

2013 IFSAP Annual Conference Re-Cap

This year's conference was held at the Irish Cottage in Galena. We were very fortunate to have professional informative high energy speakers present sessions to our attendees. Oak Forest Assistant Chief Charley Sopko and Lieutenant Tim Moss kicked off the conference with the Essentials of Public Speaking and Creating Powerful Presentations. Sarah Gura enlightened us on Psychological Support for the Fire Service.

National Speaker Computer Crime Expert FBI Agent Mike Bazelle provided mind-blowing information on Computer Crime and Locating Personal Information online. He kept us laughing and a bit terrified throughout his presentation. The conference also included our annual meeting and swearing in of our new board members. We had 65 attendees this year, 1 from our sister organization in Wisconsin and several first time attendees. We raised \$3000 in sponsorships allowing us to keep the conference costs low for our attendees, bring in National Speakers and award 3 conference scholarships. Our raffle raised \$645; these funds will be utilized for future educational needs.

Thursday night's dinner entertainment "Medleys in Motion" kept the dance floor packed, Greg was fabulous. All attendees enjoyed multiple trips in the photo booth, sponsored by IPRF. Kudos to the board and committee for a great conference, you are incredible!

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See additional pages for session information and helpful web sites

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FIOA/OMA: Have you trained on the new Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) or the Open Meetings Act (OMA) law? Remember training must be completed annually. If not, visit <http://foia.ilattorneygeneral.net>. After you've registered you may access the online training via the same web site.

ILLINOIS STATE ARCHIVES/RECORDS MANAGEMENT: Guidelines for Use of State Records Center:
www.cyberdriveillinois.com/departments/archives/records_management

OTHER SITES

www.IMRF.org

They offer a range of workshops for employer; employee and retirees please check their list of upcoming workshops held at several locations throughout the state.

Check your local community colleges and chambers of commerce for courses and seminars.

Listed below please find several websites that may assist you in finding courses, seminars, newsletters and information to support career growth.

Maureen O'Brien: www.maureenobrienspeaks.com.

On The Right Track – Rhonda Scharf: www.on-the-tright-track.com

Micro Soft Training: www.knowledgewave.com/webinars

Safety & Employment Practices Training: www.vfis.com/resources/

Progressive Business Training: www.pbconferences.com

HR/Work Comp Training: www.counciloned.com

Human Resource Training: www.hrnewswatch.com

Financial Training through the IL Municipal Treasurer's Assoc: www.IMTA.org

Admin Professional Newsletter: www.adminprotoday.com

Incident Command and NIMS Courses: www.Fema.gov/emergency/nims/

National Fire Academy Online Courses: www.nfaonline.dhs.gov

Incident Command Training: www.fsi.illinois.edu

FMLA Info: www.dol.gov/esa/whd/fmla

Whistle Blower Protection Act: www.whistleblowerillinois.gov

Disc profile information and booklets: www.internalchange.com

Firehouse Software Training: www.firehouse.com

Firehouse User's Group: please e-mail Larry Moran @ fh-bounces@wsfd.us

The 2011 Text of Law books are available through the IL Association of Fire Protection Districts @ www.iafpd.org.

2012 Speaker Dr. Kimberly Alyn ~ It is with heavy hearts that the news of Dr. Kimberly Alyn's life coming to an unexpected and early end is shared. In the same breath though, there is absolutely no doubt that she has gone to be with her Lord and Savior, and that is a fact worthy of rejoice. Kimberly inspired those around her, impacted countless careers, and warmed the hearts of many. Her family is holding on to the hope that the work of her life can continue to yield those positive results and will continue to make Dr. Alyn's products available for purchase as a result (please visit her [Store](http://shopkimberlyalyn.com) at shopkimberlyalyn.com). Proceeds from products purchased will be utilized at the discretion of Kimberly's family for charitable donations in an effort to positively impact the world and continue the work that she began.

It is unfortunate that we will no longer have the incredible privilege of hearing Dr. Alyn speak or present. Arrangements are currently being made for any previously scheduled engagements; communication through this website should be reserved for product inquiries only.

"Store your treasures in Heaven, where moths and rust cannot destroy, and thieves do not break in and steal. Wherever your treasure is, there the desires of your heart will also be."

-Matthew 6:20-21

