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17th Annual Forum
CAMPUS FIRE FORUM 2017

Chapel Hill, North Carolina
November 6-9, 2017



Don't Miss it!!!

Looking for Speakers

We're looking for speakers in Chapel Hill. Please sign up if you want to speak. We'll get back to you in April! Please don't delay - speaker positions are filling up!

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FROM THE VICE PRESIDENT ... JANET MAUPIN

We all know the importance of good communication!

How can we get the good word out without a platform to speak to our respective audiences - students, RAs, Staff, Administration and Parents? And yet, many of us in fire service remember the

days of transparencies, overheads, DVDs and Power Point presentations. I have been part of "homemade videos" in which \$1,000 per minute was the typical cost. This is NOT how our young audience gets their news and current event information today! We either get on their page, or miss the boat with our fire safety messages. And, I'll be the first to admit that this new and ever changing time of lighting fast social media options can be hard to keep up with...

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OFF-CAMPUS, by Tim Knisely

Fraternity Party Hazards:

Over the years writing this column I've highlighted some of the problems that the fire department or fire inspectors may encounter in a fraternity house. These problems may be discovered during a response to an incident during a party and makes the risk even greater. An alarm, odor investigation, medical emergency or a fire. Any routine response may be an invitation to something worse.

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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](#).



CODES, STANDARDS & MORE



Boston in Spring Time-What Better Time to Attend the NFPA Conference and Expo

By: Robert Solomon, PE, NFPA

Almost like the Macy's Thanksgiving Day parade, planning for the upcoming NFPA Conference and Expo literally started within weeks at the end of last year's conference. A call for proposals to present educational sessions last July, a review and evaluation of the proposals last Fall and very recently, publishing the preliminary agenda for this year's conference has been an ongoing process. This year, the venue will be Boston, the dates will be June 4-7 ...

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SECTION 609 & 610 COMMERCIAL KITCHEN HOODS GREASE FIRES

609.1 General. Commercial kitchen exhaust hoods shall comply with the requirements of the International Mechanical Code.

609.2 Where required. A Type I hood shall be installed at or above all commercial cooking appliances and domestic cooking appliances used for commercial purposes that produce grease vapors...

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Michael J. Swain receives The Glenn Gaines Excellence in Fire Prevention Award.

A very special award was given Monday, 2/27 at the Campus Fire Safety/Fire Code Academy Conference to Michael J. Swain.

During the morning opening remarks, The Glenn Gaines Excellence in Fire Prevention award was given to Michael highlighting his commitment to his roles as Fire Marshal on Campus at The University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Deputy Chief for his local Fire Department and President of The Center for Campus Fire Safety.

Congratulations Mike!

WHAT'S YOUR PLAN FOR 2017 BUILDING SAFETY MONTH?

ICC UPDATE: 2017 Building Safety Month in May puts the spotlight on the role of code officials Code Officials: Partners in Community Safety and Economic Growth is the theme selected for the 2017 Building Safety Month, organized by the International Code Council Family of Companies. During May, ICC's 60,000-plus Members, along with other professionals in the construction and design community, will conduct events including school assemblies, hosting information booths at builder supply stores, and implementing proclamation signing ceremonies to increase awareness about the importance of building and remodeling to modern codes and standards.

Weekly themes that spotlight specific areas of the roles of code officials in building safety and fire prevention are:

- Week One, May 1-7, 2017, Mentoring the Next Generation of Building Professionals
- Week Two, May 8-14, 2017, Building Design Solutions for All Ages
- Week Three, May 15-21, 2017, Manage the Damage-Preparing for Natural Disasters
- Week Four, May 22-28, 2017, Investing in Technology for Safety, Energy & Water Efficiency

ICC will provide several resources to assist communities in promoting Building Safety Month, including strategies on how to set up an event, a fill-in news release, a sample proclamation, kids' activity pages, and much more. Many resources will be available for free download and others may be purchased from the ICC Store in the near future.

Building Safety Month also offers corporate sponsorship opportunities. For sponsorship information, please contact Sara Yerkes at SYerkes@iccSafe.org or your ICC Government Relations Regional Manager.

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WEBINAR TRAINING - March 20! **Free to Members!**

Changes to the 2016 edition of the NFPA 72 National Fire Alarm and Signaling Code.

March 20, 11AM EST

Presented by: Richard Roberts, Honeywell Security & Fire

An informational webinar covering many key changes to the 2016 edition of the NFPA 72® National Fire Alarm and Signaling Code®. Our discussion will provide an overview of new requirements for documentation, personnel qualifications, initiating devices, notification appliances, control units, emergency communication systems, supervising stations, and wireless systems. ICC Preferred Provider Credit of .10 hours [**MORE**

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Full time students enrolled at least half-time in an accredited institute of higher education as recognized by the U.S. Department of Education to grant degrees are now eligible to join The Center for \$20. per year.

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All you need is a resource for information. An opportunity to connect with others, share best practices and more. That's why we created the Self-Maintainer Community.

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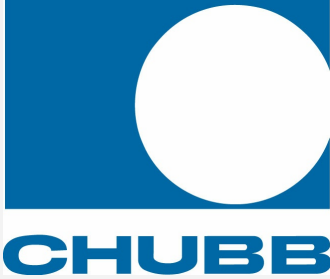
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JENSEN HUGHES ACADEMY provides CCFS Members a 25% discount on all online training

JENSEN HUGHES Academy provides online fire and electrical safety training to learners across the United States and throughout the world, distributed through our partnerships with the nation's premier fire protection organizations, eCommerce and direct sales to corporations and government agencies.

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.... Training for Students!



The Center for Campus Fire Safety and AliveTek, Inc. have partnered to launch a new online Campus Fire Safety course for college students at <http://prevent.zone>. "Be Fire Smart! College Student Edition" is a 30-minute interactive course that includes engaging scenarios, interactive challenges and real-life stories. Students learn what to do in a fire emergency and how to prevent fires in both on- and off-campus housing. [[MORE](#)]



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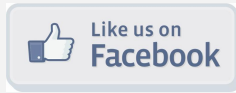


outreach effort between The Center's Student Committee and NFPA.



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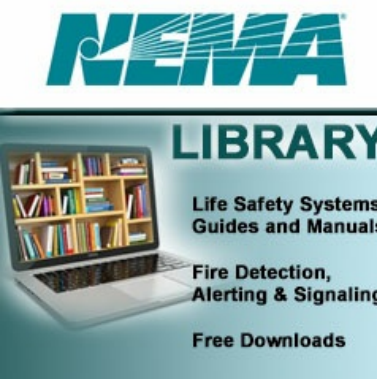
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