



March 2005

Make Plans Now for the 100-Year Anniversary Conference & Exhibition

The 100-year anniversary conference and exhibition will be one conference you do not want to miss. Reserve Your Hotel Room Now. More details are available in the registration materials that has been mailed to members. Latest counts received from the Grand Hyatt in New York City indicate that sleeping rooms for this celebration event are going fast. If you are already a NFSA member, don't miss out on the Early Bird seminar registration discount—***make your Hyatt reservation, include your confirmation number on the conference registration form.*** Book your hotel reservations by calling (212) 883-1234—refer to the National Fire Sprinkler Association to get the contracted room rate. **Be sure to keep your confirmation number, you will need it to receive the early bird conference registration fee discount.**

Pre-conference events will take place Saturday April 30th like New York Yankee baseball, in the house that Ruth Built at Yankee Stadium and Broadway theatre.

Actual conference opening will be on Sunday May 1, 2005 with events starting at 11:00 a.m. Sunday afternoon and all Monday there will be a **huge Exhibition** with more than 100. Exhibitors on the show floor and educational sessions (WI CEU approved) on timely subjects will be available. The exhibit opportunity coupled with the educational sessions offer business benefits that will pay major dividends.

The grand finale Tuesday evening, May 3rd will be an elegant Black Tie affair and will feature a surprise guest star that will entertain you with a show stopping performance.

Check the www.nfsa.org to download a brochure.

Locate an Exhibitor – Get a Start on NFSA 2006

The NFSA Exhibition is an integral and popular feature of the NFSA Annual Seminar providing the industry with the latest and greatest products available. Association members are a valuable source for identifying suppliers, even including their own companies, who would benefit by exhibiting their products and services to the leading installers of fire sprinkler systems who attend the Annual Seminar.

If you refer a potential first-time exhibitor who joins the 2005 Annual Seminar and Biennial Exhibition, the Association's 100th Anniversary, you will be entered in a drawing for a truly exceptional prize. One winner will be selected for a complimentary full seminar registration at the 2006 NFSA Seminar being held at the Fairmont Southampton in Southampton, Bermuda.

Submit contact information for potential exhibitors to NFSA Exhibit Management, c/o Exhibit Promotions Plus, Inc., 11620 Vixens Path, Ellicott City, MD 21042. You can also contact them at 410-997-0763, by fax at 410-997-0764 or by email to nfsa@epponline.com. Good Luck to all!!

Fire Sprinkler Incentive Legislation Moves to 109th Congress

The **Fire Sprinkler Incentive Act of 2003** introduced by **Representatives Curt Weldon and Jim Langevin** and the **Fire Sprinkler Incentive Act of 2004** introduced by **U.S. Senator Rick Santorum (R-PA)** will be re-introduced into the House of Representatives and the US Senate respectively by the time you read this news. New numbers will be assigned as the 109th Congress opened session in January. Both pieces of legislation have been tabbed for action this year by insiders. Most likely, one of the two bills will proceed with hopes of passage this session.

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Both bills call for an amendment to the tax code to classify automatic fire sprinklers as 5-year property for purposes of depreciation as opposed to the current 27.5 or 39-year periods for installations in residential or commercial properties.

We will again be asking all to contact **your Senators and Representatives** through the NFSA Cap Wiz site as we all did with HR1824 and S 2860 this past year. Log onto www.nfsa.org then click on "Fire Sprinkler Incentive Act", go to Cap Wiz and forward support for the legislation. You can also download a copy of the S. 2860 at the site.

Need an Ordinance? Check this Process

If you are looking for the prototype ordinance, go to the web. Start by entering this: www.municode.com. Then click "online library", pick a state then pick a community you know has ordinances that favor sprinkler protection. For a quick look at some also go to the Northern Illinois Fire Sprinkler Advisory Board site at: www.firesprinklerassoc.org and go to the Square Foot Upgrades by Town button.

SPRINKLER ACTIVATION PROJECT

The Residential Sprinkler Activation Project is a cooperative undertaking between the **US Fire Administration, the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), and the National Association of State Fire Marshals (NASFM)**. The purpose is to gather current and relevant data regarding residential sprinkler activations. It is anticipated that this data will demonstrate the effectiveness of sprinklers, be useful in offsetting objections to them, and provide valuable reference material in the fire code process.

