



Hot Spots from the State Fire Marshal November 2008

State Fire Marshal Nancy Orr to retire

State Fire Marshal Nancy Orr has announced her retirement effective December 1, 2008, concluding 29 years of service. Orr joined the Office of State Fire Marshal in 1986 after serving for seven years as a fire prevention officer with the Hillsboro and Albany Fire Departments. Chief Deputy State Fire Marshal Randy Simpson will assume interim duties until a replacement is named. There will be a reception November 19, 2008, 3:00 p.m. at the Department of Public Safety Standards and Training in Salem. For more information, contact Laura Drager at 503-934-8211 or email laura.drager@state.or.us. Reception information may also be found at http://www.oregon.gov/OSP/SFM/docs/Comm_Ed/Press_Releases/Orr_retirement.pdf.

IMT positions open

The Office of State Fire Marshal is recruiting for pool positions on the Oregon Incident Management Teams (IMT). Current pool positions open include planning section chief, resource unit leader, logistics section chief, and finance section chief. There are also vacancies for Deputy Incident Commander and Resource Unit Leader on the Green Incident Management Team. Pool members are fully trained and may be called on a rotational basis to augment IMTs during deployments. For more information or applications, visit http://www.oregon.gov/OSP/SFM/ERU_IMTeams.shtml. You may also contact Tina Toney at 503-934-8212 or email tina.toney@state.or.us.

Governor's Fire Service Policy Council

The Governor's Fire Service Policy Council has chartered a task force to: set air monitoring and water run-off standards for structure fires to determine when it is most safe for emergency responders. The task force, led by Tualatin Valley Fire and Rescue Captain Deric Weiss, will include representatives from Oregon OSHA, the OSFM, Oregon Health & Science University, and other fire agencies.