Alaska State Fire Service,

The United States Fire Administration (USFA) in partnership with Underwriter Laboratory, Fire Safety Research Institute (FSRI) is in the process of developing the National Emergency Information Reporting System (NERIS). Last week they held a webinar titled, *Modernizing the U.S. Fire Data System: Understanding the Proposed NERIS Data Framework*. The on-demand recording is located [here](#).

The feedback period on the Draft Data Framework starts today. USFA and FSRI launched a 30-day national engagement period for NERIS's Draft Data Framework. The review period is December 18, 2023, and **concluding on January 19, 2024.**

During this vital engagement period, your valuable input is needed on the data schemas, which is foundational to the development of NERIS.

About the Draft Core NERIS Data Framework and Schemas:

1. **Fire Department Specification:** Designed to characterize the capabilities and staffing of fire departments and communities they protect.
2. **Computer Aided Dispatch:** Designed to capture timing and location data as well as initial incident type designations.
3. **Incident Data:** Designed to ensure comprehensive and accurate capture of incident-specific details, enabling effective response and analysis.

To access the Draft Data Framework click [here](#).

Who Should Participate?

Your perspective is crucial. We are reaching out to:

- emergency response professionals and administrators;
- software developers and data scientists in emergency response;
- public safety and emergency management officials;
- representatives from relevant government agencies; and
- interested members of the public.

Your Input is Invaluable

Your feedback will play a crucial role in refining and enhancing [NERIS](#). Comments may be considered in the final NERIS Framework. For accessibility requests or any further assistance, please contact NERIS directly with all questions at NERIS@ul.org.

The Alaska State Fire Marshal's Office does not currently have any further information. Please refer your questions directly to NERIS@ul.org.