Individual fire departments are encouraged to participate, and the first step is to obtain a logon and user name. This can be done by contacting either **Roy Marshall**, email rfsirlm@netins.net or at 712-829-2734, or **Dan Carlson**, 605-770-7850. If you have been assigned a logon and user name go to the NASFM home page (www.firemarshals.org) or if you prefer a search engine use NASFM or National Association of State Fire Marshals. On the home page you will see a logo in the upper left corner-a star with a helmet at the top. Put your cursor on the helmet and click. You will be taken to a page that asks for logon and password. After entering these you will, in most cases, go directly to the report entry form (if you are taken first to a page with choices, select sprinkler activation project.) Complete the data fields on the report, most of which are drop-down choices. Keep in mind that for the purposes of this report NA and Unknown are interchangeable (if a question is unknown use the menu choice NA). All fields must be completed, with the exception of an option near the end, which allows you to include digital pictures. The **National Institute of Standards and Technology, NIST**, will be using these reports, and they asked that departments be given the option of including a picture. If you have one, that's fine, but this field can be bypassed. You will be able to generate reports of your own entries if you wish to do so, and if someone at state level is designated a state level user that person may generate reports for the entire state. For the purposes of this report "residential" is permanent housing, but does not include transient housing such as hotels and motels.

This is a two-year program, so any residential sprinkler activation between the dates of July 1, 2003 and June 30, 2005, may be entered.

NFSA Academy Trains You at Your Desk

To answer the call for a quality distance-learning program, NFSA has introduced the **NFSA Academy**. With 80 modules to pick from, dealing with beginner to advanced training, the Academy has something for everyone! Save on lost billable hours and travel expenses by getting your continuing education needs right from your own desktop. Log onto www.nfsa.org and click on the banner and sign up for the NFSA Academy, your competition is!

Major Fire Protocol/Sprinkler Saves - WE NEED THIS INFO TO HELP PROMOTE THE INDUSTRY!

Contact me **A.S.A.P. at (262) 245-5255** or e-mail: Gengler@nfsa.org if you have information regarding a Major Fire or Sprinkler Save. A major 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.

George Carlin: *Ever wonder about those people who spend \$2.00 apiece on those little bottles of Evian water? Try spelling Evian backwards: naïvE*

ILLINOIS

Another Notice to “get ‘er done!

License Application for Illinois Fire Sprinkler Contractors-Some Still Haven’t Applied!!! You Can’t Work if You Don’t Have a License!

According to the Illinois Office of the State Fire Marshal, some contractors installing sprinkler systems in the state have yet to apply for licensure. Illinois requires any person, partnership, corporation or other business entity that installs or repairs any fire sprinkler system in Illinois to be licensed by the Office of the Illinois State Fire Marshal. The Fire Sprinkler Contractor Licensing Act [225 ILCS 317/1 et seq.] establishes the minimum standards for licensure of fire sprinkler installation contractors for the purpose of protecting the public health and general welfare of the citizens of Illinois

The State of Illinois signed into law the Fire Sprinkler Contractor Licensing Act in December 2002. The administrative rule package has recently been adopted through the legislative process and requires the following:

- anyone installing automatic fire sprinkler systems in all commercial buildings must be registered as a Licensed Fire Sprinkler Contractor with the State of Illinois
- anyone installing automatic fire sprinkler protection in any residential building greater than eight-family occupancies having at least one side with three floors exposed also requires an Illinois Fire Sprinkler Contractor’s License.

An Application Package containing a copy of the Illinois Fire Sprinkler Contractor Licensing Act, the rules and application, is available from the Office of the State Fire Marshal. The Application Package may be requested by calling 217-785-0969 or downloaded from the Internet at "www.state.il.us/osfm." Please call 217-785-0969 for further information.

Hickory Hills Mandates Fire Sprinklers in All New Housing, Major Rehabs

All new construction in Hickory Hills and commercial buildings with major additions now must have fire sprinklers. The Hickory Hills City Council unanimously approved the fire sprinkler ordinance in late January. "I think that the aldermen did a lot of hard work and due diligence to research both sides of the issue," **Mayor Michael Howley** said. "It is a very good decision that certainly will improve the life safety of not only our residents, but also our firefighters."

Under the ordinance, fire sprinklers will be required in all new buildings in the city, whether residential or commercial. The city previously required sprinklers in new multifamily housing, condo conversions and new commercial buildings of more than 10,000 square feet.

Under the ordinance, any commercial building undergoing reconstruction or getting an addition that would cost more than 25 percent of the replacement value would have to install sprinklers. **Alderman, John Moirano** said businesses in town should install sprinkler systems if they are undergoing a major reconstruction project. "If they are doing a major rehab, that is the time to do it," Moirano said.

Tom Joseph, government affairs director for the Realtor Association of West/South Suburban Chicagoland, said sprinkler systems will add to the cost of a new home and saddle owners with annual maintenance costs. "Realtors support sprinklers for those who choose to have them in their home. We are concerned about a mandate," Joseph said.

Hickory Hills resident Gary Foster is a battalion chief with the Roberts Park Fire Protection District and a real estate agent in Hickory Hills. Foster said that he always points out sprinkler systems in properties. "I have never, ever heard anyone complain about a property having a sprinkler system or the cost they would incur" he said.

