

# Oregon Fire Marshals Association – Conference Schedule

Monday, May 20, 2024: 1:00 pm- 5:00 pm

## The Art of Enhancing Resiliency – Tim Dietz

Much has been written about enhancing stress resiliency in firefighters and others who work in high stress occupations. Unfortunately, the people behind the scenes who work diligently to minimize many adverse conditions that can create these stressors are often forgotten about! “The Art of Resiliency” will look at the intrinsic nature of working in an occupation responsible for keeping the community and organization safe from the stresses of hostile fires. Simple tools will be discussed to enhance your resiliency and create confidence to weather even the most difficult storms.

Tuesday, May 21, 2024: 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

### Track One

#### 2021 IFC Essentials – Scott Adams

This class will introduce the application of the IFC administrative requirements, occupancy classification, general precautions against fire, emergency planning and preparedness, fire service features, interior finish, decorative materials and furnishings, fire protection systems, means of egress, and introduce hazardous materials. Activities and discussions will further enhance participant learning. This class is designed to familiarize and assist code officials in locating, describing, and applying applicable code requirements of the IFC to determine compliance or noncompliance.

### Track Two

#### Hazardous Materials-Application Principals to Chapter 50 – Les Townzen

This course will provide a basic understanding of the provisions of Chapter 50 with respect to how to address chemical classifications. How to apply the principles of Maximum Allowable Quantities (MAQ) and how that affects occupancy classifications. How to address the requirements for a “H” occupancy when the MAQ is exceeded and how those specific requirements are applied.

Wednesday, May 22, 2024: 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

### Track One

#### NFPA – Gary Honold

##### **Fire and Life Safety Considerations for Buildings Under Construction and Renovation.**

This four-hour session will show the history of large-loss fires for buildings under construction and the need for comprehensive codes and standards to address this issue. This session will also cover the need for a Fire Prevention Program Manager to ensure the fire safety of the structure and workers, and the steps contractors can take regarding safety during hot-works procedures.

##### **Addressing the Wildfire Urban Interface Issue**

This four-hour session will cover the need for implementing a public engagement and policy program addressing wildfire in the urban interface. The session will include historic WUI incidents demonstrating the need for prevention, the concept of OutThink Wildfire,

### Track Two

#### NFSA – John Swanson

##### **High-Piled Storage Occupancies**

This course will provide attendees with a walk-thru of IFC Chapter 32 addressing high-piled storage. Topics to be discussed include criteria from the IFC and NFPA 13 for determining commodity classification, the impact pallets have on commodity classification, different types of storage arrangements, fire protection requirements, along with other occupancy specific criteria specific to storage occupancies. Several high-profile fires involving high-piled storage occupancies will also be discussed to address lessons learned.

##### **Means of Egress for Fire Code Officials**

Historical fires have shown that a non-compliant means of egress can have devastating consequences. This course will provide attendees with the criteria to ensure

FireWise USA, and the resources NFPA has to assist in fire prevention in the Wildland Urban Interface.

minimum exiting requirements are met for all occupancies. Some of the topics to be discussed include the basics of means of egress; the difference between exit access, exit and exit discharge; travel distance vs. common path of travel; along with using photos to illustrate and generate discussion on when a potential violation exists based on IFC Chapter 10.

Thursday, May 26, 2022: 8:00 am – 12:00 pm

**State and Local collaboration for effective Community Risk Reduction**

The Fire Prevention Education Team from OSFM will provide insight into resources to support your local Community Risk Reduction Efforts. This presentation will provide an overview of the Community Risk Reduction model as well as the programs and materials available to enhance program implementation.