

**NEW BRUNSWICK ASSOCIATION OF FIRE PREVENTION OFFICERS  
NBAFPO**

**ASSOCIATION DES AGENTS DE PREVENTION DES INCENDIES  
DU NOUVEAU-BRUNSWICK**

**August 2010 Newsletter**

***CONSIDER THE RISKS.....WATCH WHAT YOU HEAT!***

Hello, Everyone!

It's hard to believe that summer is almost over and that school will begin again soon. This newsletter contains a lot of information, so please take the time to read it and make note of dates mentioned.

**SEMINAR 2011 DATE CHANGE:**

**The new date for the Annual Spring Seminar 2011 will be: April 7 – 10.**

(It will begin at 7 p.m. on April 7 with early registration, as well as an optional Investigations/Inspections meeting.)

The reason for the change is due to the hotel not being available on the original date.

Host: Fredericton Fire Department

Host Hotel: Fredericton Inn (All presentation/events will take place in the hotel.)

Check out our new website for more details: [www.nbafpo.org](http://www.nbafpo.org)

Many thanks go out to Chief Robert Langlais of Bathurst Fire Department, his members, staff, and the planning committee for organizing an excellent 2010 Seminar! Well done! Our key-note speaker, Michael Gaultois, also asked that we express his thanks for a wonderful experience, and hopes that he left you with as much as you gave him.

I would personally like to thank you all, those who shared their knowledge and expertise, and those who care enough to share what they learned.

Your comments on the debriefing survey are very much appreciated. There were many positive suggestions that will be helpful for the planning committee of this coming 2011 Seminar.... and it's going to be great! You need to be in Fredericton April 7<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup>.

The survey is posted on the website, so keep letting us know what you think.

**ARE YOU READY FOR FIRE PREVENTION WEEK?**

Plan to be at the Official Fire Prevention Week Launch, **Saturday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>**, hosted by **Perth Andover Fire Department**, 1219 West Riverside Drive.

There will be an apparatus parade, so if you plan to bring yours, please contact Chris Sullivan at: 506-273-4953, or Keith Taylor at: 506-273-0142.

For information on display booths, contact Jeff Waters-Gray at: 506-273-0753.

This promises to be a great day, so mark your calendars, and we will see you there!

The Provincial Fire Prevention Awards will be presented at the launch. Have you sent in your applications or nominations? The deadline is September 17<sup>th</sup>, 2010. Applications are posted on our website, or contact Norman Thibodeau at: [norman.thibodeau@gnb.ca](mailto:norman.thibodeau@gnb.ca)

The fire prevention posters and Fire Safety Gazette will be mailed out soon. The Gazette will go directly to the schools, and the posters will go to your fire departments.

Contact Maria: [nbafpo@nb.aibn](mailto:nbafpo@nb.aibn) or Clairine: [clairine.hamilton@gnb.ca](mailto:clairine.hamilton@gnb.ca) if you need extra copies. Remember that they serve no purpose sitting on a shelf in your hall, so get them into your community schools, churches, recreation centres, stores, wherever you can!

### Courses coming soon:

**Fire Investigator Level 1:** Miramichi-October 18 - 22. Contacts: Randy MacTavish, [randy.mactavish@miramichi.org](mailto:randy.mactavish@miramichi.org) or Reg Savoie at 778-6477.

**Fire Inspections Level 1:** (TBA) Note that you will need to purchase the latest edition of the manual. Contact Randy at the above address if you are interested. Do not sign up with NFPA for the course until Randy informs you that all is in place and ready to begin, as you only have a three-month window to complete the course.

*We wish best of luck to those who applied for the “Remembering When” Conference!*

Keep checking our website ([www.nbafpo.org](http://www.nbafpo.org)) for webinars and workshops organized through your Education Committee.

**Your Association Reps need your help!** They have been asked to compile a list of Fire Prevention Officers for each department in their region. Please pass that information on to your representative as soon as possible, including contact information.

On behalf of your Executive and Board of Directors of the NBAFPO, and our continued partnership with the Office of the Fire Marshal and NB Association of Fire Chiefs, we thank you for your fire prevention efforts in your communities, and wish you all continued success, and a fire-safe fall season.

Sincerely,

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On behalf of your NBAFPO

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