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Golf is a game in which you yell 'fore',
Shoot six, and write down five.

Paul Harvey

Golf is another way to network in a relaxed setting. It is to work that a field trip is to school. As the summer wanes, we have one last chance to enjoy the game of golf and network with people in the fire sprinkler industry. The Burn Center Golf Invitational is the event promoted and supported by the industry for thirty years. This event supports burn prevention efforts through donating proceeds to Ascension Columbia St. Mary's Burn Unit and the Alliance for Fire Safety Burn Survivor Camp. Through the past thirty years this outing has raised over \$2.4 million that has gone to the burn unit for advances in burn care and to the camp for burn survivors.

We have received 3 platinum, 5 diamond, 14 Gold, 9 Silver and 11 Tee and Green level sponsorships with 180 golfers registered. Sponsorships and golf spots are still available. The committee has pulled out the stops to make the 30th anniversary one to remember with Ecco golf shoes as the golfer gift and extras including a bloody mary bar sponsored by Titos Vodka. This event is shaping up to be a great event and we anticipate beating last years contribution. Hope to see you there.

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

Upcoming NFSA WI Chapter Events

30th Burn Center Golf Invitational
August 27, 2018
Grand Geneva Resort – Lake Geneva, WI

NFSA Chapter Meeting

September 11, 2018
11:30 AM Lunch Meeting
Coopers Hawk Restaurant
Brookfield, WI

November 13, 2018
11:30 AM Lunch Meeting
Coopers Hawk Restaurant
Brookfield, WI



NSFA Headquarters Update

We welcome Brian Biggs as our Southeast Regional Manager. Brian will begin work on August 6, 2018. He fills the spot vacated by Wayne Waggoner, as his official retirement is effective July 31, 2018 after serving 17 years. Brian will have a great legacy left by Wayne to build upon.

Biggs most recently served as the Deputy Fire Chief of the Ashland City Fire Department and will remain a volunteer within the system. He has experience in all aspects of fire department operations, community risk reduction, budgeting, performance measurement, HR processes, training and fire prevention and code enforcement. Brian has a vast amount of association experience from the local to the state level. He has traveled extensively with Fire Team USA and has also assisted at NFSA Board of Directors Meetings and E&S meetings.

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

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

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:

October 15 – 26, 2018
Phoenix, Arizona

Wisconsin Fire Sprinkler Saves

July 3, 2018
Madison, WI

A fire that ignited in a downtown apartment early Tuesday morning was quickly put to a stop by an automatic fire sprinkler, keeping damage contained and resulting in no injuries.

Engine Company 4, Ladder Company 1, and other downtown crews were dispatched to the 100 block of S. Mills Street at 2:21 a.m. The building's automatic alarm system indicated water flow in a fourth-floor apartment. That's where a resident said a hand towel caught fire after coming in contact with a candle burning beneath it. The heat from the fire activated a sprinkler head in the bathroom, dousing the fire and extinguishing it prior to firefighters' arrival.

Engine 4 shut off the water supply to the sprinkler and Ladder Company 1 assisted with cleanup efforts. Occupants were home at the time but evacuated safely. Due to minimal damage resulting from the incident, residents were able to return home. Unattended candle use is a leading cause of home fires. Always blow out candles before leaving a room and leave at least 12 inches of space between candles and other objects that could catch on fire.

July 16, 2018
Madison, WI

A fire that broke out over the weekend at a FedEx distribution center was contained and extinguished by an automatic fire sprinkler. The Madison Fire Department responded to the 3900 block of Hanson Road for a water flow alarm. Firefighters entered the building to find an activated sprinkler head which had extinguished a fire that damaged items beneath the sprinkler. Firefighters moved nearby boxes in hopes of salvaging and minimizing damage to other packages in the vicinity.

Ladder Company 8 assisted Engine Company 11 in ventilating smoke from the building, and Fire Investigators responded to look into what caused the fire. The investigation is ongoing. The items that caught fire were broken-down boxes and/or damaged and non-shippable products, according to FedEx. They were not items waiting to be delivered to expectant customers.

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.

ICC Code Development

The 2021 ICC code development process for the International Building Code, International Fire Code, and International Mechanical Codes is moving into the validation phase. This is where code officials that are ICC members have the opportunity to validate their membership in order to vote this fall.

The NFSA is in the process of reaching out to code officials to remind them to validate their membership in order to be eligible to vote on the new codes. As part of this outreach we are offering free memberships for the rest of 2018 to these code officials in an attempt to educate them on the importance of their participation.

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

8/21	Assessing Water Supply Adjustments	Bob Upson, Manager of Engineering Services
9/18	NFPA 13, 2019 Edition Installation	Roland Asp, Manager of Installation Standards
10/16	NFPA 20 Updates	Bob Upson, Manager of Engineering Services
11/20	Third Party Summit Changes	Jeff Hugo, CBO, Director of Codes
12/18	NFPA 13, 2019 Edition, Hanging Updates	Mark Hopkins, P.E., VP of Engineering