



Near-Miss Matters

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This month's [Near-Miss Calendar](#) topic is Hazardous Materials Safety so be sure to check out the PowerPoint and grouped reports document posted on the Resources page of www.firefighternearmiss.com. The PowerPoint features guidelines for incorporating a Site Safety Plan into your Incident Action Plan. In addition, be sure to view the [excellent video](#) created by the Phoenix Fire Department regarding a routine medical call that turned into a hazardous materials incident.

Don't miss all of the great Near-Miss Program activities occurring at Fire-Rescue International August 1-4 in at the Colorado Convention Center in Denver, CO. You can visit the Near-Miss Booth #8103 for FREE by signing up for an expo pass [here](#). Would you like to attend a special live taping of the "After Action" podcast on August 1 at 5 PM in Denver? Join host Mike Brooks as he talks with Chiefs Steve Pegram, John Tippett and Matt Tobia about the decline in firefighter fatalities since 2008. Email atippett@iafc.org to reserve your seat. There are also three sessions you can attend:

- 1) Lessons Shared: Natural Disaster Response from Volunteer and Paid Systems- Wednesday, August 1, 3-4:30 (Room #103)
- 2) Near Miss: a Proactive Approach to Fire Service Risk Management -Friday, August 3, 1-2:30 (Room #105)
- 3) Top Ten Near-Miss Reports Your Firefighters Are Reporting-Friday, August 3, 3-4:30 (Room #105)

Until next month, stay safe and visit www.firefighternearmiss.com for easy-to-use and stay-out-of-the-heat training information!

What's New

→ Have you checked out the "Report of the Week Rewind" (ROTW Rewind) featured on the last Thursday of every month? ROTW Rewind revisits a ROTW from a previous year and encourages you to examine what you have done individually and as a fire department to address the issues in the report. The ROTWR are posted on the [ROTW Resource page](#).

ROTW

[ROTW 060712](#): "What we have here is a failure to communicate." (09-878)

[ROTW 061412](#): "Nobody wins if neither of us gets there." (12-124)

[ROTW 062112](#): "The '360', a rule you can live by." (10-157)

[ROTW REWIND 062812](#): "The Rockets' Red Glare." (08-319)

Resources

[July Calendar Module](#)

[July Grouped Reports](#)

[July Table Top Exercise](#)

[June After Action Podcast](#)

Upcoming Events

[Fire Rescue International \(Booth 8103\)](#)

August 1-4 2012;
Denver, CO

[FDSOA Annual Safety Forum](#)

September 22-28, 2012;
Orlando, FL

Near-Miss Fundamentals:

Do you have a recruit class planned for this summer? If you do, near-miss trainers are available to do a live webinar for your recruits introducing them to the Near-Miss Reporting System and giving you the opportunity to demonstrate the department's commitment to firefighter/EMT safety. If you are interested, please e-mail atippett@iafc.org.

Testimonial

"Near-Miss reports remind us to check our equipment, ensure we follow SOPs and SOGs and most importantly are gentle reminders not to become complacent."

-Recent response to a questionnaire



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