



## Hot Spots from the State Fire Marshal May 2008

### **Proposed rule revision for *Administration of Fire Prevention Programs***

The OSFM is accepting written and oral comments regarding the proposed revision of Oregon Administrative Rule, Chapter 837, Division 039, *Administration of Fire Prevention Programs*. This revision establishes certification and training standards for fire officials with authority to administer the Oregon Fire Code. Written comments may be submitted until June 30, 2008. For oral comments please attend the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking hearing at the OSFM, June 23, 2008 at 1:00 p.m. For more information contact Mary Olson at 503-373-1540 ext. 251 or [mary.olson@state.or.us](mailto:mary.olson@state.or.us).

### **Standardized fire loss reporting**

The Standardized Fire Loss Reporting Committee, formed by the Oregon All Incident Reporting System Standing Committee, has available a *Standardized Fire Loss Reporting Best Practice Guideline* to assist fire investigators in assessing and reporting property values and associated dollar losses due to fire. Use of the guideline is voluntary and not intended as a substitute for contacting county assessors for current market value or insurance adjustors for loss information. The guideline is designed to improve consistency in reported values and losses and provide a more accurate view of fire losses and their impact on Oregonians. The guideline may be found at [http://www.oregon.gov/OSP/SFM/docs/Data\\_Services/BestPracticeFinalFinal5-1-08.pdf](http://www.oregon.gov/OSP/SFM/docs/Data_Services/BestPracticeFinalFinal5-1-08.pdf).

### **Door-to-door smoke alarm workshop**

The OSFM is hosting a workshop at the OSFM office in Salem May 15, 2008, for Oregon fire service members on conducting community door-to-door smoke alarm campaigns. The workshop covers implementation of all phases of the model community door-to-door smoke alarm campaign kit developed by OSFM in partnership with the Oregon Life Safety Team. The workshop is free. Each attending organization committing to conducting a door-to-door campaign is eligible to receive 50 free smoke alarms from the OSFM. To register or for more information, contact Colleen Olson at 503-373-1540 ext. 228 or email [colleen.olson@state.or.us](mailto:colleen.olson@state.or.us).