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SAVE THE DATE FOR FORUM 2018

November 5 - 8, San Antonio Texas. We'll start posting info on our website.

FROM THE PRESIDENT ... MICHAEL J SWAIN

Hello Everyone, I would like to wish all of you and your families a Safe and Happy New Year. Hopefully 2018 will be a good year for all of you. The students are all back from winter break now and the Spring Semester tends to be the busiest time of the school year. Believe it or not graduation is only months away and we need to be prepared. This is also that time of year when students begin to start arranging for off campus housing for the next academic year. We need to make sure we get the Off Campus Housing Fire Safety message out ...

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OFF-CAMPUS BY TIM KNISELY

How long will my alarms last, and what do all the beeps mean?

One of the most difficult skills to teach to an inspector deals with the rules of smoke and carbon monoxide alarms. Sounds silly, right? To prove the point, I often encourage inspectors to go the local big box store and look at the smoke alarm displays. Pick out the best one to suit your needs and meets the code. Try it for yourself. Will you choose the right one on the first try? Now, put yourself in the shoes of the property manager or maintenance staff that need to do this. Will they choose the proper alarm? More challenging is the existing alarms that are already installed. Luckily, all smoke alarms are currently good for 10 ...

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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



The top 7 fire safety items you need to know about your commercial cooking operations.

By: *Jacqueline Wilmot, FPE, NFPA*

Many colleges and universities have their own cafeteria as well as some nationally recognized franchises. Facility managers and restaurant managers are charged with protecting their facilities from a potential fire by complying with the minimum fire safety requirements adopted by the local jurisdiction. In a 2012 reported titled, "Structure Fires in Eating and Drinking Establishments" by Ben Evarts, U.S. fire departments responded to an estimated average of 7,640 structure fires per year in eating and drinking establishments between 2006 and 2010. These fires caused an average annual loss of two civilian deaths, 115 civilian injuries and \$246 million ...

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SECTION 903 AUTOMATIC SPRINKLER SYSTEMS (Part 1)

903.1 General. Automatic sprinkler systems shall comply with this section.

903.1.1 Alternative protection. Alternative automatic fire extinguishing systems complying with Section 904 shall be permitted instead of automatic sprinkler protection where recognized by the applicable standard and approved by the fire code official.

903.2 Where required. Approved automatic sprinkler systems in new buildings and structures shall be provided in the locations described in Sections 903.2.1 through 903.2.12. Exception: Spaces or areas in telecommunications buildings used exclusively for telecommunications equipment, associated electrical power distribution equipment, batteries and ...

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Another great Dorm Room Burn provided by



Scott Pugsley | SET, FPET
Industry Coordinator / Professor, School of
Fire Protection
Seneca College of Applied Arts &
Technology

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Fire and Life Safety Inspector ... Conducts fire and life safety building reviews for academic buildings, dormitories, research laboratories / facilities, construction and renovation projects. Reviews new and remodel construction plans and submittals by campus entities or outside contractors for code compliance. Inspects renovation projects of campus facilities for adherence to scope of work under which Construction Permit was issued and reports compliance concerns to University Fire Marshal. Assists with construction plan ...

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CFSI Dinner in April

Registration is now open for the 30th Annual National Fire and Emergency Services Symposium and Dinner, hosted by the Congressional Fire Services Institute (CFSI) on April 18-19, 2018 in Washington, DC. Attended by approximately 1,500 fire and emergency services leaders from across the country, the event is the largest and most prestigious gathering of fire service officials, featuring important seminars and opportunities for interaction with federal policy makers.

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[**SupportTeam@campusfiresafety.org**](mailto:SupportTeam@campusfiresafety.org)

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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.

This is a great opportunity and experience for students studying fire sciences, arson investigation and more.

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TRAINING & WEBINARS

UPCOMING WEBINARS WITH APPA



The Webinars below will be a joint effort with our partners at APPA. Please save the dates! Additional registration information will be provided in early 2018.



Rodger Reiswig, Johnson Controls
March 14th, 1PM EST

Low-Frequency Sounders and NFPA 72, 2016 ...

In dormitories, hotels, assisted living facilities and other buildings with sleeping areas, a fire alarm system must be capable of awakening people who are sleeping. To help achieve that life-saving objective, NFPA 72: National Fire Alarm and Signaling Code now requires low-frequency alarm signaling in sleeping areas. That change was made because research has shown that low-frequency 520 Hz sounders are more effective at awakening people who are sleeping, including those who are hard of



Richard Roberts, Honeywell
April 12, 1PM EST

An Introduction to mass Notification and Emergency Communication Systems ...

Join us for an informational webinar covering mass notification (MNS) & emergency communications systems (ECS). Our discussion will provide an overview of the history of MNS/ECS systems, the types of facilities that use these systems, history of MNS in NFPA 72 and new requirements in the 2018 model codes that may lead to more mass notification systems being installed.

hearing. This webinar will take a look at the low-frequency sounder requirement in the 2016 edition of NFPA 72 and how this new standard should be applied in various types of facilities.

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.... Training for Students!



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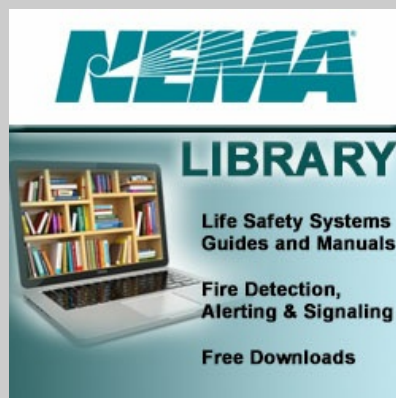
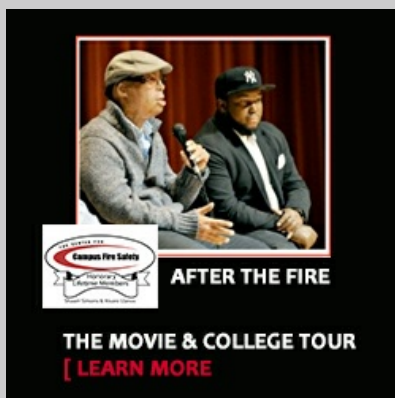
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[Campus Fire Safety for Students Webpage](#)



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