

2014 Fire Museum Network Seminar

July 28, 2014

Dear Fire Museum Network Members and Friends:

We hope you will be able to come to the 2014 Fire Museum Network Seminar to be held November 7 to 10 in Jeffersonville and Clarksville, Indiana – across the Ohio River from Louisville, Kentucky. With this letter, you will find an updated seminar schedule and a registration form.

The program should be both interesting and helpful. It includes presentations on museum operation, increasing visitation, firefighting and equipment history, children's education, and more. There will also be an opportunity to share what is happening at your museum.

Seminar sessions will take place on Friday and Sunday – along with a visit to the Vintage Fire Museum (featuring the Fred Conway collection) on Friday evening. Saturday we will travel by bus to the Cincinnati Fire Museum, the Madison, IN, Fire Museum, and the Louisville Fire Museum. The optional trip on Monday is to two distilleries on the Bourbon Trail and to a Kentucky Horse Farm.

There will be some free time, and there is plenty to do in the area – including things for spouses who do not attend the seminar sessions. A few things are mentioned at the end of the accompanying schedule.

Everyone who registers for the seminar by Oct. 10 receives a reduced rate. Be sure also to make your hotel reservations in a timely way to get the best rate. Our hotel is the Clarion Hotel, Clarksville, IN (tel. 812-283-4411). Be sure to mention the Fire Museum Network Seminar. Free parking and airport shuttle. The reduced rates are also available for up to three days before and after the seminar if you wish to extend your stay.

If you fly, remember to fly into the Louisville, Kentucky, airport. Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions. 812-948-8711 or curtandpam@earthlink.net. We'll see you in November.

Respectfully,

Curt Peters, Vintage Fire Museum board chair