



Maryland Life Safety Partners Presents

Public Fire and Life Safety Educator Seminar – 2024

Date: Saturday, March 23, 2024
Time: 8:30 AM to 3:30 PM
Location: Maryland Fire and Rescue Institute
4500 Campus Drive, College Park, MD 20742

Registration will be posted at www.mfri.org/training/seminars

Target Audience:

Community Risk Reduction Specialists
Fire & Injury Prevention Coordinators
Safe Kids & Risk Watch Coordinators
Health & Safety Advocates
First Responders

Registration:

Advanced registration **closes Friday, March 15, 2024**. To register, participants must have a FEMA SID (Student ID) number, which is free online – here is the link to obtain a SID number or locate your existing number:

<https://cdp.dhs.gov/femasid/register>

If you are under 18 and therefore are not able to obtain a FEMA SID number, please reach out to Maryland Risk Watch – riskwatch@msfa.org. We welcome you and your adult chaperone to the seminar and will register you individually.

If you have any questions or need to cancel, please email seminars@mfri.org or call 301-226-9900 or 800-275-6374.

If you require special accommodations, please email your requirements to seminars@mfri.org or call 301-226-9900 or 800-275-6374.

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Seminar Agenda

- 8:15 AM** **Registration & Networking**
- 8:30 AM** **Welcome and State Partner Updates**
- **Office of the State Fire Marshal – Fire Marshal**
 - **MFRI – Director Mike Cox**
 - **MSFA – President Eric Smothers**
 - **LAMSFA – President Jean Main**
 - **MIEMSS – Executive Director Dr. Ted Delbridge**
 - **MSFA Fire Prevention Committee – Chair Teresa Ann Crisman**
- 9:00 AM** **Teaching Fire Safety in Middle & High School & Summer Camp for Youth**
Speaker: Leigh Kish, Fire & Life Safety Educator, Charlotte Fire Department, NC
- 10:15 AM** **Idea to Implementation: Community Programs for Life Safety**
Speaker: Ryan Whittington, FF NRP, Community & Department Engagement Officer, Ocean City Fire Department
- 11:15 AM** **Break**
- 11:30 AM** **Mitigation for Wildland Fires – What To Do in Your Community**
Speaker: Lance Carroll, Firewise Coordinator, Maryland Forest Service
- 12:30 PM** **Networking Lunch**
- 1:15 PM** **Emergency Preparedness Scavenger Hunt in Your Community**
Speakers: Laura Cathcart PhD, & Chris Station, MS, Office of Emergency Management, University of Maryland Baltimore
- 2:15 PM** **Break with Safety Materials from USFA/NFPA/Safe Kids**
- 2:30 PM** **Youth Fire Setter: Maryland Update and Resources**
Speaker: Christina Impallaria, YFPI, FLSE, CRR Public Education Specialists Anne Arundel County Fire Department
- 3:00 PM** **Fire and Injury Prevention and Life Safety Committee Meeting**
- 1. Committee Chair Updates:** *Teresa Ann Crisman, Holly Trego*
 - 2. LAMSFA Prevention Committee Update:** *Barbara Sue Nelson*
 - 3. Safe Kids Maryland Update:** *Cyndy Wright Johnson*
 - 4. Risk Watch Signup for Convention:** *Cyndy Wright Johnson*
- 3:30 PM** **Evaluation Post Card Reminder and Safe Travels!**

