

BROOME COUNTY FIREFIGHTERS' ASSOCIATION

BROOME COUNTY, NEW YORK

Understanding the ISO Fire Suppression Rating Schedule

Please note: This class is intended for fire chiefs, government officials, board members and others in administrative positions.

The Broome County Fire Chiefs Association and the Broome County Office of Emergency Services will host an educational seminar presented by Insurance Services Office (ISO) on Thursday, April 14, 2011, at 7:00pm at the Johnson City High School.

ISO will provide information to help you understand the rating schedule, the survey process and how you can improve your community's Public Protection Classification.

Presentation will include:

- Origins and the historical perspective of the Fire Suppression Rating Schedule
- How the Public Protection Classification is used by the property insurance industry and its financial impact on property owners
- Review of the rating schedule including overview of Receiving and Handling of Alarms, Fire Department, and Water Supply
- Establishment of needed fire flows and their importance in the survey
- A detailed analysis of the items reviewed such as personnel, training, apparatus and equipment, water supply capabilities including flow testing, fire hydrant distribution and access
- Alternate water supply delivery methods including drafting locations and tanker shuttle operations
- Understanding how the rating schedule can fit into an overall risk management and fire defense planning strategy

Many communities in Broome County will be scheduled for review in 2011. Don't miss this opportunity to meet with ISO and ask questions. Fire service leaders, municipal administrators and others are encouraged to attend.