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From a small seed a mighty trunk may grow

Aeschylus

The 30th Annual Burn Center Golf Invitational is completed and only the final paperwork is left. This year was a success, but not because of the estimated \$110,000 that will be donated to the Ascension Columbia St. Mary's Burn Center and Alliance for Fire Safety Youth Burn Camp, rather due to the seed planted at the 1987 NFSA Convention Sawgrass where Gregg Huennekens, Kay Luedke, Terry Luedke and Dave Malek discussed the success of a charity golf outing they attended in Indiana. It was at that time the group decided to host their own golf outing in the Milwaukee area to benefit the St. Mary's Regional Burn Center.

Dave Malek became the first BCGI Chair with Dan Gengler and Kay Luedke stepping up to co-chair. Jim Henry has been a member of the committee for the thirty years they have been planning the event. The fire sprinkler industry has supported this event since its inception. Without you there would be no event. We thank your generosity and sportsmanship for your participation over the years and hope to see you next year on August 26th at Grand Geneva Resort.

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

Upcoming NFSA WI Chapter Events

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

August 26, 2019

31st Annual Burn Center Golf Invitational
Grand Geneva Resort & Spa

NSFA Headquarters Update

We welcome **Keith Miles** to Team NFSA in the Engineering Department working with Mark, Roland, Bob and Candace. Keith will be working on the Expert of the Day and adding his expertise to the group.

Derrick Sawyer has submitted his two-week notice and will be leaving NFSA at the end of September 2018. He has accepted a Fire Chief position in Trenton, New Jersey. We wish Derrick the best, and we thank him for his service to NFSA and our members during the past year and a half.

We understand and recognize the opportunity Chief Sawyer has to serve a community as their fire chief, and we know he will continue to be a fire chief who advocates and champions fire sprinklers as a major component of the overall fire protection within a community. We appreciate his service within our Association.

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**August 13, 2018****La Crosse, WI**

The La Crosse Fire Department responded to a fire call at 6:47 p.m. Thursday evening at UW La Crosse Eagle Hall. An investigation revealed that an electrical fan malfunctioned directly below a sprinkler head, fire officials said. The sprinkler contained the fire and crews were able to search the building and ventilate the smoke. According to the press release, the fire and smoke damage was minimal. No injuries were reported.

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.

30th Anniversary of Burn Center Golf Invitational a Success

With the completion of 30 years of successful fundraising for the Ascension Columbia-St. Mary's Burn Center, as well as the AFS Youth 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 was held under partly sunny skies, but hot and humid (though Shane Ray thought the weather was perfect). We had 185 golfers enjoy either the Brute or Highlands courses at Grand Geneva Resort and Spa. Many enjoyed the new Tito's Vodka Bloody Mary Bar open during the registration.

We would like to thank the industry sponsors of this year's event. **Platinum Sponsors:** APi/United States Alliance Fire Protection, Gregg Huennekens, and Reliable Automatic Sprinkler. **Diamond Sponsors:** Ferguson Fire and Fabrication, Victaulic Company, and Viking SupplyNet. **Gold Sponsors:** Anvil International/FlexHead Industries, Dave Jones Fire Protection, Design Build Fire Protection, Fox Sprinkler Supply Corp, J.F. Ahern Fire Protection, Johnson Controls, NFSA, NFSA WI Chapter, Potter Electric Signal, Sprinkler Fitters Union Local 183, and Starfire Companies. **Silver Sponsors:** AAA Pipe, Ames/Watts, Blair Fire Protection, Chicago Backflow, Globe Fire Sprinklers, NFSA IL Chapter, Phoenix Fire Systems, and Wheatland Tube. **Tee & Green Sponsors:** Absolute Fire Protection, Blackhawk Automatic Sprinklers, Bull Moose Tube, HRS Systems, JG Innovations, Milwaukee Valve, Sprinkler Fitters Union Local 281, and Youngstown Tube.

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ICC Code Development

Calling all ICC Governmental Member Voting Representatives! Are you going to the ICC Annual Expo and Public Comment code hearings in Richmond, VA? Are you planning on casting votes to ratify the final action for the 2021 ICC codes this November? If you answered yes to one of these questions you must be validated to be eligible to vote this fall on several proposed 2021 IBC and IFC changes, such as:

- Tall wood buildings
- NFPA 13R
- Combustible exterior wall coverings
- Construction fire safety

Be sure to make your community's voice heard by becoming validated by Sept. 24, 2018 and vote on proposed changes to the 2021 IFC, IBC, IPC, IRC plumbing and much more! Stay tuned for key issues and NFSA voting positions.

For voter validation questions email members@iccsafe.org. For questions about the voting system, email cdpACCESS@iccsafe.org.

ITM Reporting Survey

Third-party reporting of NFPA 25 and NFPA 72 Inspection, Testing and Maintenance (ITM) reports are in nearly every state across the nation. The NFSA is conducting a survey on the ITM reporting process to create some best practices for contractors and code officials who want to further benefit from these programs. Below are two links for all NFSA members to participate, forward and distribute to their code officials, AHJs and building owners. All information collected is private and links are open until October 8, 2018.

1. AHJ Survey: https://members.nfsa.org/surveys/?id=AHJ_Survey
2. Building Owner Survey: https://members.nfsa.org/surveys/?id=Building_Owner_Survey

Questions concerning the survey? Contact Jeff Hugo: hugo@nfsa.org or Vince Powers: powers@nfsa.org

NFSA WI Chapter Member Update

Congratulations to **Blair Fire Protection** for their move to new quarters. Their new address is 13111 West Silver Spring Drive in Butler, WI.

Design Build Fire Protection has updated their fleet logos to include the NFSA logo, as well as the Sprinkler Saves Lives water drop logo. The logo artwork is available for member use. Please contact Marty King regarding the artwork or if you are interested in either as a magnetic sign for your vehicles.

At the BCGI you may have seen signage promoting the Sprinkler Saves Lives water drop logo with the NFSA WI Chapter logo. Please contact Marty King if interested in this signage for placement at job sites or office locations.

The Mobile Side by Side was transferred to the Green Bay Fire Department this summer. They have featured this fire sprinkler demonstration tool at the Brown County Fair on August 15 - 19. These six demonstrations were performed by the Green Bay Fire Department, Ledgeview Fire Department, Hobart-Lawrence Fire Department, Pulaski Fire Department and DePere Fire and Rescue. These demos reached over 600 people directly watching and a similar amount that visited after the demonstrations. We hope to have at least one additional trailer in Wisconsin in 2019.



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

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