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NFPA Safety Source

The Weather Channel will air a special show on the impact weather had on the Great Chicago Fire on October 5 at 9 pm (EST). The episode is part of a new series on the Weather Channel that looks at some of the most poweful moments in history and the role played by Mother Nature.

- Join Sparky® in his Campaign '08 for fire safety. Free Scholastic materials for the classroom in English and Spanish
- Test your fire safety smarts with the online FPW Quiz
- Dan Doofus is back again for FPW with three new PSAs.
- Bring Fire Prevention Week fun to your community this year.
- Domino's to deliver fire prevention messages

Public Education News

- September is National Preparedness Month, NFPA provides tools to prepare your family and community for emergencies. NFPA's Risk Watch®: Natural Disasters is a school-based program designed to help children and families take actions toward general preparedness and learn responses to disasters by teaching them the skills and knowledge they need to make positive choices.
- NFPA report finds smoking is leading factor in home fires involving oxygen administration equipment
- NFPA's smoke alarm fact sheet includes information on ionization vs. photoelectric technologies, nuisance alarms, and misleading TV demonstrations on smoke alarm performance.

NFPA Journal®

Looking back at the Lake View School fire

In 1908, a fire at an overcrowded elementary school in Collinwood, OH, killed 172 students and three adults. The new issue of NFPA Journal® takes a look back at this largest life-loss school fire in U.S. history.

NFPA Opportunities

- NFPA webinar series launches in September
- Call for Presentations —2009 NFPA Conference and Expo NFPA is now accepting proposals for educational presentations for the Chicago meeting. Proposals are due on September 18, 2008.

Events for Educators

- September 23–24, Massachusetts Fire and Life Safety Education Conference, Taunton, MA
- October 15–18, Safe Kids Worldwide Child Injury Prevention Conference, Washington, D.C.
- October 17-18, Maine Pine Tree Burn Foundation Conference, Saco, ME
- October 25–29, American Public Health Association Annual Meeting and Exposition, San Diego, CA

Snap Shot of the Month

The Education subcommittee of the Fire Safety for People with Disabilities Task Force recently met at NFPA to discuss strategies to reach children with disabilities.

From our press room

NFPA appoints Safer as southern regional manager

Get a free DVD

Order FPW in a Box (100, 300, or 500) by September 22 and get a FREE DVD featuring three Dan Doofus animations on home fire safety inspections, escape planning, and smoke alarms.

- December 4-6, San Antonio, TX, Sixth Annual International Council on Active Aging Conference

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