

## **PUBLIC WORKS EMPLOYEE TRAINING - 2007**

South Suburban College has received a Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity (DCEO) and Illinois Community College Board (ICCB) grant to help local public works department employees meet National Incident Management System (NIMS) requirements. We will also train and help establish collaborative networks with local physical plant workers from major industries, hospitals, shopping centers, and office buildings.

These trainings are part of the Homeland Security Presidential Directive-5 (HSPD-5), from 2003, to establish a National Incident Management System to provide a consistent nationwide template so all government, private sector, and nongovernmental organizations can work together during domestic incidents. Although the compliance date was September of 2006, you may be one of our local communities that have not yet achieved this certification.

The benefits to your department and municipality include:

- Free local classes designed to train a few of your employees at a time
- A way to fulfill compliance requirements because future funding for municipal projects may be tied to NIMS compliance
- Consistent approaches are important among local, regional, state, and nation-wide entities to provide more effective and efficient strategies for prevention, response, and recovery from domestic incidents regardless of cause, size or complexity.
- The concepts will direct current and future emergency planning, training, and preparation to maximize local and national response capabilities, whether for natural, catastrophic, simple or significant disasters that may even impact Continuity of Government and Continuity of Operations.

**ICS-100 and IS 700 training and assessments will be offered on Tuesday, September 25 and Thursday, September 27, 2007 in one day or two, ½ day sessions. Registration is necessary.**

### **Description of ICS-100**

The Introduction and certification to the Incident Command System (ICS) provides a foundation for higher level ICS training. It describes the history, features, principles, and organizational structure of the Incident Command System and explains its relationship with National Incident Management System (NIMS).

### **Description of IS-700**

This introduction and certification to the Incident Command management system provides a consistent nationwide template for all government, private-sector, and nongovernmental organizations to work in concert during domestic incidents. This course explains the purpose, principles, key components, basic terminology, and benefits of NIMS.

You may also look on the Internet @ <http://www.iml.org/dbs/nims/>. This link has several

other links within it to answer some of your questions.

To participate in this training and for more information, contact **Nancy Burrows, Workforce Development Specialist, Business & Career Institute, South Suburban College** at 708-596-2000 ext. 2556 or E-mail: [nburrows@southsuburbancollege.edu](mailto:nburrows@southsuburbancollege.edu).