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Fire Sprinklers are like have a firefighter in your home 24/7
.... Maybe even better.

Chief Randy Bruegman, Anaheim (CA) Fire Department

We have seen many different ways that fire departments promote fire sprinklers to a community. Most are through trade ads or demonstrations. The Anaheim Fire Department came up with a unique way of promoting fire sprinklers to their community through a public service announcement delivered by the Community Risk Reduction Division. This provided information with a side of comic relief. You can view this at <http://www.anaheim.net/2388/Public-Service-Announcements>.

----- 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

30th 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 6th Street
Oak Creek, WI

Training Opportunity – IL and WI

NFSA IL will be hosting the one-day class – Advanced Hydraulics on May 31, 2018. This program covers a wide variety of topics all having to do with making decisions regarding the discharge criteria for sprinklers and nozzles (flow, pressure, number of sprinklers in the design area, location of sprinklers in the design area) for advanced and complex situations in fire sprinkler and water spray systems. This seminar is an excellent study session for people holding NICET Level II certification in Layout of Water-Based Fire Protection Systems who are preparing to sit for the Level III certification exams. This program will cover information from NFPA 13, NFPA 15 and NFPA 16.

Registration costs is \$150 (Early Bird pricing) or \$175 for NFSA Member or AHJ. Non-member pricing is \$300/\$325. The class will be held at Lewis University located at 111 West 2nd Street, Suite 700 Oak Brook, IL.. Register at NFSA.org under the training calendar for this event.

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 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 6th Street Oak Creek. Register at nfsa.org under the training calendar for this event.

NSFA Headquarters Update

We have added some new teammates:

Candace Jones joins the Engineering Department as the new Engineering Coordinator

Check the Join Our Team section of the nfsa.org website for more information on these and other open positions.

National Home Fire Sprinkler Day

May 19, 2018 marks the official Home Fire Sprinkler Day promoted by the NFPA's Fire Sprinkler Initiative and the Home Fire Sprinkler Coalition. NFSA WI is working on promotion of this event and sponsorship of at least one sprinkler related event in Wisconsin.



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/NFSAtng>

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

******* 2018 Classes *******

Blended learning - In-Class Practicum Location

May 14 – 18, 2018
Richmond, Kentucky

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:

May 14 – 25, 2018
Seattle, Washington

July 9 – 20, 2018
Baltimore, Maryland

October 15 – 26, 2018
Phoenix, Arizona

Wisconsin Fire Sprinkler Saves**April 1, 2018****Cross Plains, WI**

A small fire in a Piggly Wiggly grocery store was quickly controlled by one fire sprinkler head. Cross Plains Fire Chief credits the system for saving lives and protecting property. The store opened shortly after clean-up.

April 19, 2018**Fitchburg, WI**

Fire department called for a structure fire- notified through a central alarm system. Reports of a kitchen fire. Fire was controlled by an extinguisher and sprinkler system in the Area of Origin. Firefighters insured that the fire was extinguished and that there was no extension. Then, firefighters assisted with water collection. Initial investigation found that the occupant was cooking (frying) food on the stove while eating in an adjacent room. Oil ignited and spread to cabinets. Resident will be displaced while kitchen is restored- Personal belongings (furniture and clothing) are salvageable.

April 23, 2018**Sussex, WI**

Quad/Graphics employees extinguished a small fire at the facility in Sussex on Tuesday morning, April 17. According to an official with Quad/Graphics, the fire started in the paper recycling area. It happened in a piece of equipment that shreds and bails excess paper. The fire was put out quickly by employees and the internal sprinkler. The Sussex Fire Department was also called to the building as precaution. Thankfully, no one was hurt and there was no major damage.

April 28, 2018**Oshkosh, WI**

A fire inside the A.P. Nonweiler plant last Monday night that caused an evacuation was ignited by static electricity, the Oshkosh Fire Department said. The fire department was called to 3321 County Road A. in Oshkosh just after 6 p.m. Monday. The plants sprinkler system was able to contain the fire until the department arrived to extinguish the remaining flames, a statement from the fire department said.

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 – 30th 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) 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 and click on Training.

2017 "Technical Tuesday" Online Classes

- 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

5/15	2015 and 2018 Changes to Building Codes for Sprinkler Contractors	Jeff Hugo, CBO, Director of Codes
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