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I think in terms of the day's resolutions,  
Not the years'

Henry Moore

Last year I started using a daily "To Do" list to document projects and to review daily/weekly accomplishments. Because life is always busier and lately it seems there is more things to do than time to sit and read a book. I have found that I often use a larger piece of paper because what I want to accomplish and the distractions of the day (emails, phone calls) tend to push the less important to the next day. While I could schedule time for email and phone calls (do not disturb periods), I find that it is important to reply to those that may be more important than the should do's on the daily list.

The NFSA has developed 'The Daily Do It' list in a pad form that is available in the NFSA store. This pad has days of the week, months and dates at the top to reference what day the list was for. It also includes space for critical and should do's, as well as an hourly schedule. There is a small space at the bottom for notes.

We all need help with time management and this improvement on the traditional "To Do" list helps. Contact me regarding any questions on this tool.

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### Upcoming NFSA WI Chapter Events

#### **NFSA Chapter Meeting**

February (Date and Time to be Determined)  
Location to be Determined

#### **NFSA WI Training**

Looking at April, May and June  
Class, Dates and Locations to be Determined

#### **32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Burn Center Golf Invitational**

August 24, 2020  
Grand Geneva Resort & Spa

### NFSA Training – Wisconsin

NFSA training is provided annually through the NFSA WI Chapter. We are working on the 2020 deliveries that will focus around Fox Valley (Green Bay and Appleton), Madison and Milwaukee areas. We are looking at April, May and June for the first part of the year. We are looking at the following courses:

- Protection of Storage (Two Day)
- Plan Review (Two Day)
- Coordinating NFPA 25 and 72 – ITM Requirements (One Day)
- Design Advantage – Fire Sprinklers and The International Building Code (One Day)
- Understanding, Applying and Enforcing NFPA 25 (One Day)
- Rough and Final Inspection of Fire Sprinkler Systems (One Day)
- Sprinkler Installation Requirements (One Day)
- Inspecting and Testing for the Building Owner (One Day)

Classes are generally offered on the Tuesday, Wednesday and/or Thursday.

### Antifreeze Discussion Panel

The panel in November was a success and we are working on providing a presentation to local fire department personnel and building code officials. This presentation will provide information from the four industry representatives to educate the AHJ about the upcoming code changes requiring approved antifreeze and the current limitations found as developing and getting the product listed.

New information was presented regarding the temperature mapping used to find what average and extreme temperatures may be found across the United States. More information on this presentation coming soon.

### Upcoming events

Once again a fire sprinkler exhibit will be part of the 2020 Metropolitan Builders Association Home Show in Milwaukee on January 10 -12, 2020 at Wisconsin State Fair Park in West Allis. We will be part of the Step Beyond Green to Healthy feature area in the middle of the show. We are part of the showcase as the Wisconsin Fire Sprinkler Coalition representing the NFSA and Fire Service. This will be the fourth year exhibiting in the show and third year as part of the showcase. Please stop by the booth if attending.

### NFSA Annual Seminar

Registration is open for the NFSA Annual Seminar Business & Leadership Conference schedule for April 29 – May 2, 2020 in Phoenix, Arizona. The event will be held at the JW Marriott Phoenix Desert Ridge Resort & Spa. Book your hotel for this event. The event schedule is expected soon and we anticipate another top notch conference.

All fire sprinkler related seminars are submitted to the State of Wisconsin for CEU's. Some business type courses are not accepted by the State of Wisconsin for industry credit. More info to come as presentations are scheduled.

The Fourth Annual Common Voices Golf Classic will be held on Thursday with the Closing Banquet on Friday.





**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!**

**\*\*\*\*\* 2020 Classes \*\*\*\*\***

**Layout Technician Blended Training – In Class Practicum**

January 20 – 24, 2020  
Baltimore, MD

June 1 -5, 2020  
Baltimore, MD

November 16 – 20, 2020

**Layout Technician Two Week Training – Fundamentals and Practicum**

March 16 – 27, 2020  
Baltimore, MD

May 11 – 22, 2020  
Baltimore, MD

August 10 – 21, 2020  
Baltimore, MD

**Wisconsin Fire Sprinkler Saves**

**December 16, 2019**  
**Madison, WI**

A dumpster fire that ignited inside an underground residential parking garage was put to a stop by an automatic fire sprinkler early Saturday morning. Just after 3:00 a.m. on Saturday, engine Co. 3 responded to the Carbon Apartments on Winnebago Street to investigate a general fire alarm. The crew entered the



garage and found an automatic sprinkler activated. Underneath was a dumpster where a fire occurred. The fire was already extinguished and had not spread beyond its area of origin.

**December 18, 2019**  
**Glendale, WI**

A Motel 6 in Glendale caught fire Tuesday morning, Dec. 17. Thankfully, the building's fire sprinklers did their job. The alarm came at about 11 a.m., sending the North Shore Fire Department to the motel on Port Washington Road. Everybody inside the building was evacuated; some of them elderly and some in wheelchairs. The fire was confined to a maintenance closet on the third floor and the sprinkler system helped crews control the fire quickly.

"Unfortunately one of the things that comes with fire sprinklers is a lot of water, because they're doing their job to put the fire out. So we're dealing with a lot of water damage. Not a ton of fire damage, it's just primarily contained to that affected room," said Capt. Dan Tyk, North Shore Fire and Rescue.

One occupant of the hotel reported a minor injury that occurred while evacuating the building. She was evaluated by paramedics on scene and declined transportation to a hospital. There were no other injuries reported.

Fire and smoke damage is minimal, but there is extensive water damage on all three floors due to the activation of the fire sprinkler system.

The preliminary damage is estimated around \$100,000.

*(State Coordinator's Note: An email was sent to the Northshore FD to remind them that the cause of the damage was from the fire not the fire sprinkler system. Part of the education sent reminds them that they do not separate water and fire department operation damage when reporting the fire damage, so why would they point this out. Also mentioned was that FD operations will put ten times the water on the fire than fire sprinkler system to control and extinguish the fire. We have done this successfully in the past with other fire departments when dealing with the media).*

**December 24, 2019**  
**Fort Atkinson, WI**

Meanwhile, at 8:14 a.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 24, the Fort Atkinson Fire Department responded to a commercial fire alarm/sprinkler activation at OSI, 1200 Industrial Drive, in Fort Atkinson. The trash compactor was on fire and it was controlled by the sprinklers.

**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.



### 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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**2020 "Technical Tuesday" Online Classes**

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<b>1/21</b>	<b>2018 NFPA 101, Life Safety Code, Fire Protection Updates</b>	
<b>2/18</b>	<b>2019 NFPA 14, Standard for Installation of Standpipe and Hose Systems Update</b>	
<b>3/17</b>	<b>Introducing NFPA 200 – Hanging and Bracing Standard</b>	
<b>4/21</b>	<b>Important Changes to NFPA 25 2017 Edition</b>	
<b>5/19</b>	<b>Potential Changes to 2022 NFPA 13 Installation and Residential</b>	
<b>6/16</b>	<b>Seismic Protection for Dummies</b>	