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Fire Sprinklers Protect What Fire Destroys

NFSA



NFSA has been working hard on a national media campaign to educate and promote fire sprinklers. The new campaign created a new website with 30-second video to help people understand the importance of fire sprinklers. With fire sprinklers all but established as part of new construction in commercial occupancies, we look towards educating the public about the importance of fire protection with their homes (whether single family, condo, or multi-family). The 1973 report America's Burning focused on reduction of fire deaths through prevention rather than suppression. Three areas were identified: Education, Technology, and Codes and Standards. The technology area was to focus on using products that would alert or respond to decrease injury and death. The recent Truman Fire Prevention Symposium indentified fire sprinklers as the technology to promte to save occupant lives and protect responding firefighters. Please visit and link the above webiste to your internet platforms to help promote fire sprinklers.

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### Upcoming NFSA WI Chapter Events

#### **NFSA Chapter Meeting**

June 13, 2019

Coopers Hawk Restaurant  
15 S. Moorland Road  
Brookfield, WI

#### **August 26, 2019**

31<sup>st</sup> Annual Burn Center Golf Invitational  
Grand Geneva Resort & Spa

#### **September, 2019**

Date and Location TBD

## NSFA Annual Seminar and Expo Update

The 2019 North America Fire Sprinkler Expo and Annual Seminar is completed. This event broke NFSA records for attendance. Preliminary survey results show that attendees enjoyed all parts of the event. Team NFSA worked long hours to bring the best to the attendees so they could enjoy the expo and Nashville. The educational offerings were well attended and covered a range of industry topics. The Expo features the industry's best technology and was crowded during show hours. The Top Tech competition was exciting to watch and close competition.

Future events are already scheduled: 2020 – Phoenix; 2021 – Las Vegas; 2022 – Clearwater, Florida; 2023 – Washington DC and 2024 – Maui. Even years will showcase the Business Leadership conference with odd years being the Fire Sprinkler Expo.

Hope to see you at a future seminar.

## Burn Center Golf Invitational

The 31<sup>st</sup> annual Burn Center Golf Invitational on August 26, 2019 at the Grand Geneva Resort and Spa. This prestigious event has been supported by the fire sprinkler industry over the years and has donated over \$2.5 million to burn prevention programs at Ascension Columbia St. Mary's Burn Center and the Burn Camp for Youth.



The early-bird sponsorship period closed May 1 with two platinum, four Diamond, seventeen Gold, six Silver and six Tee and Green sponsorships. **All sponsorships are still available.** Golfer registration is open and information will be sent soon. We currently have 170 golfers registered through sponsorships and foursomes. We expect another big turnout. Add-on events include discounts on Sunday golf, Sunday meals and services at the Grand Geneva Resort and Spa. We will again be offering the Bloody Mary bar before the shotgun start.

The event will start at 10:00 AM with registration and practice time at the driving range and putting green. Lunch will be served at 11:00 AM with a Bloody Mary Bar available nearby. Shotgun start for golf will start at noon on the Brute and Highlands courses. Golf will be a scramble format with award for top two teams. The evening program will begin at 5:30 PM with appetizers and cash bar. Dinner to be served at 6:00 and evening program to begin at 6:30.

Please contact Marty King at [king@nfsa.org](mailto:king@nfsa.org) about participating.

The 2018 BCGI saw 186 golfers participate with over \$110,000 donated. We are expecting another banner year.



## **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!**

**\*\*\*\*\* 2019 Classes \*\*\*\*\***

### **Two week Layout Technician Training**

July 22 – August 2, 2019  
Sacramento, CA

October 14 – October 25, 2019  
Baltimore, MD

### **Layout Technician – Blended Learning In-Class Practicum**

July 29 – August 2, 2019  
Sacramento, CA

October 21 – October 25, 2019  
Baltimore, MD

## **Wisconsin Fire Sprinkler Saves**

### **Contact me with your saves!**

Contact me **A.S.A.P. at (414) 531-9542 or e-mail: [king@nfsa.org](mailto: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.

**Mobile Side by Side Trailer at Madison’s Bratfest**

The newest Mobile Side by Side trailer was placed into action at the World’s Largest Bratfest. The Wisconsin Fire Sprinkler Coalition, comprised of the Wisconsin State Fire Chief’s Association, Wisconsin State Fire Inspector’s Association, Professional Firefighters of Wisconsin, Wisconsin State Firefighter’s Association and NFSA WI, provided fire safety education and a side by side demonstration on Saturday May 25 as part of NFPA’s National Fire Sprinkler Week. The trailer was set-up by the City of Madison Fire Department and reset by the Town of Madison Fire Department. Guy Santelli, Kenosha Fire Department, provided information to the crowd.

The side by side demonstration was presented at 12:30 and 3:00 PM to estimated crowds of over 250 people at each demonstration. The first demonstration was covered by Madison’s NBC TV 15 and interviewed Guy Santelli, as well as various onlookers about the demonstration (<https://www.nbc15.com/content/news/Firefighters-demonstrate-sprinkler-at-Brat-Fest-510432101.html>). Many people came forward after the demonstration to pick up fire safety information and information about fire sprinklers. The demonstration worked as usual with the smoke detector sounding at about 18 seconds from first flame, fire sprinkler activation at 25 seconds and flashover in the unprotected space at 1 minute 42 seconds.

Contractor Members of NFSA assisted with sponsorship of this event. H.J. Pertzborn was one of the major sponsors for Bratfest and JF Ahern sponsored the exhibit space for the event.

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

The On-Line Seminars have been approved for 1.0–hour 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 1 hour live-interactive seminar and receive credit. Tech Tuesdays are delivered the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month at 9:30 AM CST.

- In order to take advantage of the FREE seminar, you must register PRIOR to the live event. Registration for live Tech Tuesdays closes 24 hours prior to air date. If you register after this time you will be required to purchase the seminar at the normal price.
- Only registered participants will receive credit for participation. Please ensure anyone needing continuing education credits, registers for the seminar under their individual account. Don't have an account? [Click here!](#)
- Effective January 1, 2019, Tech Tuesday seminars qualify for 1.0 contact hours.
- Once registered, live Tech Tuesday seminars will be available in your online training account for 30 days following the live event. You must complete the seminar within the 30 days to be awarded credit. If you do not complete the seminar within the 30-day window, you will be required to purchase the seminar to get credit. *Completion includes the quiz and survey.*

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**2017 "Technical Tuesday" Online Classes**

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