



# Conference Program

**inFIRE Conference 2001**  
**Our New Horizon: Challenges and Solutions**  
**May 1-3 2001, Chicago, U.S.A.**



## **MONDAY, APRIL 30**

9:00 am - 4:00 pm inFIRE Committee meeting (Janet Green, Gwen Schagrin, Lian Ruan, Martha Gunnarson, Mike Culhane, Susan Walker)

5:00 pm - 7:00 pm Reception at the Homewood Suites hotel

## **TUESDAY, MAY 1**

8:30 am - 8:50 am Arrive at RJA Group, Inc. - meet and greet

9:00 am - 9:20 am Welcome by RJA Group Inc.

9:20 am -10:50 am "Getting to Know you" Roundtable Discussion  
(3-5 minutes each to introduce yourself, your library, and your major work-related issues of the past year)

**BREAK**

11:00 am -11:45 am "Knowledge Transfer vs. Training: a New Dynamic in Fire Protection Education" by Patrick Johnson, RJA Group, Inc., U.S.A.

**LUNCH** 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

1:00 pm - 2:00 pm "Success Stories from the Illinois Fire Service "  
by Dan Williams, Deputy Director, Illinois Office of State Fire Marshal, U.S.A.

**GROUP PHOTO** 2:00 pm - 2:30 pm

2:30 pm - 3:30 pm "Developing Internet Outreach Training Program for Illinois Firefighters, Public and Community College Libraries" by Lian Ruan, Director/Head Librarian, Illinois Fire Service Institute, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, U.S.A.

3:30 pm - 4:30 pm "How to Stay Fired Up in Times of Change" by Sara Tompson, Past President, Special Libraries Association (SLA), Illinois Chapter, Library Director Packer Engineering Inc., U.S.A.

6:30 pm **BANQUET**

## **WEDNESDAY, MAY 2**

8:00 am Bus leave for Champaign. Illinois Fire Service Institute and University of Illinois Tours

Business Meeting on bus (all inFIRE members)

10:00 am Arrive Champaign

**BREAK**

11:00 am -12:00 pm "State and National Fire Training Perspectives – a Vision for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century" by Richard Jaehne, Director, Illinois Fire Service Institute, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, U.S.A.

12:00 pm -12:30 pm Illinois Fire Service Institute Tour

**LUNCH** 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm

1:30 pm -2:30 pm "Approaches to Continuing Professional Development for the Special Librarian in the Internet Age " by Linda Smith, Professor, Graduate School of Library and Information Science, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, U.S.A.

2:45 pm - 5:00 pm University of Illinois Tours:  
Illinois Digital Cultural Heritage Community Project Presentation  
Graiger Engineering Library Tour  
Graduate of School of Library and Information Science Tour  
University Main Library Tour

5:30 pm Dinner at Champaign, Red Lobster Restaurant

7:00 pm Leave Champaign for Chicago

## **THURSDAY, MAY 3**

8:30 am - 8:50 am Arrive at RJA Group, Inc. - meet and greet

9: 00 am -10:00 am "The Chicago Fire Department; the Past, the Present, the Future" by James Stedman, Battalion Chief, Chicago Fire Department, U.S.A.

10:15 am - 11:15 am "Fire Incident Documentation for the Twenty First Century: A System for Post-Incident Documentation of Building Performance" by Scott G. Nacheman, LZA Technology, Building Performance Research Institute, U.S.A.

**LUNCH**

1: 00 pm – 2: 30 pm Chicago Public Library Tour

3: 00 pm – 5: 00 pm Chicago Fire Department 911 Center Tour