



Hot Spots from the State Fire Marshal December 2010

Former Deputy State Fire Marshal Paul Nees

The Office of State Fire Marshal is sad to announce the passing of former Deputy State Fire Marshal Paul Nees. Paul died November 28 after an 18-month battle with multiple myeloma cancer; he was 58 years old. Due to his illness, Paul retired from the OSFM in July 2010. He spent his career as a firefighter and working in fire safety in California, Oklahoma, Missouri, and Oregon. Memorial donations in honor of Paul Nees may be made to the Firefighter Cancer Support Network, 1320 North Eastern Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90063, or online at www.firefightercancersupport.org.

Recruitment for IMT positions

The Office of State Fire Marshal is accepting applications for open positions on its incident management teams (IMT). Openings include incident information officer, two division/group supervisors, and pool and trainee positions for logistics section chiefs and facilities unit leaders. IMT members are expected to make a three-year commitment to participate on a team and their employer must provide an agency vehicle for IMT deployments. Application deadline is December 20, 2010.

Applicants who are qualified and accepted, but no team opening exists, may be placed in a pool. [Visit the OSFM IMT recruitment page](#) for applications and more information, or contact Alan McMahan at 503-934-8297 or email alan.mcmahan@state.or.us.

State Fire Marshal Simpson retirement ceremony

The Office of State Fire Marshal cordially invites those interested to the retirement reception for State Fire Marshal Randy Simpson, Thursday, December 30, 2010 at the Hall of Heroes, located at the Oregon Public Safety Academy, 4190 Aumsville Hwy, in Salem. Coffee, cookies, and conversation to begin at 1:30 p.m. with formal presentations beginning at 2:30 p.m. Send notes or emails for the guest book to the attention of Sally Cravinho, Office of the State Fire Marshal, 4760 Portland Road NE, Salem, OR 97305, or email sally.cravinho@state.or.us.