Sprinkler Save in Bensenville

A man was hospitalized Monday night after a hydraulic line broke and caused a small fire at a factory in Bensenville. The worker had trouble breathing and was taken to Elmhurst Memorial Hospital, where he was treated and released, **Bensenville Fire Department Lt. Tom Waszak** said.

Three fire engines and two fire trucks responded at 7 p.m. to Precision Extrusions Inc., 720 E. Green St., Waszak said. The Elmhurst Fire Department assisted at the scene. The fire was put out in about 20 minutes and all sprinklers and fire detectors worked properly, Waszak said. An estimated cost of the fire damage was not yet available.

A "Fire Prevention Week" Request of the NFPA

I attended a recent meeting in our area on Residential Sprinklers. I was wondering, now that a couple of months have passed since Fire Prevention Week 2004 and planning for 2005 is here. I'm hearing that sprinklers are being looked at again to be added in NFPA 5000. So with Life Safety our primary focus I don't want the idea of Fire Sprinklers to be lost or left on the shelf for 2005. Can you forward your thoughts and concerns to Judy Comoletti please. It's amazing as to what's going on in Illinois for Fire Sprinklers, we need to get the word out Nationally and Internationally as well. Thank You Again.

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A 13D Community
"Smoke Detectors and Fire Sprinklers Save Lives"

PE Stamp Issue Still in Challenge

Unfortunately, still little to report regarding the Illinois State requirement that sprinkler plans need to be stamped by an Illinois Licensed Professional Engineer. What can be said is that there appears to be a chink in the armor of the Illinois PE Act of 1989. We have investigated that act and find some language faults with their interpretation. There may be new players in this game that will be allies of ours. As soon as we get more formal action to rectify the situation, it'll be passed on to all.

Wisconsin

Sprinkler Save in Sun Prairie

This report from **Jim Scipior, U.S. Fire Protection-Wisconsin** Service Department Manager:
To Jim from USFP, Superintendent –Madison, **Rick Grumman**:

"Jim, Here is one for the books; Last night at 11:30 pm I got a call from **Ron Kraft**, the on-call fitter. Rick from Willows Nursing Home in Sun Prairie called saying that a sprinkler head went off in a cooler. When I called and talked to Rick as a follow-up for a dry pendent sprinkler head replacement, Rick told me it went off because the defrost cycle was stuck on and it got hot enough to set off the sprinkler head. It took them quite a while to find out why the sprinkler alarm was going off until they discovered the discharging

sprinkler in the cooler. One could only imagine if there was not a sprinkler in the cooler what would have happened. It presents a good case as to why sprinkler heads should be installed in coolers and freezers.”

Duluth Public Works Building Saved by Sprinkler System

From **John Strongitharm, Fire Chief City of Duluth Fire Department**

There was a fire in mid January at the City of Duluth Public Works section of the MN/DOT Headquarters campus. The fire involved a newer model snow plow. The building was unoccupied at the time of the fire. A passer by noticed heavy black smoke coming from the building. Our firefighters responded and extinguished the fire. The interesting point of this message is the fire sprinkler system went off and kept the fire from spreading to other vehicles. There are millions of dollars of equipment in the garage. There was only minor smoke damage to the vehicles near the truck fire. While the sprinkler system was not able to extinguish the fire, it did its job in containing it until firefighters arrived.

NFSA News

Sprinkler Pre-Op Survey-Help Us Help Protect the Integrity of the Industry-Help Us Help the Industry

The NFSA Quality Assurance Committee is seeking contractor input regarding problems with pre-operation of sprinklers, particularly fast response glass bulb sprinklers as found in listed quick response, residential, and ESFR sprinklers. Please take a few minutes to log onto www.nfsa.org, fill in the form, and transmit by fax to NFSA headquarters at (845) 878-4215. Please check all boxes that apply in your experience. Leave blank the ones that do not apply.

Early trends identified have indicated protection of the sprinklers is needed in both storage and transport. Also, there has been some evidence that there can be damage if the sprinkler is installed too tightly in plastic pipe. Care should be exercised with all components and the sprinkler itself exasperates the existence of the sprinkler system. If not cared for or installed properly, failure very possibly will occur causing liability and confidence concerns.

NFSA Opens Contractor's Forum Email List for Members

In response to numerous requests, the NFSA has established an email list for the exchange of information among contractor members. This feature of our website will allow contractors to quickly reach a broad cross-section of their peers to ask questions, share problems and solutions and stay up to date on the issues affecting the automatic fire sprinkler industry. Any employee of an NFSA contractor, manufacturer or supplier company who is interested in joining the list can go to the Members Only section and register for a password that will allow them to create an account. NFSA is working on additional enhancements to the Members Only section so check back for further announcements in the near future.

