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FROM THE VICE PRESIDENT ... JANET MAUPIN

The Local Junior College

I want to discuss an area that many of us share in our respective communities - the local area Junior College. Sadly, this is a real-life story of loss, but also of the sheer impact a small, but motivated force can make in a community. We had a 23-year old Community College Trustee die in a fire at an off-campus rental house. Christian rented a house close to where he grew up. A true TOWNIE, able to stay close to his family and friends, and simultaneously forge his way to serve in quite an adult capacity for such a young man ...

OFF-CAMPUS, by Tim Knisely

What is "Off-Campus"

What is Off-Campus? This month's column may leave you with more questions than answers. When we talk about off-campus fire incidents and try to define what qualifies as such, you could find a differing opinion from just about everyone you ask. Off-campus housing varies greatly from town to town. R-2 Fraternity Some off-campus housing include Greek housing and others are privately owned residence halls adjacent to the university. The large majority is the older housing stock in the community that is close to the campus. Many were once single family homes that have been chopped up and divided into apartments or rooming houses. Often times this was done long before there were fire codes in place that required ...

If you need some advice or want to throw some questions our way, please sign up for the Off-Campus Fire & Life Safety Alliance by clicking here.
Fuel Storage for Stationary Engines for Emergency Generators

By Bob Benedetti, Principal Engineer, Flammable Liquids, NFPA

[Sixth in a series of articles dealing with National Fire Protection Association codes and standards for flammable and combustible liquids. Prior articles are: Safety Cans (August 2011); Flammable Liquids Storage Cabinets (November 2011); Safe Handling of Flammable and Combustible Liquids (February 2014); NFPA 30 and MAQs (January 2015); Differences in Flammable / Combustible Liquids Classification (October 2016).]

Introduction. In this sixth installment, I want to discuss some of the basic provisions for fuel storage for stationary internal combustion engines. I use the phrase "for emergency generators" in the title, but stationary engines are also used to provide motive power for fire pumps, water pumps, and electrical ...
Q: With the NY move to what I affectionately call the "vanilla ICC" for the most part no NY enhancements, came a requirement for (basically) fire retardant trash cans. We are having a problem finding them as is almost every University in NY. I know they've been required in health care for years. They are out there but more so designed small for use in hospital rooms etc. I am looking for large toters that meet the requirement. I was wondering what other universities are using and their sources, especially those who have always been under the IFC.

A: Please provide your answer directly to Jody at: jbnehs@rit.edu

Jody Nolan, Fire/Occupational Safety Specialist, Rochester Institute of Technology

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