



### ***In memory Director Louis J. Amabili***

This month's DSFS News is dedicated to Director Louis J. Amabili who passed on September 28, 2017. Director Amabili was a pioneer of Fire Training. He will be missed locally, regionally as well as nationally.

### ***HOT Training Supports DVFA Conference***

Again, DSFS organized Training that took place in conjunction with the DVFA Conference. This year's training featured the new Phase 5 Fire Behavior Prop.

### ***Delaware Weekend at the National Fire Academy Cancelled.***

We were advised by the National Fire Academy that this year's Delaware Weekend would be cancelled as the Fire Academy is being used for training in response to the recent natural disasters.

### ***Basic Skills and Hazardous Materials***

Basic Firefighting Skills is taking place with 140 students registered representing an increase from spring of 2017. Hazardous Materials Response Skills is running with 61 students registered.

### ***National Fire Prevention Week***

The Fire School is extremely active promoting National Fire Prevention Week. "Every Second Counts, Plan Two Ways Out" is this year's theme. DSFS has attempted to support local programs as well as conduct Fire Safety and Injury Prevention Programs across the state. DSFS will be involved in approximately 50 programs from September to November.

### ***Delaware State FTO's are expiring***

Delaware State Field Training Officers are expiring in 2017. They are required to complete the online FTO Refresher Course before October 31, 2017.

The application to register can be found at: <https://goo.gl/6CnSx9> or on our web page under Sign-Up for Classes:

[www.statefireschool.delaware.gov](http://www.statefireschool.delaware.gov).

They must have a Delaware Learning Center Account in order to take the course.

Deadline to complete the course is OCTOBER 31.

### ***Governor Carney and Lt. Gov. Hall-Long***

At the [Delaware Volunteer Firefighter's Association](#) Educational Luncheon, [Governor John Carney](#) and [Lt. Governor Bethany Hall-Long](#) shared a State Proclamation in Observance of Fire Prevention Week, October 8th through the 14th, which was received by Senior Instructor Michael Lowe.

### ***Fire Safety Workshop 2018***

On February 24, 2018 we will be holding a Fire Safety Workshop under the theme of "After the Fire". Speakers, so far, are Shawn Simons and Alvaro Llanos, survivors of the Seton Hall University Dormitory Fire. More information and additional speakers will follow.

**\*\* Again we ask that Fire Departments assist us with enforcing our Training Policies. Please make sure students are aware of the Dress and Facial Hair Policies before coming to classes.**

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