

“Responding To Ethanol Incidents” Training Program

Continuing the efforts to reduce the number of firefighter injuries and Line of Duty Deaths, State Fire Commissioner Ed Mann in partnership with the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency have combined forces in presenting this informative program to fire departments and municipal officials throughout the Commonwealth.

The Office of the State Fire Commissioner-Pennsylvania State Fire Academy is offering this new class utilizing curriculum from the International Association of Fire Chiefs. For first responders, the addition of ethanol to gasoline presents some unique firefighting challenges. Traditional methods of firefighting against hydrocarbon (gasoline) fires have been found to be ineffective against these polar solvent-type (ethanol-blended) fuels.

This 8-hour training program called “**Responding To Ethanol Incidents**”, will cover a host of issues, including ethanol and blended fuels, transportation of ethanol blended fuels, storage and dispensing and fire fighting foam principles for ethanol blended fuels.

This exciting new program will be offered locally on:

Saturday May 12, 2012
at the
Canton Fire Department – Social Hall
Springbrook Drive (Route 14)
Canton, PA 17724
Class is from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m.

To register please fill out an application and return it to Pat Pauly at the PA State Fire Academy or fax it to (717)248-3580. Register early!
Registration Deadline is noon on April 20, 2012. Maximum class size is 40.

PRE-REGISTRATION IS MANDATORY, NO WALK-INS WILL BE PERMITTED!

For Additional information or applications you can contact : Chief Kim Jennings at
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