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Save the Date:

**2017 NASFM
Annual Conference**
July 31, August 1-2
Charleston, SC



NASFM Award Nominees Sought by April 28th

NASFM is seeking nominations for its two most prestigious awards, which will be given out at the 2017 Annual Conference in Charleston, South Carolina.

The **Olin Greene Outstanding Fire Prevention Service Award** is a lifetime achievement award that was established by NASFM in 2008. The first recipient of this award was Olin Greene, former U.S. Fire Administrator, a former State Fire Marshal, and one of NASFM's founders. It is awarded to those who have dedicated their career to fire prevention and public safety, and have achieved substantial accomplishments.

The **Norman Y. Mineta Excellence in Transportation Safety Award** was established by NASFM in 2005 and is given annually to an individual or team that has made a significant and lasting contribution to the safety of people, products, and materials in transit. The first recipient of this award was Norman Y. Mineta, the 14th U.S. Secretary of Transportation, who served from 2001-2006. We are especially interested in recognizing the achievements of individuals and teams that have encouraged transportation safety standards above what is required, and have worked to ensure the safety of emergency responders.

If you have an outstanding candidate for one or both of these awards, please submit your nominations, stating which award, the individual(s) being nominated, and an explanation of their accomplishments and/or reason you believe the award is deserved, to admin@firemarshals.org

The deadline for nominations is April 28, 2017

NASFM Annual Conference:

Register early for our 2017 Annual Conference in Charleston, South Carolina, and take part in engaging informational sessions.

Click [here](#) for online registration.

For general information, and the current schedule of events, click [here](#)



NASFM Noteworthy:

New Principal Members

We would like to welcome our newest Principal members. NASFM leadership looks forward to working with you, and we hope you take advantage of the vast networking opportunities your membership in NASFM provides.

North Dakota: Ken Sisk, Interim State Fire Marshal

South Carolina: Jonathan Jones, State Fire Marshal

Welcome to NASFM!



Ohio State Fire Marshal, Larry Flowers, to Retire in May, 2017

After many years in public service, Larry Flowers will soon be retiring. NASFM has appreciated Larry's dedication and involvement in our organization, and he will surely be missed. We wish you the best, Larry!

For those who plan to be in the Reynoldsburg/Columbus area on May 3rd and want to help Larry celebrate his retirement, please see the attached [flyer](#).



NASFM Speaks to NRMCA Board

President Butch Browning (center), and Director of External Relations Jon Narva (right) recently presented on building resiliency and fire safety to the National Ready Mix Concrete Association's Board of Directors at their Annual Convention, with the important message that State Fire Marshals are fully committed to enhancing building design and maintenance to ensure safer buildings for citizens and firefighters.

Member Survey 2017

In the Spring of 2017, NASFM will be conducting its Annual State Fire Marshals Duties and Responsibilities survey. We will be asking each State Fire Marshal's Office to complete the survey and return it to us for compilation and dissemination.

We know the survey is long, but we continue to hear positive comments about its usefulness from your colleagues. As in previous years, you will have about 30 days to complete and return the survey.

We appreciate the effort and commitment involved with your participation.



ICC Recognizes Florida's Commitment During Building Safety Month

Florida, in partnership with the International Code Council, has been a leader in the application of strong building codes and standards to protect families, businesses, and tourists throughout the state.

In May, the Code Council, building and fire code officials, and other partners, will commemorate Building Safety Month. At that time, the Code Council will recognize Florida as a national leader in the application of modern building codes on behalf of its citizens, communities, and future generations.

Click [here](#) to read the entire press release.



Newsletters from Other Organizations

National Fire Protection Association (NFPA)

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Common Ground Alliance

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