iafc.org with the quantity and a mailing address. Thanks to the staff at Fire Rescue magazine for producing the calendar this year.

Until next month, stay safe.

What's New

Be sure to visit the new Media Center on the homepage of firefighternearmiss.com. Highlighted resources include photos and videos from near-miss reports, PowerPoint presentations and videos about the near-miss program. If you have resources you would like to add to share with other firefighters/EMTs, please e-mail kameen@iafc.org.

ROTW

[ROTW 120111](#): "The posts have hazards." (11-284)

[ROTW 120811](#): "Make sure your 'blocking' pattern is secure." (11-154)

[ROTW 121511](#): "The 'L' in LCES stands for lookouts." (11-334)

Resources

[Table Top Training Drill: January 2012: 360-Degree Situational Size-Up](#)

[2012 Calendar](#)

[2012 Calendar Poster](#)

[January 2012 Calendar Module](#)

Upcoming Events

[IAFF Affiliate Leadership Training Summit](#)

January 24-26, 2012:
Lake Buena Vista, FL

[Illinois Fire Service Institutes Winter Fire School](#)

January 28,
2012: Champaign, Illinois

[Fire Rescue International](#)

August 1-4, 2012:
Denver, CO

Near-Miss Fundamentals:

Did you know that we can provide virtual training to your department's safety committee or for your department's drill night? All you need is a computer with internet access, a projector and a telephone with a speaker. Our trainers use webinar technology to present information on the Near-Miss Program and can customize it to fulfill your needs.

Testimonial

"The near-miss calendar is great tool for our firefighters to keep safety in mind on a daily basis."

-Chief Daniel F. Smith, City of Hornell Fire Department (NY)



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