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In recognition of Fire Prevention Week (October 7-13, 2012), the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and the Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) Program want to take this opportunity to formally recognize the dedication of all members of the Fire and Emergency Medical Service communities. Your hard work and support of the AFG Programs have not only enabled you to better protect your personnel and citizens, they also have contributed to a much greater level of emergency preparedness throughout our country.

The theme for this year's Fire Prevention Week is ***Have Two Ways Out!*** Please visit the [the U.S. Fire Administration \(USFA\) website](http://www.usfa.fema.gov/campaigns/smokealarms/escapeplans/index.shtm) for more campaign information, which you can share with your communities:

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As you prepare and implement Fire Prevention Week activities in your community, please consider preparing for the fiscal year (FY) 2012 Fire Prevention and Safety (FP&S) grant application period. The application period is planned to open in late fall so keep watching the AFG website at www.fema.gov/firegrants for additional information. Two [videos with tips about applying for FP&S grants](#) also can be viewed on the FP&S section of the AFG website.

To assist in your preparations, you may wish to visit the websites shown below, where you can find information about some current and past AFG-funded projects and learn about grantees' models for successful FP&S initiatives:

- **Institute of Fire Engineers:** Vision 20/20 Model Performance Symposium
<http://www.strategicfire.org/page.cfm/go/2012-Model-Performance>
- **Home Fire Sprinkler Coalition:** <http://www.homefiresprinkler.org/>
- **Safe Kids Training Academy:** <http://go.bluevolt.com/safekids/Home/>

Thank you once again for your continued service to the communities and citizens within your jurisdiction and for protecting us all during times of emergency and disaster.

AFG CALENDAR

NOTE: All information, including dates and projected application periods are subject to change. When a conference is listed, the AFG Program either will be exhibiting and/or giving a presentation or workshop.

OCTOBER

- October 7 -13, 2012. Fire Prevention Week
- FY 2012 AFG and SAFER award announcements resume (tentative).
- October 26, 2012. Deadline for submitting [FEMA Community Resilience Challenge Grant applications](#).

NOVEMBER

- November 8—11, 2012. Visit the AFG booth at the International Association of Fire Chiefs' (IAFC) Volunteer & Combination Officers Section "[Symposium in the Sun](#)," Clearwater Beach, Florida.

LATE FALL

- FY 2012 Fire Prevention and Safety Grant application period (tentative)

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