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*"To empower burn-related organizations
to better serve their communities"*

Scholarship Winners!!!

The FBF Board of directors recently met to select the winners of the 2008 Smith & Nephew Scholarships. 10 Member agencies submitted applications. The FBF is pleased to announce the following winners:



Sioux City, Iowa



BURNED CHILDREN A Non-Profit Agency
RECOVERY FOUNDATION
Founded in 1990

Everett, Washington



**2008 - 2009
Call for Nominations**

Each year positions become available on the FBF Board of Directors. If you have a strong desire to help move your organization forward, work on behalf of over 55 member organizations to share, collaborate and address initiatives that are of importance to the member organizations than you need to step up and help lead the FBF!

Board of Directors are three year staggered terms. Executive Committee (Chair, Vice Chair, Treasurer & Secretary) members are elected for one year terms.

**Please submit your letter of interest to
Jim Floros at**

jfloros@burninstitute.org

Elections to be held Monday

April 28th, 2008 during the

Mini-Convention

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Federation of Burn Foundations

AGENDA

Mini Convention April 28th, 2008

Chicago, Illinois

Room Location Columbus A/B

4:30 pm – 8:00pm

Existing Officers:

Gary Hansen - Chair

Tony Burke - Vice Chair

Stacey Loen - Secretary

Lee Barewin - Treasurer

Jim Floros - Immediate Past Chair

Emeritus

Peter Brigham

4:30 pm Delegates Registration

5:00 pm Commencement of Mini Convention

5:00 pm Chair's Report - Update of all Activities for 2007/08 - Hansen

5:06 pm Moment of Silence - Hansen

5:07 pm Approval of 2007 Minutes of FBF Annual General Meeting - Hansen

5:08 pm Financial Reports - Barewin

5:10 pm Membership Report - Barewin

5:12 pm Constitution & Bylaws - Burke

5:30 pm Newsletter - Loen

5:32 pm Resource Guide - Dillard

5:40 pm Website - Hansen

5:45 pm New Business:

- Draft Code of Conduct for FBF - Burke
- Top 5 Topics for Discussion from Survey - Loen
- Open Floor/Strategic Planning - Floros

7:15 pm Presentations of Scholarships & Survey Raffle Winner - Hansen

7:20 pm Nominating Committee - Floros

7:25 pm Swearing in of new Board Members

7:30 pm Adjournment - Hansen

8:00 pm Room Closes

Members-at-Large

Dan Dillard

Thomas Flamm

Beverly Foster

Martin Johnson

Dennis Gardin

The ABA will be full of information for those interested in topics surrounding Burn Foundations. Last year the Federation of Burn Foundations partnered with the ABA Prevention Committee and the IAFF to decrease repetition and pull in the top speakers on topics of interest. The FBF will follow the same format this year, by partnering with the Prevention committee and the IAFF, there are a wide variety of topics and excellent speakers.

Tuesday April 29th, 2008

Potpourri of Fire Safety & Burn Prevention Updates by Experts

(Combined ABA Burn Prevention & Federation of Burn Foundations SIG)

Moderator & Chair Dan Dillard

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| 8:00 am – 8:10 am | Novelty Lighters – Judy Okulitch (Oregon State Fire Marshall's Office) |
| 8:15 am – 8:25 am | Aerosol Flame Throwers – Judy Okulitch (Oregon State Fire Marshall's Office) |
| 8:30 am – 8:40 am | Fire Safe Cigarettes – Andrew McGuire (Coalition for Fire Safe Cigarettes) |
| 8:45 am – 8:55 am | Juvenile Fire Setters Programs – Patrick Morrison (International Association of Fire Fighters) |
| 9:00 am – 9:10 am | Upholstery Treatment – Peter Brigham (Federation of Burn Foundations) |
| 9:15 am – 9:25 am | Residential Fire Sprinkler Systems – Patrick Morrison (International Association of Fire Fighters) |

BREAK 9:30 am – 9:45 am

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| 9:45 am – 9:55 am | Glass Fire Place Insert Doors – Dr. Cynthia Verchere (BC Children's Hospital) |
| 10:00 am – 10:10 am | Smoke detectors – Photo Versus Ionization & Voice Recordable – Ernest Grant (North Carolina Jaycee Burn Center) |
| 10:15 am – 10:25 am | Tamper Resistant Outlets – Harry Massey (NEMA) |
| 10:30 am – 10:40 am | Flammable Liquids i.e. Gasoline – Jimmy Parks (ABA Burn Prevention Committee - Chair) |
| 10:45 am – 11:00 am | Burn Awareness Week campaigns - Jimmy Parks (ABA Burn Prevention Committee - Chair) |
| 11:00 am – 12:00 pm | What is happening in your area? |

Prevention Workshop 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Track 1: The Business of Prevention

Board Recruitment & Management Susan Norris, Vice President Community Resource Network's (CRN) Volunteer Center, has been involved in a leadership position in the volunteer center for 17 years. She has been involved professionally in the field of volunteer management for nearly 25 years. She was a volunteer coordinator at three nonprofit organizations, one of which was the Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children in Dallas, TX, which had a roster of 400 active volunteers. She is a trainer and consultant on all issues of volunteerism for companies and nonprofit organizations. In her work at Community Resource Network, she has led the Board Placement Program, Workplace Volunteer program, and the Chicago Corporate Volunteer Council within the Volunteer Center.

