



*We're back for a second year!*

***FIRE MUSEUM NETWORK  
is proud to announce its second  
independent ANNUAL SEMINAR  
in Columbus, June 25 & 26***

Welcome to the 16<sup>th</sup> annual Fire Museum Network Seminar, this year being held June 25 and 26 in Columbus, Ohio. This immediately follows the National SPAAMFAA convention also being held in Columbus June 21-24. The National Muster will be Saturday, June 24 and those wishing to arrive early will be provided transportation to the site. Anyone wishing information on the SPAAMFAA host hotel contact Bill Hall, Central Ohio Fire Museum.

Our host hotel will be the Red Roof Inn Downtown, 111 E. Nationwide Blvd. We have a block of 5 rooms for Friday if you plan to arrive early. There are 25 rooms blocked for Sat, Sun and Mon, first come-first served. **Reservation cut-off is June 2.** Smoking rooms available by request, all located on the 4<sup>th</sup> floor. Columbus is a no smoking in public places city. The hotel is across the street from the Central Ohio Fire Museum and within walking distance of several restaurants. All activities will occur in the hotel or the fire museum. There are many other hotels in the downtown area but this will be the best rate and most convenient access to seminar events. Downtown Columbus is approximately 5 miles from the airport.

Our group rate is \$92.99 per night (plus applicable taxes), 1-4 people per room. A business room is available for an additional \$5 per night. A Continental breakfast is served daily 7-10 am. Parking is available for \$10 a day with unlimited in/out access. All activities will be within walking distance of the hotel and mini buses will be available as needed courtesy of the Columbus Division of Fire.

Host hotel information: Red Roof Inn Downtown, 111 E. Nationwide Blvd.

Reservation group name: Fire Museum Seminar

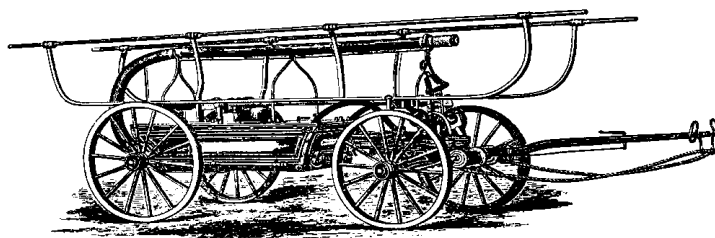
Nightly group rate: \$92.99 plus tax, 1-4 people

Hotel's direct number: 1-614-224-6539

Red Roof Inn central reservations: 1-800-733-7663 (1-800-RED-ROOF)

Internet reservations: [redroof.com](http://redroof.com)

For the latest UPDATES on the SEMINAR or for current hotel information, visit [www.firemuseumnetwork.org](http://www.firemuseumnetwork.org) . Still have questions? Then email [cofmuseum@aol.com](mailto:cofmuseum@aol.com).



## 2006 FIRE MUSEUM NETWORK SEMINAR

### DRAFT PROGRAM 5-2-06

CONTACT PERSON: BILL HALL  
MUSEUM 614-464-4099, CELL 614-774-2180

HOST CITY: COLUMBUS, OHIO  
15<sup>th</sup> Largest City in the U.S.

HOST HOTEL: RED ROOF INN DOWNTOWN,  
111 E. Nationwide Blvd., Columbus, Ohio 43215 Phone: 614 224-6539

MEETING FACILITIES: Buckeye Room  
111 E. Nationwide Blvd, Columbus, Ohio 43215

HOST FIRE MUSEUM: CENTRAL OHIO FIRE MUSEUM 260 N. Fourth Street, Columbus, OH  
43215 Phone: 614 464-4099

**NOTE: COLUMBUS IS A NO SMOKING IN PUBLIC PLACES CITY**

#### Friday, June 23

3 pm Check in for early arrivals for muster-Red Roof Inn  
Red Roof Inn Airport Shuttle pick up requires 48-hour prior notice.

#### Saturday, June 24

7:00-10:30	Hotel-Continental breakfast
9 am	Board bus to National Muster at Fire Museum
12 noon	Return trip to hotel/pick up anyone new
12:30	Return bus trip to muster
3 pm	Return bus trip to hotel

#### Saturday, June 24 continued

3 – 7 pm	Hotel check-in (Lobby) Registration/ reception (Buckeye Room)
6 – 8 pm	Dinner (on own OR meet small groups leaving from Buckeye Room Suggest Max & Erma's (walking distance) or Spaghetti Warehouse (mini bus available)
8 – 11 pm	Colleague networking (Buckeye Room)

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### *Sunday, June 25: SEMINAR FULL DAY*

