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The Center for Campus Fire Safety to Bolster Fire Prevention Efforts with FM Global Grant

NEWBURYPORT, Mass.—The **The Center for Campus Fire Safety (The Center)** has received a **US\$10,000** fire prevention grant from FM Global, one of the world's largest commercial property insurers.

FM Global representatives presented the award to The Center's President, Michael J. Swain, at The Center for Campus Fire Safety, Newburyport, Massachusetts. The award will be used to assist with fire prevention activities nationwide to help educate and reduce the number of fires.

Because fire continues to be the leading cause of property damage worldwide, during the past 40 years FM Global has contributed millions of dollars in fire prevention grants to fire service organizations around the globe. Locally, the company has awarded grants to a number of **Massachusetts**-based organizations.

"At FM Global, we strongly believe the majority of property damage is preventable, not inevitable," said Michael Spaziani, assistant vice president – manager of the fire prevention grant program. "Far too often, inadequate budgets prevent those organizations working to prevent fire from being as proactive as they would like to be. With additional financial support, grant recipients are actively helping to improve property risk in the communities they serve."

Through its Fire Prevention Grant Program, FM Global awards grants to fire departments—as well as national, state, regional, local and community organizations worldwide—that best demonstrate a need for funding, where dollars can have the most demonstrable impact on preventing fire, or mitigating the damage it can quickly cause.

To learn more about FM Global's Fire Prevention Grant Program and other resources for the fire service, please visit www.fmglobal.com/fireservice.

Established nearly 200 years ago, [FM Global](http://www.fmglobal.com) is a mutual insurance company whose capital, scientific research capability and engineering expertise are solely dedicated to property risk management and the resilience of its client-owners. These owners, who share the belief that the majority of property loss is preventable, represent many of the world's largest organizations, including one of every three Fortune 500 companies. They work with FM Global to better understand the hazards that can impact their business continuity in order to make cost-effective risk management decisions, combining property loss prevention with insurance protection.

The Center for Campus Fire Safety (The Center) is the voice of thousands of campus fire and life safety officials across the nation. The Center is a non-profit, membership based, organization devoted to reducing the loss of life from fire at our nation's campuses. The Center serves as the focal point for the

efforts of a number of organizations and also as a clearinghouse for information relating to campus fire and life safety.

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