

2014 fire casualties

- 50 fatalities (the most since 2008 – 53 fatalities)
- 214 injuries
- 35 males, 15 females
- Adults 50 and older accounted for more than half (28) of the fatalities
- 34 were residential fatalities
- Top causes of residential fatalities: smoking, combustibles too close to a heat source, and cooking.
- This is data reported by local Oregon fire agencies as of February 17, 2015. The numbers can and will likely change as more data comes in or is updated.

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Survey

- 19 responses
- Valuable topics (60 % or above): Oregon Fire Casualty Review Updates, Fire is Everyone's Fight (Jim Crawford), and Fire Prevention Week.
- 73% do not want time to provide regional/association reports.
- 92% are ok with the current meeting date/time.
- We will be planning topics of interest for the year.

Strategic plan

- 2012 – needs revised

2014 Quarterly Education Topics

- Smoke alarms completed
- Behind schedule: Attempt to control a fire & home fire escape planning (combined)

Recruitment/retention

- 2014 – 31 most attended, 14 least attended
- June – I removed members who had not attended in two years.

- Recruiting for several counties

March meeting

- March 19th in Bend at the OFMA conference at The Riverhouse – 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Training tools to engage your audience and Oregon Fire Casualty Review.

April meeting

- Window fall safety

Other projects

- Branding guide
- SAIP program evaluation
- Take the Right Steps – fire and fall prevention & safety for older adults evaluation
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- Oregon smoke and CO alarm laws training – Oregon Real Estate Agency
- Ready, Set, Go training (Get ready, be prepared, act early) – 98 attendees, future plans
- Educational messaging, NFPA messaging
- Inventory/scanning system for materials orders

What other information would be helpful?

- Time for collaboration between groups and individuals for development of ideas
- Beach and natural waterways safety
- Preparing community and departments for large scale events
- Fire sprinkler initiatives
- Window fall prevention