



CAMPUS FIRE SAFETY MONTH IN CONNECTICUT

Training Day for College, University and Fire Department Managers and Officials

In honor of Campus Fire Safety Month, The Center for Campus Fire Safety, Egress Marking Systems and Siemens held a full day of training for Connecticut Fire and Life Safety Officials. Sponsored by Egress Marking Systems, this event was offered at no cost to attendees.

The event was held Tuesday September 23rd at the University of New Haven. “We were very pleased to see 73 registered ranging from College and University Fire Safety Officials, Building and/or Facility Managers, and Municipal Fire Department Officials”, said Brian Kleps, Vice President of Marketing for Egress Marking Systems.

Presentations were approved for continuing education by the State of Connecticut, Department of Administrative Services and included:

- A 3-hour abbreviated version of the well-known Fire Smart Campus (formally FireWise Campus) training program given by Michael J. Swain, Vice President of The Center for Campus Fire Safety and Fire Safety Officer of University of Massachusetts, Amherst.
- A 1-hour presentation introducing a highly efficient electroluminescent egress and safety guidance lighting solution for multiple occupancy facilities illuminating corridors, doorways and exits, given by Michael Mitchell, Director of Sales for Egress Marking Systems.
- And a 2-hour presentation given by Fred Santos, National Sales Manager SIEMENS Building Technologies, covering the very important need for emergency communications/mass notification to promote public safety and avoid panic during emergency events. This session provided information on the latest trends, regulations, technologies, and solutions in the emergency communications/mass notification industry.

“This was a day well spent and a fitting tribute to Campus Fire Safety Month”, said Michael Swain. September is Campus Fire Safety Month and a time when we come together as educators, fire and life safety officials, and technology advocates in an effort to raise fire and life safety awareness among college and university administrators and officials, parents, students, and legislators.

Fred Santos, SIEMENS



Fred Santos (SIEMENS) and Brian Kleps of Egress Marking Systems



Michael J. Swain, The Center for Campus Fire Safety



Michael Swain (The Center) and Mike Mitchell of Egress Marking Systems.



About The Center for Campus Fire Safety (CCFS)

The Center for Campus Fire Safety (CCFS) is a non-profit, member focused organization devoted to reducing the loss of life from fire at our nation's campuses. The mission of The Center for Campus Fire Safety is to serve as an advocate for the promotion of campus fire safety. CCFS serves as the focal point for the efforts of a number of organizations and also as a clearinghouse for information relating to campus fire safety. Visit us at www.campusfiresafety.org for more information.

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