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An investment in knowledge  
Pays the best interest.

Benjamin Franklin

Education is a powerful tool. It helps people understand the why. While in charge of the fire prevention bureau I believed that we were not code enforcement officials, we were educators because most people, whether owners, occupants, managers or employees, were not trained in risk reduction or fire prevention. It was our duty to help them succeed in this area. The same is true of fire prevention systems. People do not understand the reason for their requirement, nor what is needed to maintain the system in good operating condition – namely regular inspection, testing and maintenance. Education on their system is time well spent by both parties: Owner and Contractor.

----- Save the Date -----

### **Upcoming NFSA WI Chapter Events NFSA Chapter Meeting**

June 12, 2018

9:00 AM Training – 11:30 AM Lunch Meeting – 1:00 PM Golf/Networking  
Hawks Landing Golf Course  
Madison, WI

**30<sup>th</sup> Burn Center Golf Invitational  
August 27, 2018**

**Grand Geneva Resort – Lake Geneva, WI**

### **NFSA Training**

June 13, 2018

Pumps for Protection  
Middleton, WI

June 14, 2018

Understanding, Applying and Enforcing NFPA 25 – 2014 Edition  
Oak Creek Fire Department  
7000 South 6<sup>th</sup> Street  
Oak Creek, WI

### Training Opportunity – IL and WI

**NFSA WI will be hosting the one-day class – Pumps for Fire Protection on June 13, 2018.** This class utilizes NFPA 20 to guide the participant through the basic operating principles of fire pumps, requirements for the basic components, and requirements for acceptance testing. A copy of NFPA 20 will be provided.

Registration costs is \$25 for NFSA Member or AHJ. Non-Member pricing is \$325 (Early Bird) or \$350 two weeks before the class. The class is scheduled at Madison Marriott West 1313 John Q. Hammons Drive Middleton, WI. Register at [nfsa.org](http://nfsa.org) under the training calendar for this event.

**NFSA WI will be hosting the one-day class – Understanding, Applying and Enforcing NFPA 25 on June 14, 2018.** This class will describe the requirements for properly maintaining a water-based fire protection system in accordance with NFPA 25. It will describe the responsibilities for compliance and record keeping. A copy of NFPA 25 will be provided.

Registration costs is \$25 for NFSA Member or AHJ. Non-Member pricing is \$325 (Early Bird) or \$350 two weeks before the class. The class is scheduled Oak Creek Fire Department 7000 South 6<sup>th</sup> Street Oak Creek. Register at [nfsa.org](http://nfsa.org) under the training calendar for this event.

### NSFA Headquarters Update

We have added some new teammates:

- Rob Geislinger joins the Field Operations Team as the Great Plains Field Services Coordinator.
- Candace Jones joins the Engineering Department as the new Engineering Coordinator.
- Michael Young joins the Field Operations Team as the New England Regional Manager.

We congratulate Wayne Waggoner on his announced retirement effective July 31, 2018. He served the NFSA for over 17 years and will be missed.

Check the Join Our Team section of the [nfsa.org](http://nfsa.org) website for more information on these and other open positions.

### National Home Fire Sprinkler Day

The NFSA WI Fire Sprinkler Demo Trailer was present at the New Berlin Safety Days held on May 19, 2019 from 10:00 AM until 2:00 PM at the Children's Hospital Clinic location on Moorland Road. This annual event coincided with the National Home Fire Sprinkler Day celebration. This family event educates all ages on many safety areas. The Fire Sprinkler Trailer was staffed by Marty King, NFSA WI State Coordinator, Sprinkler Fitters Local 183 Business Manager Corey Gall, and Fitter Greg Kempen. The event was attended by over 1,000 people. We provided 12 demonstrations to over 150 people. This event allowed them to see how quick fire grows and how fast fire sprinklers respond.

The Fire Sprinkler Demo Trailer is requested at over 10 events annually and is staffed by members of Local 183. They provide information on fire and advantages of fire sprinklers. The trailer is currently in the process of upgrade to address some maintenance issues and to bring more information for those attending. The trailer will get a full wrap on the exterior and provide education panels on the interior that will present information on fire sprinklers, fire timeline, and careers in the fire sprinkler industry. This will assist in keeping people's attention between demo setups.

**NFSA Layout Technician Blended Learning Course**

You asked, NFSA listened and delivered. This new approach to fire sprinkler training allows for a combination of self-paced and interactive online learning along with in-class sessions. The course is comprised of:

- A “40 hours of online” portion facilitated by an NFSA instructor who will monitor and assist as needed, and be available for live chat or phone calls. Segments include codes and standards, sprinkler installation, seismic protection, fire pumps and standpipes, and hydraulic calculations.
- A 5-day, in-person portion focuses on intense practical application layout and design work under the guidance of an NFSA instructor. Project management and layout and calculations of wet- and dry-pipe system will be covered.
- The final portion is a required verification that the student has received training or is competent in CAD. This is provided by the employer or mentor of the student.