- 7:30 –8:45 Breakfast on own at hotel
- 8:45 am Assemble in Buckeye Room
- 9 am Opening remarks, introductions & information (Bob Vallero, President, Fire Museum Network and Bill Hall, Program Chair)
- 9:30 – 10:00 **Presentation:** “The Central Ohio Fire Museum Story” (William Hall, COFM)
- 10:45-11:00 Walk to Fire Museum
- 10:00 – 10:45 **Guided tour:** COFM-The building; present and future, and fire history displays (William Hall, COFM)
- 10:45-11:00 Break
- 11:00-11:45 COFM “Safety Street” exhibit (George Hudak, COFM)
- 11:45 –11:50 Walk back to Red Roof Inn
- 11:50-1:00 Lunch (catered, at Red Roof Inn)
- 1:00 – 2:30 **Presentation:** ‘Creating a Visual Hierarchy Using Captions and Objects’, (Bill Mahon, Exhibit Design, Ohio Historical Society)
- Learn some of the basic techniques the Ohio Historical Society’s exhibit design department uses in its exhibits to display a wide range of collections. This workshop will cover ways to create a basic visual hierarchy established between captions and objects; techniques that can be used to produce your own captions, as well as suggested object groupings and the layering of secondary interpretative information.
- 2:30 – 2:45 Break
- 2:45 – 4:30 General membership meeting
- 4:30 – 6:00 Rest period
- 6:00 – 7:30 Dinner-Damon’s Restaurant private room (One-half block walk)  
6:00-6:30 Cash bar  
6:30-7:30 Buffet
- 7:30 – 11 pm Colleague networking –Damon’s private room

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### *Monday, June 26: SEMINAR (FULL DAY)*

- 7:30 – 8:45 Breakfast (on own at hotel)  
8:45 Meet in Buckeye Room  
9:00-9:10 Remarks and information  
9:10 –9:15 Walk to COFM  
9:15-10:30 **Presentation:** Managing a gift shop, co-op purchasing and consignment sales (Sue Hudak, Dick Byrd, COFM)
- 10:30-10:45 Break
- 10:45-12:00 Gift shop round table discussion-all participants Share your successful (or not) ideas
- 12:00-1:15 Lunch
- 1:15 – 2:00 **Presentation:** Tour of COFM warehouse and restoration area. See the just completed 1915 Model T Ford American LaFrance Hose and Chemical Fire Engine and 1885 Gleason & Bailey Village Hand Pumper
- 2:00-2:30 Community resources and partnerships (financial and in-kind contributions) to help with apparatus restoration, building maintenance and display construction (Bill Hall, COFM)
- 2:30-2:45 Break
- 2:45-4:30 Resource round table discussion-all participants Share your successful partnerships
- 4:30-5:45 Rest period
- 5:45 Assemble in Buckeye Room  
Board buses for dinner at Schmidt's German Village Restaurant
- 6:00-7:30 Dinner-Buffer style, private room
- 7:30-8:00 Return to hotel Buckeye Conference Room
- 8:00 to: Closing remarks/final networking

### *Tuesday June 27: Departure Day*

- 7:30 –10:00 Continental breakfast at hotel  
12:00 Noon checkout  
Check with Bill Hall regarding transportation to airport

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**HOTEL INFORMATION**  
**2006 FIRE MUSEUM NETWORK SEMINAR**  
**Columbus, Ohio**  
**June 24, 25, 26**

**RED ROOF INN DOWNTOWN COLUMBUS**

***Red Roof Inn-614 224-6539***

Address: 111 E. Nationwide Blvd., Columbus, Ohio 43215

Toll free #1-800-733-7663

Reservation group name: FIRE MUSEUM SEMINAR

June 24, 25, 26-Sat, Sun, Mon. Room nights Sat, Sun & Mon (may be some Friday)

Room rate \$92.99 per night 1-4 people per room (Business Room \$5 extra per night)  
(Plus applicable taxes)

Check in: 3:00 Check out: 12:00

Continental Breakfast: Yes 7 am to 10:30 pm

Airport shuttle: 7 am to 10 pm with 48 hours prior notice

Parking: \$10 day across the street from Inn

Room/smoking policy: No open smoking in the building. Smoking rooms available by request, all located on the 4<sup>th</sup> floor.

**Room Reservation cut-off date: June 2, 2006**



**REGISTRATION FORM**  
 for the Fire Museum Network Inc.'s  
**2006 Fire Museum Seminar in Columbus Ohio**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Additional name (same affiliation) \_\_\_\_\_

Additional name (same affiliation) \_\_\_\_\_

Affiliate museum \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email (please provide to help us serve you) \_\_\_\_\_

Day phone \_\_\_\_\_ Alt. Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Fire Museum Network Membership Number: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ YES, I wish to become an *Annual Member of Fire Museum Network, Inc.* TODAY and receive a matching discount off the price of this year's seminar registration. **PRICE=\$30**

\_\_\_\_\_ My registration includes seminar admission, literature, Saturday reception at the host hotel, transportation during seminar, lunch on Sunday and Monday, and a buffet dinner on Sunday evening. **PRICE=\$115 (for Members and postmarked by June 5, 2006)**  
**PRICE=\$145 (for non-members OR members postmarked after June 5)**

\_\_\_\_\_ Additional Registrations (must be from same affiliation and use same mailing and phone information above) **PRICE=\$95**

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ **TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED**

Print this page, complete the form and mail (with check payable to "Central Ohio Fire Museum") to "FMN Seminar," 260 N Fourth Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215.

\_\_\_\_\_ YES, I plan to stay at FMN's host hotel, RED ROOF INN DOWNTOWN COLUMBUS, located at 111. E. Nationwide Blvd. Hotel direct reservation is 614-224-6539, or central reservations 1-800-733-7663. The group name is Fire Museum Seminar and our rate is \$92.99 plus tax, 1-4 people.

**Hotel reservation deadline is June 2, 2006-or when limited rooms are all booked.**  
**There are only 25 rooms blocked Sat, Sun and Mon, so reserve yours today!**

\_\_\_\_\_ NO, thanks, I will be making other lodging arrangements.