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If opportunity doesn't knock,
Build a door.

Milton Berle

This month is known as Fire Prevention Month due to the 1925 presidential proclamation establishing Fire Prevention Week. Fire Prevention Week is observed during the week of October 9th in commemoration of the Great Chicago Fire (IL) and Great Pestigo Fire (WI) both began on October 8, 1871. One wonders that if Mrs. O'Leary had protected the barn with fire sprinklers whether there would have been a horrific conflagration. Where prevention practices are insufficient we have seen the introduction of engineer solutions – smoke alarms, fire extinguishers, and fire sprinklers – to reduce property loss, injury and deaths from fires.

Attitudes are changing. We see more younger people used to the protection of fire sprinklers within home, work and play. They are becoming commonplace in college dorms, fraternities, sororities, and apartments. I believe that the door will be built by the new generation requiring protection for themselves, family, pets and possessions. They will see fire sprinklers protecting the condos, apartments, and assisted living communities that house their grandparents and parents. Opportunity will continue to knock as attitudes change, let's start building those doors.

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

Upcoming NFSA WI Chapter Events

NFSA Chapter Meeting

November 19, 2019
Coopers Hawk Restaurant
15 S. Moorland Rd
Brookfield, WI

NFSA WI Training

October 15 - Pumps for Protection – Brookfield, WI
October 16 – NFPA 13/13R/13D Update to 2013 Edition – Brookfield, WI
November 14 and 15 – Contractor ITM Liability – Brookfield, WI
November 18 – Antifreeze Discussion Panel – Brookfield, WI

32nd Annual Burn Center Golf Invitational

August 24, 2020
Grand Geneva Resort & Spa

NFSA Training – Wisconsin

The following training classes have been scheduled and posted on the NFSA website. Classes have been discounted for NFSA members through sponsorship from the NFSA WI Chapter. We will be scheduling claees for spring 2020, contact me regarding any specific offerings.

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| October 15, 2019 | Pumps for Protection | 8 AM – 5 PM | Courtyard Marriott – Brookfield |
| October 16, 2019 | NFSA 13/13R/13D Update | 8 AM – 5 PM | Courtyard Marriott – Brookfield |
| November 13 &14 | Contractor ITM Liability | 8 AM – 5 PM | Embassy Suites – Brookfield |

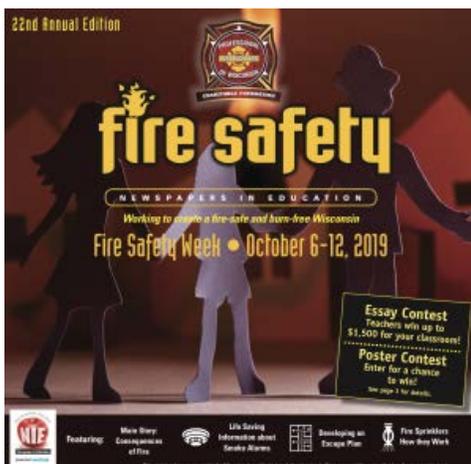
The one day classes are approved for WI CEU’s for contractor, fitter and tester. All NFSA classes have been accepted for NICET credit and the NFSA is an ICC provider. NFSA is the leader in fire sprinkler education.

Antifreeze Discussion Panel

You asked and NFSA listened! With 2022 quickly approaching there are many questions about the listed antifreeze requirements and product available to meet the requirement. There are still many questions about existing antifreeze systems. The Engineering Department will address this issue with a panel discussion on November 18, 2019 (location is being finalized) with NFSA Engineering VP Mark Hopkins, Mark Fessenden from JCI, and Kerry Bell from UL.

The panel is planned from 1-4 PM on the Monday in the metropolitan Milwaukee area. Topic areas are being finalized, but ample time will be allotted for questions.

Newspaper in Education Fire Safety Section



Once again, NFSA WI has participated as a major sponsor for the 2019 Newspaper in Education (NIE) Fire Safety section. This is the 22nd year of this special section of the Milwaukee Journal. As in the past, 2 pages have been dedicated to fire sprinkler information to educate the public on the advabtages of fire sprinkler protection.

In 2018, more than 315,000 copies were delivered within every Gannett Sunday Paper in Wisconsin during Fire Prevention Week. Free print copies were also sent to schools who requested them, and a digital copy was also distributed to nearly every 4th-8th grade student in about 2,200 schools.

If you did not receive it, you can view a pdf copy at the following:
https://pffwcf.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/09/2019_NIE.pdf

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

October 14 – October 25, 2019

Baltimore, MD

Layout Technician – Blended Learning In-Class Practicum

October 21 – October 25, 2019

Baltimore, MD

Fire Sprinkler Advocacy

This summer the WI Chapter of NFSA initiated a fire sprinkler advocacy program that includes promotion of fire sprinklers through reporting fire sprinkler saves, posting the ‘Buy’s Life’ water drop signage, and utilizing the HSFC Fire Timeline with WI partners at fire department events.



The Waukesha (WI) Fire Department has long been an advocate of fire sprinklers within their community. They have contributed regularly to the online sprinkler saves reporting, as well as provided information on two fires in apartments both started on the balcony and extending into the residence. One building was protected by fire sprinklers with little damage and the other was not and caused over \$400,00 damage displacing all the occupants.

The Waukesha Fire Department continues its advocacy with placing our water drop logo signage outside all five fire stations, as well as utilizing the fire timeline poster for fire education presentations. This picture shows the sign outside Fire Station #1 and Administration building. This was placed next to a memorial for Les Paul, who lived in Waukesha and is known for his contribution to the electric guitar.

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** 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.



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 3rd 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.*



2017 "Technical Tuesday" Online Classes

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| 10/15 | NFPA 75 | Kevin Hall P.E., Manager of Engineering Research |
| 11/19 | NFPA 909 Requirements for Cultural properties | Mark Hopkins, VP of Engineering |
| 12/17 | Overview of NFPA 15: Water Spray Fixed Systems | Roland Asp, Manager of Installation Standards |

Please register for the remainder of 2019 Tech Tuesdays.