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Paducah Fire Prevention to Host 4th Annual Conference

The Paducah Fire Prevention Division is hosting the 4th annual conference for Electrical, Building, and Fire Service professionals. The FREE conference is available to anyone in the electrical, building, construction, design, or firefighting professions. The 2015 conference will be Thursday, October 22 through Saturday, October 24 at the Julian Carroll Convention Center located at 415 Park Avenue in Paducah. Doors open at 7:30 a.m. each day with the classes beginning at 8 a.m.

Participation in the classes can provide attendees with continuing education credits for the State of Kentucky.

Pre-registration is required by Monday, October 19. Complete the registration form on the City of Paducah website at www.paducahky.gov or contact the Fire Prevention Division at 270-444-8527. The registration form also includes information about lodging.

For All Trades Class (Thursday):

Fire Alarms for Building Inspectors, Firefighters, and the Fire Alarm Inspector (Thursday)

The instructor of this class will be Richard C. Peddicord. Peddicord, a native Kentuckian, spent more than 20 years in the electrical industry and served on the Fayette County, Kentucky Volunteer fire Department rising to the rank of Chief. He also spent 10 years in the life safety industry before joining the Division of Fire Prevention / Kentucky State Fire Marshal as a Chief Deputy of fire protection systems in 2004. He currently serves as the Assistant Director for the Division of Fire Prevention.

This class will look at fire alarms specifically who needs them, how they are installed, inspected, and what happens when they are activated. This class will create a broader understanding of why and where fire alarms are required and installed. Classroom discussion will include how they function and are maintained. Is that a smoke detector or a smoke alarm? Come find out.

Electrical Classes (Friday and Saturday):

The classes will be taught by Bill McGovern, a Field Evaluator for Intertek Testing Services. He also operates Electric Solutions Code Services, LLC and was the former Electrical Inspection Services Supervisor for the City of Plano, Texas with over 23 years of experience as an electrical inspector. He represented IAEL on NEC Code Making Panel 2 for the 2008, 2011, 2014 cycles and continues to serve on CMP-2 for the 2017 NEC representing Intertek.

Commercial Electrical Inspections, 2014 NEC (Friday)

This course covers the general concepts for conducting commercial inspections as it applies to electrical systems. This includes the requirements for burial depth of various raceways, clearances for overhead conductors, grounding of commercial and industrial systems, inspection of commercial services, inspection of feeder installations, inspection of branch circuit installations, and the inspection of other electrical equipment

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associated with a commercial system. This covers design, installation, and inspection practices according to minimum safety provisions in the National Electrical Code.

One and Two Family Dwelling Systems, 2014 NEC (Saturday)

This course is designed to cover the general requirement and wiring methods as they apply to one- and two-family dwelling electrical systems. This includes branch circuit and feeder calculations, grounding, services, swimming pools, overcurrent protection and devices. This covers design, installation, and inspection practices according to minimum safety provisions in the National Electrical Code.

Building Class (Friday): The building class will have two 4-hour sessions on Friday. The instructor will be Russell Thornburg. Thornburg has served as a building technician, field inspector, and plans examiner since 1998 with 30 years of construction and inspection experience. He teaches building inspection technology classes for colleges and also instructs for the International Code Council for residential codes.

Means of Egress for Dwellings, IRC (Friday morning)

This course provides an in-depth view of code requirements and best practices for stairways, landings and handrails, etc.

Fire Resistance Construction-IRC & IBC (Friday afternoon)

This session will take an in-depth look at fire resistance construction methods for the IRC Section R302, Two-Family Dwelling and Townhouses and the IBC Chapter 7.

Fire Service Classes (Friday and Saturday):

These classes will be presented by Chief Richard Kolomay and Ret. Commissioner Bob Hoff. Kolomay has more than 30 years of experience in fire service. He currently serves as the Chief of the Carol Stream, Illinois Fire Protection District. He previously served the Schaumburg, Illinois Fire Department retiring at the rank of Captain. He was the 2002 Instructor of the Year through the Illinois Society of Fire Service Instructors. He along with Bob Hoff are the authors of Firefighter Rescue and Survival, Fire Engineering. Bob Hoff spent more than 30 years with the Chicago Fire Department retiring as the Commissioner. He currently is the Deputy Chief of the Carol Stream, Illinois Fire Protection District.

Listen, Learn, Lead! (Friday)

This class will cover topics involving priorities, resources, command and control, standard operating guidelines and the "Politics & Play" of being a Fire Chief.

Generations (Saturday)

The Generations course will help with understanding of the origin of fire service and where it is in a generational standpoint. This course also will review mentoring and why it is important along with training. A topic of discussion will be "R.I.T. (Respect, Integrity, and Trust).

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