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# NFPA Safety Source



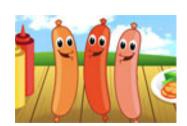
"Stay Fire Smart! Don't Get Burned," is the theme for Fire Prevention Week 2009. The campaign focuses on preventing painful burns while keeping homes safe from the leading causes of fire.

As educators and role models in your communities, you are NFPA's greatest ambassadors. We depend on you to promote important messages that will keep your friends, family, and constituents safe from the devastating effects of fire. We've supplied the tools you will need for a successful campaign, including fast facts, media materials, how-to guides, and more, to help your community "Stay Fire Smart!" Check out <u>firepreventionweek.</u> org to get started.



The warm weather is here—let the grilling begin. NFPA has made it easy to spread the word about grilling safety. Before you fire up the grill:

- Download our new Grilling Safety Tip Sheet
- Watch NFPA's Principal Gas Engineer Ted Lemoff provide some <u>key</u> safety tips for both gas and charcoal grills.
- Download information on <u>home fires started by grills</u>.
- Father's Day is June 21, and <u>Sparky has a new e-card</u> for the special day, complete with a reminder to be safe when grilling!



## **Dangers of Fireworks**



Each July Fourth, thousands of people, most often children and teens, are injured while using consumer fireworks. Educate your community on the dangers:

- New safety tips sheet
- Get the facts and figures and find out <u>which states</u> ban consumer fireworks.

# **NFPA Opportunities**

### NFPA Conference & Expo

Linda Bailey, from NFPA's Meetings and Conferences, talks about this year's event in Chicago.



NFPA is now selecting representatives from up to 40 communities to attend the <u>Remembering When Conference</u>™ in November 2009. Apply today!

### Out in the field



#### **Snapshot of the Month**

#### My first steps to prevent fires

Children in Moroleón, Guanajuato, Mexico learn to get low and go under smoke as part of the NFPA's Mis primeros pasos en prevención contra incendios™ (My first steps to prevent fires) program. Firefighter (bombero) Armando Tejada implements the program.



#### Cool to do

This month's Sparky activity is perfect for dad—a fun Snack Can that is easy and yummy.

Hi! I'm Pat Mieszala, NFPA's lead public education field advisor, assisting the western region states and our team of NFPA advisors. As an R.N., I'm founder and president since 1981of Burn Concerns, National Consultant and Education Services. I live in beautiful Burbank, California, and participate in the CA FPO/So. CA Public Education

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Majority of <u>firefighter injuries at fire scene</u> occur when battling home fires

#### **Events for Educators**

- June 10-14, 2009, <u>Homeland Security Conference/80th Annual Kentucky State Fire School</u>, Lexington, Kentucky
- June 17-18, Illinois Risk Watch® Conference, Springfield, Illinois
- June 24-26, 2009, Tenth Annual Fire, Burn and Life Safety Public Education Conference, Wichita, Kansas
- June 25-28, 2009, New England Association of Fire Chiefs Conference, West Springfield, Massachusetts

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