



# National Association of Healthcare Fire Officers



## Fire Safety Seminar

### *“The Future of Fire Safety and the Localism Act”*

#### **VENUE**

Wrightington Conference Centre, Wrightington Hospital, Appleby Bridge, WN6 9EP

Located approximately half a mile from M6 Junction 27. Follow the sign for A5209 Parbold and Ormskirk. The Hospital and Car Park entrance is situated on the left hand side.

#### **DATE**

Friday 18th, November 2011 [Registration 9:00 to 9:30 / Seminar 9:30 to 15:15]

#### **SYNOPSIS**

Very few will disagree that that Unwanted Fire Signals place life and property at risk, and are a significant drain on both public and private finances.

Unwanted Fire Signals from automatic fire detection systems are a significant problem within the UK and cost both the Fire & Rescue Services and End-Users many millions of pounds each year. The Chief Fire Officers Association Policy for the reduction of false alarms and unwanted fire signals intended to address this issue was never widely adopted, and now recent budgetary cutbacks are causing the Fire & Rescue Services throughout the country to review ways to mitigate their costs.

The new Localism Act paves the way for Fire & Rescue Services to charge for attending to an Unwanted Fire Signal originating from non-domestic premises in both England and Wales. This approach is considered to be contentious and counterproductive by the majority of trade associations and end-users alike, but what are the alternatives to charging and how will the future of fire safety be affected? [Doing nothing is not considered to be an alternative!]

The Speakers will present their view of the current situation and what the future has in store for those involved with fire safety.

#### **SPEAKERS**

- Graham Ellicott – Chief Executive Officer, Fire Industries Association
- Phil Toase CBE QFSM DL – Chairman of BAFE, ex-CFO of West Yorkshire and President of CFOA
- John Judd [John Judd Associates] – ex-Assistant Commissioner Community Safety London Fire Brigade and Assistant County Fire Officer Greater Manchester Fire and Rescue Service [CFOA Policy]
- Alarm Receiving Centre - Speaker to be advised
- Mike Hall – General Manager, Facilities, Salford Royal Hospitals
- Greater Manchester Fire & Rescue Service - Speaker to be advised

#### **COST**

This is a subsidised event hence the attendance cost of £50.00 [N/W NAHFO members free]

The cost includes Refreshments, Buffet Lunch and Delegate CD containing copies of the Speaker's presentations and Exhibitors corporate information.

#### **BOOKING**

Seats are limited so please book early. Contact: Steve Clancy [stephen.clancy@wwl.nhs.uk]