

WSESI TRAINING MATERIALS – Inventory Retirement Campaign

For decades, the primary fundraising mechanism for WSESI's programs and activities has been the sale of textbooks and other training materials. While most of you are familiar with the titles associated with the courses offered for Fire Certification and EMS training, many of you who have joined our Society in recent years may not be aware of the variety of titles we have offered for personal and career development across the emergency services disciplines. The book table at each Annual Instructors Conference offered a wealth of materials our members and other attendees would browse for one-stop shopping.



As you may have guessed, current trends in the training materials industry have prompted a shift in focus and created alternate opportunities for professional enrichment – in short, the internet has replaced in-person shopping as the primary source of professional reading, whether in the form of online articles, or as a marketplace for purchase of materials.

WSESI will continue to offer first-rate customer service for textbooks and training materials, with an emphasis on those titles corresponding to the WTCS Fire Certification Curricula, and other mission-related resources. However, many of our older titles, particularly those intended as professional reading, have remained behind with limited opportunities for us to share them with our members. The decision to retire these materials from our inventory will allow us to concentrate on what we continue to do best – support and assist our members through our programs and activities.

Our inventory of “New Old Stock” (NOS), will be made available free of charge to our members from now until the end of the calendar year 2023.

You may view our list of NOS items and submit your request at the WSESI Repository webpage:

www.wsesi.org/repository

We do ask for a limit of one copy per title for each member, and we will send an invoice for only the actual Media Mail cost incurred. If the opportunity arises, we may arrange to bring your items to you in person.

WSESI reserves the right to retain at least one copy of each title as a training archive for loan to members as needed.

As always, if you have any questions or need more information, please do not hesitate to contact me via email or phone:

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Thanks!

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