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Save the Date Campus Fire Forum 2014 will be in Orlando, November 9 - 14. Don't miss it! Registration will be open soon. If you are interested in being a presenter, let us know: speakerscommittee@campusfiresafety.org

- Announcing the formation of The Center's Off-Campus Fire and Life Safety Alliance MORE
The Center announces details of partnership with CSHEMA and APPA MORE
The Center adds two new board members. Welcome Rodger Reiswig, SimplexGrinnell and Daniel Finnegan, SIEMENS MORE

From The President

I would like to wish everyone a very Happy New Year! On behalf of the whole team here at The Center, I want to wish you all the best as we begin another journey of challenges, victories, lessons and changes in the year ahead.. MORE

About The Center for Campus Fire Safety

The Center is the Voice of over 4000 colleges and universities. As nationwide non-profit, membership based, organization devoted to reducing the loss of life from fire at our nation's campuses, we offer an abundance of free resources to help fire and life safety officials working on college campuses and fire departments with responsibility for a college campus/university.

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Welcome to our Newest Center Members (month to date)

Howard Harrison, MIT; Andrew Chavez, University of New Mexico; Richard Orange, Harrisburg Area Community College; Donald Fess, Harvard; William MacDonald, SUNY Upstate Medical University; David Hollinger, Drexel; Matthew Speech, Syracuse University; Cathy Cooper, Auburn University.



The Inspector, by Phil Chandler

"I hope no one has a fire—but if they do, I want to be there.

Chief Nerney had a special way of sharing the soul of firefighting with new recruits right up to the time, some thirty odd years ago, when he gave up his own soul in a smoky alleyway. MORE



Off-Campus by Tim Knisely

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. MORE

Webinars & Training Opps



Training Opportunities

Sign up for our 6-Week Webinar Series ... NFPA 25 Standard for the Inspection, Testing, and Maintenance of Water-Based Fire Protection Systems. Presented over a series of 6 modules, 90 minutes each. This is a great opportunity to learn the details of NFPA 25 as it relates to the campus environment. Cost: Members - Free, Non-Members \$200. per series of 6 modules. MORE



Codes, Standards and more



Changes in Chemical Hazard Communication by Laura Montville, Associate Engineer, NFPA

Individuals who work or study around hazardous chemicals must rely on the proper labeling and availability of safety information to prevent chemical accidents and to minimize damage should accidents occur. If your job or studies bring you into potential contact with hazardous chemicals, you should be aware of recent changes made ... [➤ MORE](#)



907.5.2 Alarm notification appliances, Courtesy of Bruce Johnson, Director of Fire Service Activities/Government Relations

Alarm notification appliances shall be provided and shall be listed for their purpose. ♦The code requires that fire alarm systems be equipped with approved alarm notification appliances so that in an emergency, the fire alarm system will ... [➤ MORE](#)



Mass Notification Systems News & Articles (month to date)



Campus Fire Incident & Member News

#Are You Prepared? - NFPA

"We've integrated it into our mass notification system. Whenever we send out ... These components came in handy when reports began ... [➤ MORE](#)

TUSD schools to get new emergency parent notification system. If an emergency situation were to occur in Tucson's largest school district today, the type of alert parents receive would depend on where it happens. [➤ MORE](#)

A University Of Oklahoma Sorority Was Evacuated After A Massive Fire Engulfed [➤ MORE](#)

State College, Penn State police investigate series of fires - Centre Daily Times [➤ MORE](#)

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Member News

UL contributes \$250K to UMD Fire Protection Engineering [➤ MORE](#)

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Center Resources and Activities

- **Library ... best practices, white papers, technology, codes, and more!**
- **Data Collection ... help us collect fire incident data here!**
- **Membership ... become a member or visit our member website!**
- **Shopping ... DVD's, Logo items + more. Members login for discounts!**

Center Training & Activities

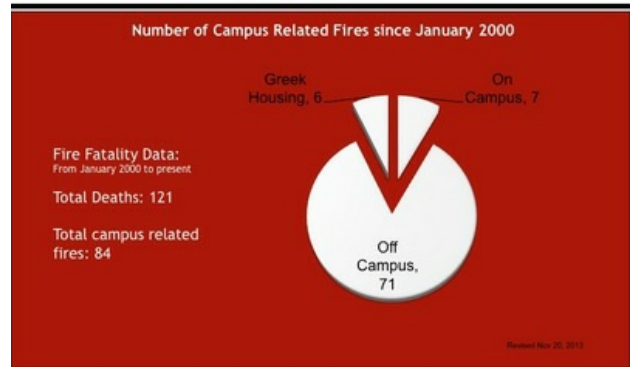
- **Webinars [Current Schedule](#) | [Download Archived Webinar Presentations \(Free to all\)](#)**
- **All Center Activities**



Fire Fatality Statistics

The Center for Campus Fire Safety (CCFS) provides basic information about fire fatalities that occurred on a university or college campus, or that occurred within the town where the campus is located.

Fatalities Defined | Fatality Statistics | Fatality Graphs



Breaking News - Sign up here!

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