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CAMPUS FIRE FORUM 2017
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TWO KEYNOTE SPEAKERS
Tuesday: Bruce A. Cairns, MD, FACS
Dr. Cairns is the Director of the North Carolina Jaycee Burn Center, John Stackhouse Distinguished Professor of Surgery, Associate Professor of Surgery and Microbiology and Immunology
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, School of Medicine.

Wednesday: Chief Dan Jones, Ret.
Retired Chapel Hill Fire Chief Jones faced the tragic fire in 1996 at the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity house, which killed five students but also led to significant policy changes for new developments that have made our community (and others) much safer.

PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION - in the Blue Zone at UNC

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A big "Thank You" to: Johnson Controls for sponsoring the President's Reception. We're looking forward to a great evening!

THE BLUE ZONE
The Blue Zone at Kenan Stadium in Chapel Hill, is an upscale, unique venue in the heart of the University of North Carolina campus.

FROM THE VICE PRESIDENT ... JANET MAUPIN
Alcohol + campus fire safety

I'm going to jump into a controversial topic for some of our campus fire safety colleagues - Alcohol as it is related to campus fire safety.

First, some background - I have been involved in code enforcement for over 30 years, and 15 of those have been assigned to working on a very large campus which is often on the list of "Best Party Schools". As someone who moved here at seventeen years old, maybe partly, okay sort of because the local drinking age was 17 (although the state was 19), I'm among the many "Townies" who have done the big eye roll about the national party designation. Isn't partying a part of the college experience?!

Well, yeah maybe, but then you see an entirely different glimpse into the campus alcohol aspect when working with first responders. Students who are impaired start fires by their behavior who wouldn't otherwise. They also don't react and respond to smoke alarms or fire alarm systems in the best manner, and they don't help one another and our first responders because they fear getting into trouble...

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OFF-CAMPUS, by Tim Knisely

Trash Chute Fire Prevention:

Building owners and code officials work together to ensure that the buildings and systems are maintained in order to provide a safe environment for the tenants. And, to also make sure that the passive and active fire protection systems work when needed for when things go wrong. One item that can be easily overlooked is the trash chute and related systems. It doesn't take long to know that you may have a fire in a trash chute, as the 9-1-1 center will start taking calls from nearly every floor in a building advising of a fire. Or, that the corridors are full of smoke and they can't leave their apartments...

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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
classes and teams, there’s a wildfire community service project for YOU!

By: Tom McGowan
Senior Specialist, Emergency Services
Public Fire Protection Division
National Fire Protection Association (NFPA)

There is so much good going on at the college and university level now-a-days, and community service projects top that list. Projects are wide and varied ranging from helping homeless people with a meal, helping young readers learn to read, cleaning up trash along a river front, and working at the local food pantry. It’s speculative to see young adults contributing to local community life...

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AZ Safety Officers share unique materials for Safety Stand Down

The Phoenix (Ariz.) Metropolitan Area Fire Departments Regional Safety Committee, aka Valley Safety Officers, decided to produce additional material for this year’s Firefighter Safety Stand Down week, June 18-24, 2017.

The Valley Safety Officers main focus this year is "Reducing the Risk of Cardiac Disease and Cardiac Events for Firefighters" and aligns with the National Fallen Firefighters Foundations' Life Safety Initiative #6 Medical & Physical Fitness...

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