



2010 Enforcement Officials Fireworks Training Program

Saturday, September 25, 2010 – 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Hyatt Regency, Savannah, Georgia

The American Pyrotechnics Association (APA), is pleased to offer a comprehensive, day-long training session for members of the fire service and enforcement communities.

Training will include a review of applicable Federal regulations governing the fireworks industry including ATF, DOT, OSHA, CPSC, as well as NFPA industry consensus standards; along with on-going industry efforts to ensure best safety practices

This training program is a “must” for individuals new to the fire service or enforcement field as well as an excellent continuing education “refresher” course for veteran officials. Leading experts in the field of pyrotechnic safety will share their expertise and insights. Our special program will cover the three primary segments of the fireworks industry and leave ample time for Q&A’s.

Consumer (1.4G) Fireworks Instructor: Dr. John Conkling, renowned expert on fireworks

Commonly referred to as “backyard” fireworks; typically sold at retail outlets year round and at roadside stands during the time period leading up to the Independence Day holiday.

Topics will include:

- * Basic chemistry
- * Products & Packaging
- * Novelties
- * NFPA 1124 Retail Sales
- * Fireworks Testing
- * Handling Consumer Fireworks Emergencies
- * Warehouse Storage
- * How to Spot Illegal Explosives

Display (1.3G) Fireworks Instructor: Gregg Smith, APA Safety Program Manager

Products used by professional fireworks display companies & typically discharged for community events.

Topics will include:

- * Types of Displays
- * Display Site Venues
- * APA Display Operators Program
- * NFPA 1123 Overview
- * Fallout Zones & Weather
- * Safety Equipment & Set-Ups
- * Emergency Response Guidance

Proximate Pyrotechnics (Outdoor & Indoor) Instructor: Jon Berson, Pyro Spectaculars, Inc.

Products utilized by the entertainment industry at indoor (theatres, concerts, arenas) or outdoor venues (stadiums, amphitheaters, roof tops) where the audience is close up.

Topics will include:

- * NFPA 1126 Overview
- * Pre & Post Show Planning
- * Safety Requirements
- * Storage Requirements
- * Types of Devices
- * APA Proximate Pyro. Check-list
- * Fire Detection
- * Life Safety Systems

Cost: \$75 full day training

** APA Fire Service Members receive complimentary registration for 2 attendees

Registration fee includes all training materials (manual & DVDs), lunch, and refreshment breaks.

Space is Limited - Please Register Today! Deadline is August 31, 2010

Hotel Information and Registration Form Attached

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REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____ Title: _____

Organization: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

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Enforcement Officials Training Program _____ x \$75
September 25, 2010 9 am – 4 pm (includes lunch)

Southern Nights Dinner & Fireworks Fundraiser _____ x \$60
September 24, 2010 7 pm – 10 pm

Total Amount Due: _____

**** All Attendees are invited to purchase social event tickets for Friday evening. Tickets may also be purchased for spouses.**

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Payment Method: Credit Card Check Enclosed

Credit Card Number: _____ Exp Date: _____

Card Holder Name: _____

MAIL OR FAX COMPLETED FORM TO APA BY AUGUST 31, 2010

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