



STEP BEYOND VIRTUAL, EXPERIENCE REALITY

“Protecting Rural America”

A Bold Undertaking in Rural Firefighting
And Emergency Response Training

The National Rural Firefighting Training and Operations Exposition

For

Rural Fire, Rescue, and EMS Responders
Municipal Officials and Emergency Managers

June 1 to 4, 2006

Wayne County, Wooster Ohio

May 31 to June 3, 2006 May 29 to June 1, 2007

Host Agencies

Wayne County Fire and Rescue
Association
Wayne County Fire Chief's
Association
Wayne County Convention and
Visitors Bureau
Wayne County Fire & Rescue
Regional Training Facility
Wayne County Sheriff's Office
Wayne County Emergency
Management Agency
Wooster Township Fire Department
Medina County Firemen's Association
The University of Akron
Summit County Firefighters'
Association
The Ohio State Fire Academy
The Ohio State University
Office of the Commissioners
Wayne County Ohio

Exhibits and Demonstrations

Static exhibits can be found at fire service conference held in virtually every state. So, why does RFI propose another exhibit at its Exposition in Wooster, Ohio? Because, unlike other exhibits which become nothing more than static displays where attendees walk by and occasionally stop and talk with manufacturers' representatives, the RFI exhibits will be dynamic — attendees will use the apparatus and equipment in a structured training environment in which both exhibitors and attendees can achieve the true purpose of exhibits — training and education.

Friday June 2, 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Saturday June 3, 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

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Main Program

Thursday June 1, 2006 6:00 to 9:00 P.M.

Opening Ceremony

Key Note Presentation

Larry Davis Chairman, RFI Board of Directors

The State of the Rural Fire Service

**The Honorable Curt Weldon, (R-PA) Founder
of the Congressional Fire Service Caucus**

Inductions to the Rural Firefighting Hall of Fame

Jury Selection and Mock Trial

**Presiding, The Honorable Robert McGann, Justice
Supreme Court, State of New York**

Get acquainted reception to follow

Friday, June 2, 2006 7:00 to 8:00 P.M.

Mock Trial Jury Report!

The Judge and the Jury Foreman

**3 Presentations on Current Events and Concerns
of the Rural Fire and Emergency Responders**

Saturday June 3, 2006 7:00 to 8:00 A.M.

**A Full Scale Fashion Show on Rural Emergency
Responders Personal Protective Clothing and Accessories.**

The Complete Program will be available at rfi411.org on September 1, 2006

National Rural Firefighting Training and Operations Exposition

The format of the exposition will be a one day stand-alone Pre-Exposition Classroom Seminars on Thursday June 1, 2006, *Subjects being considered include:*

- PE 1 Emergency Management in Rural America
- PE 2 Obtaining Favorable Insurance Service Office (ISO) Ratings
- PE 3 Developing a Rural Fire Department Strategy and Business Plan
- PE 4 Grant Writing and Fundraising for the Rural Fire Service
- PE 5 Planning and Implementing a Rural Fire Department Accreditation Program
- PE 6 Implementing a Rehabilitation Program in Rural Fire Departments
- PE 8 Agricultural, Terrorism, Awareness, Prevention and Response
- PE 9 Implementing NFPA 1720

Practical Applications Training Seminars (PATS) will be held on Friday and Saturday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:45 p.m., and Sunday from 7:00 a.m. to at 3:25 p.m. *Subjects being considered include:*

- PATS # 1 Skill Enhancement for rural Pump Operators
 - PATS # 2 Practical Approaches to Strip Mall Fires with a concentration on Rural/Low Manpower Operations
 - PATS # 3 Driver Training for Rural Responders
 - PATS # 4 Rapid Intervention Training for Rural Fire Fighters
 - PATS # 5 Reality Based EMS in Rural America.
 - PATS # 6 Handling Big Rig Rescue & Extrication Incidents Plus.
 - PATS # 7 Flammable Liquids and Gases Firefighting
 - PATS # 8 Upgrading Your Vehicle Extrication Knowledge and Skills
 - PATS # 9 Advanced Rope Rescue Course
 - PATS # 10 Handling Farm Tractor and Machinery Emergencies
 - PATS # 11 Managing Agricultural Hazardous Materials Emergencies
 - PATS # 12 Ventilation Theory and Practices Heat makes more heat!
 - PATS # 13 Engine Company Operations at the Burn Building
 - PATS ## 14 Volunteer Fire Department Roundtables
 - PATS ## 15 Implementing Fire Fighter Safety and Wellness Programs in Rural America
 - PATS ## 16 "Rural Emergency Scene Coordination and Cooperation and Working Together, Before, During and After the Incident."
 - PATS ## 17 Emergency Services Inter/Intra Agency Training Programs
 - PATS ## 18 Introduction to Wildland / Urban Interface Firefighting for Structural Company Officers
- # = Some classroom but mostly Practical Hands On ## = Mostly or all classroom**

Four (4) day Specialist Academy

SA # 1 Development and Practical Applications for Rural Water Supply Technicians and Officers

Exhibits and Demonstrations

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**For more information and the EXPO registration go to the RFI website at www.rfi411.org
Discount Registration period ends on April 1, 2006**



Announces

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May 29th to June 1st 2008

2006 Exposition Matrix

Hours	Thursday June 1 st 2006	Friday June 2nd 2006	Saturday June 3rd 2006	Sunday June 4 th 2006
6:30 am		Registration		
7 am	Registration	Main Program	Fashion Show	PATS
8 am	PRE CON	PATS	PATS	
11:am				LUNCH
11:45 am				PATS
Noon	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	
12:45	PRE CON	PATS	PATS	
3:15				Adjourn
4:45 pm	Conclude	Adjourn	Adjourn	
5: pm	Registration	EXHIBITS Demonstrations	EXHIBITS, BBQ Demonstrations	
6:pm	Exposition Opening Ceremonies, Keynote Address and Mock Trial			
9:p.m.	Welcome social	Adjourn	Adjourn	

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Complete program details will be released on September 1, 2005

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