

# NFPA Safety Source

## Educators are key to the success of NFPA's programs

[NFPA's Educator of the Year Award](#) gives educators the recognition they deserve for playing the lead role in making their communities safer. We are looking for an educator who works with a local fire department and uses one or more of NFPA's education programs. Applications are due March 13, 2009. The Educator of the Year will receive a \$1,000 honorarium and travel to Chicago, Illinois, in June 2009, for an award presentation at the opening general session of the NFPA annual conference. The local fire department will receive a \$1,000 donation to support public education activities.

## NFPA EDUCATOR *of the Year*



## Public Education News

### Scholastic Family Activity

Add to your heating awareness campaign with this [heating safety checklist](#) (PDF, 634 KB) developed by NFPA and Scholastic, especially for families. This easy-to-use resource sheet includes fire prevention tips and a fun family activity.



More heating resources:

- NFPA's lovable Dan Doofus is up to trouble...again. Check out the new [Dan Doofus heating PSA](#).
- NFPA's [Home Fires Involving Heating Equipment report](#)



New! Our [candle tip sheet](#) has been reformatted and rewritten.

## Snapshot of the Month

Happy Days Are Here Again!

NFPA's newest video for older adults, "[At Our Age with Tom Bosley](#)," helps older adults understand the dangers of fires and falls. Tom Bosley, otherwise known as Mr.



Cunningham from "Happy Days," joins a workshop at a local senior center and learns about fire and fall hazards. After you "Rock Around the Clock" bringing in 2009 on New Year's Eve, order "At Our Age" for years of education.

## NFPA Opportunities

The [NFPA Conference & Expo®](#) is offering [10 educational sessions](#) especially for fire and life safety educators this year at McCormick Place in Chicago June 8-10, 2009. Get ahead of the game and [register today!](#)



### Time is ticking

NFPA is looking for applications from U.S. fire departments for the 2009 Rolf H. Jensen Memorial Public Education Grant, which awards the sum of \$5,000. This is a great opportunity! The application deadline is February 6, 2009. [Read about last year's winner and apply today!](#)

## Events for Educators

- January 23 to 25, 2009, [Minnesota Fire Education Conference](#), Alexandria, Minnesota
- January 28 to 30, 2009, [Florida Fire Chiefs, Florida PIO Symposium & Disaster Management Workshop](#), Daytona Beach, Florida
- February 7 to 11, 2009, [North Carolina Fire & Life Safety Conference](#), Greenville, North Carolina
- April 22 to 24, 2009, [Fire & Life Safety Educators Conference of the Rockies](#), Winter Park, Colorado
- April 26 to 30, 2009, [Fire & Life Safety Educators Conference](#), Springmaid Beach Resort, Myrtle Beach,



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