Find out more at <http://bit.ly/NFSAtrng>

**Because Nobody does Fire Sprinkler Training Like NFSA --- NOBODY!**

**\*\*\*\*\* 2018 Classes \*\*\*\*\***

**Blended learning - In-Class Practicum Location**

July 16 – 20, 2018  
Baltimore, Maryland

October 22 – 26, 2018  
Phoenix, Arizona

40 Hour online portion available now and must be completed before registering for the in-class practicum.

**Two Week Layout Technician Class Locations:**

July 9 – 20, 2018  
Baltimore, Maryland

October 15 – 26, 2018  
Phoenix, Arizona

**Wisconsin Fire Sprinkler Saves**

**May 27, 2018**

**Waukesha, WI**

On Sunday May 27th we had a Large Box truck that delivers cooking oil catch on fire inside 1725 Dolphin Drive. The fire was contained to the engine compartment with some extension into the cab. It was unknown at the time of the investigation how many sprinklers activated, but there were at least two. The sprinkler system kept the fire contained until our crews arrived and extinguished the fire. There was very little fire damage to the building. The tenant of the space will be allowed to stay in the space and continue to operate. The only interruption to their business is the loss of the vehicle and some down time over the weekend to clean up the water from the sprinkler system. Design Build Fire Protection serviced the system and reported that 3 heads activated and controlled the fire from spreading.



**Contact me with your saves!**

Contact me **A.S.A.P.** at **(414) 531-9542** or **e-mail: king@nfsa.org** if you have information regarding a Major Fire or Sprinkler Save or fire is defined as “one where there is extensive property loss, multiple death or injury to citizens or firefighters, or any other significant circumstances regarding fire sprinkler protection or lack thereof.” Our goal when the appropriate fire scenario occurs is to influence immediate post-media coverage regarding the application of fire sprinkler protection, or lack of protection.” Sprinkler Saves will help inform others that the systems do work and will provide life and property saving values.

When forwarding information of a major fire include; date, time, city, state, address, sprinkled, non-sprinkled, injuries, deaths and any other fire related particulars that may be available. Also, contact me if your company replaces a sprinkler head(s) due to activation by fire.

**Save the Date – 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Burn Center Golf Invitational**

With the completion of 29 years of successful fundraising for the Ascension Columbia-St. Mary’s Burn Center, as well as the AFS Burn Camp, the BCGI has donated over \$2.4 million. The fire sprinkler industry leads the way in burn prevention and burn survivor support systems. This is accomplished through the promotion of fire safety, burn prevention, and public safety education.

This year’s event looks to be better than the last (hopefully the weather) with interest before the invites and sponsorship letters have been sent. The committee will be working hard to look at different ways to succeed. Please consider not only a sponsorship but attending to network with others in the fire sprinkler industry.

Sponsorship information was mailed on February 19, 2018. You can also visit the website ([www.supportcsm.org/2018bcgi](http://www.supportcsm.org/2018bcgi)) for sponsorship information.

We have received some sponsorship and glad to report that many long-time sponsors are bumping up to the next sponsorship level. We are looking to make this a banner year for participation. We are working on some enhancements to the event, please let us know if you would like to be involved.

**Register Today.**  
**Remember August 27, 2018 and join us for a day of fun for a good cause.**

**NFSA On-Line and In-Class Seminars**

The 2017 On-line Technical Seminars have been scheduled. All seminars are conducted by NFSA staff or consultants on Tuesdays and will start promptly at **10:30 A.M. Eastern Time** and run approximately 1.5-hours. Seminar topics are designed to various levels of understanding, Basic (B), Intermediate (I) and Advanced (A) levels.

**FEES: \$50 per seminar for members and AHJ’s.** Non-member Cost: \$250.00\* per seminar  
The On-Line Seminars have been approved for 1.5 –hours CEU credit in Wisconsin for the following licenses: Automatic Fire Sprinkler Contractor, Automatic Fire Sprinkler Contractor – Maintenance, Journeyman Automatic Fire Sprinkler Fitter, Automatic Fire Sprinkler Tester, and Commercial Building Inspector. From the desktop of an office or the comforts of a home, one can watch the 1½-hour live-interactive seminar and receive credit. When registering for the seminar, **the registrant needs to inform the NFSA that they are in need to receive Wisconsin CEU’s.**

You can attend a NFSA Seminar without traveling to a classroom. For more information and to view a demonstration, visit our Website at [www.nfsa.org](http://www.nfsa.org) and click on Training.



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**2017 "Technical Tuesday" Online Classes**

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- Features Live Q & A
- AIA/CES approved
- Qualify for NICET credits (.1 CEU/1 CPD each class)
- Classes begin at 9:30 a.m. Central Time

6/19	Hydrant Flow Tests per NFPA 291	Roland Asp, Manager of Installation Standards
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