Business & Legal requirements of Insurance Guinivere D. McLin, Underwriting Manager, Zurich Agency Services-NFP Guinivere entered into the insurance profession in 1976 as a commercial lines rater and over the years progressed to lead Underwriter status. For the last 9 years, she has been involved in a leadership position pursuing only 501.c3 and c.4 nonprofit accounts in both an MGA and company underwriter capacity for Zurich American Insurance Company. She has the flexibility of pursuing smaller NFP accounts through Zurich's small business segment as well as sizable NFP accounts through Zurich's Middle Markets segment. She has been an IL licensed P&C agent since 1997 and currently holds non-resident licenses in the other 49 states.

Tuesday April 29th, 2008

Prevention Workshop: 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm Continued

Track 1: The Business of Prevention

Fundraising

Teresa "Bergie" Goehring, Executive Director (Camp Foster YMCA)

Teresa Goehring has fifteen years of professional camping experience at Camp Foster YMCA of the Okobojis located in Spirit Lake, Iowa. The camp annually serves over 6,000 youth from 350 cities, 36 states and 7 nations. This includes a cooperative effort with University of Iowa Hospitals and St. Florian Fire and Burn Foundation to deliver Miracle Burn Camp to 70 youth survivors annually from the Midwest. A Young Adult Survivors camp has also been established to continue relationships past the age of 18.

Teresa enjoys fundraising because it allows donors to match money to mission. In addition to managing camp operations she enjoys in grant writing, event fundraisers and major gifts for building projects. Her real passion is annual giving for scholarships. The YMCA Strong Kids format is successful for Y's all across the nation. Teresa loves how the camp story can secure great gifts.

Volunteer Staff Transitioning to Paid Staff Mark Koopman, Executive Director (Hoosier Burn Camp)

Mark Koopman is the Executive Director of Hoosier Burn Camp in Dayton, Indiana. As the Executive Director Mark has been directly involved in expanding programming beyond one week of burn camp. Mark's vision has included year-round camp activities including a Winter Retreat and a Young Adult Survivors camp. Along with expanding their programming, Mark has worked in a volunteer capacity and then moved to make the transition to a paid staff.

PR/Media Relations

Tony Burke (British Columbia Professional Fire Fighters' Burn Fund)

Tony Burke is the Executive Director of the BC Professional Fire Fighters' Burn Fund, a volunteer position that he has been elected to for the past seven years. The Burn Fund is supported by the BC Professional Fire Fighters' Association which has a membership of 3600 professional fire fighters in 49 locals throughout the province.

In his time as the Executive Director Tony has demonstrated his vision and worked to expand and enhance the programs offered by the Burn Fund through a diligent marketing and promotional campaign. Some of those programs include Burn Awareness Week, Hot Water Burns Like Fire, "Future is Mine" – adult burn survivor program, Burn Camp, Bright Nights and many others. Through their efforts, the organization has grown to oversee 40 different programs and manage a \$1.6 million dollar budget. One of the keys to success, has been educating and utilizing the media to benefit the organization.

Track 2: Fire & Burn Data – The Real Story!

The second track will present an in-depth look at fire and burn statistics. What are the "real" numbers? What stories do these numbers tell us? Where should we be investing our resources to receive the greatest results? Speakers will include Dr. Jim Jeng, Co-chair of ABA National Burn Repository Advisory Committee and John R. Hall, Jr., Assistant Vice-President for Fire Analysis and Research at the National Fire Protection Association.

Wednesday, April 30th: 2:00 - 4:00 pm

Focus on Scald Prevention (Fire Fighters I Course)

Scalds remain a major cause of burn injury, especially to children and older adults, yet they receive relatively little attention. Specifically, the session will explore scald epidemiology, unintentional and abusive causes of scald injury, the relative effectiveness of existing prevention education programs, how to reach target markets and instructional design strategies. All are encouraged to participate.

Thursday, May 1st: 2:00 - 4:00 pm

Preventing Burn Injuries and Burn Deaths of Fire Fighters due to Truss System Failures

(Fire Fighters II Course)

Lack of recognition of key aspects related to building construction is one of the top five common threads when analyzing fire fighter fatality case studies. Buildings that contain lightweight wood truss construction are susceptible to collapse from fire exposure in a very short amount of time. Fire fighter fatalities and injuries due to structural collapse that occurred in residential properties have increased over the years. Learn how a risk-benefit analysis can minimize the threat of injury and death during structural fire-fighting operations involving this type of building construction.