Website

Check out the NFSA Website (www.nfsa.org) at least once a week to see what's going on nationally. Daily updates keep our sites fresh. You can see what is happening on a local and national basis. Each Regional Manager has a site to give the region's industry high and low-lights.

Northern Illinois Fire Sprinkler Advisory Board site: www.firesprinklerassoc.org

Wisconsin Chapter site: www.nfsawi.org.

Home Fire Sprinkler Coalition: www.homefiresprinkler.org

EDUCATION, EDUCATION, EDUCATION

NFSA Adds NFPA 13 Update Seminars to Sprinkler Academy

The NFSA has added two new seminars to the offerings in the **NFSA Sprinkler Academy** for sprinkler contractors and Authorities Having Jurisdiction that are just beginning to adopt and enforce the 2002 edition of NFPA 13.

Each of the seminars, “*What's New In NFPA 13 Installation Criteria*” and “*What's New in NFPA 13 Discharge and Support Criteria*” explain the major changes between the 1999 and the 2002 editions of

NFPA 13. These seminars are a big help to people that are familiar with the 1999 edition of NFPA 13 and want to know what is new in the 2002 edition.

For a detailed description, visit the NFSA Academy at www.nfsaacademy.org. Have questions? **Call Dawn at 845-878-4200 x133 or by email at dawn@nfsa.org.**

[NFSA Offers Seminar/Membership Discounts for Subscriber Members](#)

When a Subscriber member takes a NFSA “full-day in-class” seminar, they can get a special discount package that pays for the seminar and also gives them a one-year membership in the NFSA. The regular seminar fee is \$99.00 dollars and the one-year Subscriber Membership is \$85.00 dollars. That totals 184.00 but when you join the NFSA as a Subscriber member when you register for the NFSA seminar, you only pay a combined fee of \$149.00 which saves you \$35.00 on the package. Just make sure you check the F&B box with the red pricing on the seminar registration form. By becoming a member and taking an NFSA seminar all at the same time, you’re getting valuable industry information both ways.

[Inspection and Testing Certification Review Seminar](#)

NFSA has introduced the first in a series of seminars designed for the individual interested in the inspection and testing of water-based fire protection systems. Entitled “*Inspection and Testing Certification Review Seminar*”, the first three-day class was presented in East Syracuse, New York and received rave reviews. Other dates and locations will be announced as they are scheduled.

This seminar is designed for individuals interested in reviewing material required for NICET Level II certification in the relatively new sub-field of Inspection and Testing of Water-Based Fire Protection Systems. By the end of the seminar the student will have an understanding of a sufficient number of Level I, Level II General, and Special work elements to be prepared for Level II certification testing.

To get additional information or to register for either of these programs, **contact Diana Romano at (845) 878-4200 ext. 132.**

[APS – Foremen and Construction Supervisors-Contract Programs- In Today’s Industry Environment, You Need an Advantage and We Have it for You](#)

Looking for a great in-house program without exposing your employees to other employers? The APS training program is the second of NFSA’s Professional Development Program designed with the FMI Corporation, Management Consultants to the Construction Industry. The APS-Foreman & Construction Supervisors class objectives include: Increase productivity on projects, conserve and utilize resources, maximize the effectiveness of people and improve customer service. This program is geared to the people supervising operations at the jobsite.

Your company can contract this program with the NFSA and reap the cost and time saving benefits by having an in-house session. Industry recognized instructor Mike Friedman (2002 Golden Sprinkler Award Recipient) will come to your location and put on a seminar that will pay for itself, and then make your company money. For more information, **Contact Moira Ravel @ (845) 878-4200 ext 131 or email Mike Friedman at friedman@nfsa.org.**

Speaking of NFSA Contract Classes, we will schedule an in-house training program with your company on any of our programs. Contact me at (262) 245-5255 or e-mail at Gengler@nfsa.org for more information.

[2005 Live Online Interactive Seminars Schedule - *Get Wisconsin CEU’s – Understand the Standard](#)**

The Spring 2005 schedule is underway and is devoting its “Technical Tuesday online seminar series to an in-depth review of the **2002 NFPA 13 Standard**. This is your chance to learn from the experts who represent the fire sprinkler industry on the technical committees that write the sprinkler rules. Develop an appreciation for the way in which the material is organized in the 2002 edition while learning more about the background of the rules themselves. The level of all seminar topics is considered intermediate. Because these seminars are being offered as a complete program on NFPA 13, a 30% discount is available when signing up for all ten seminars in the series.

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 different levels of understanding, Basic (B), Intermediate (I) and Advanced (A) levels. There are several seminars that cross two levels. We will have the 2005-second semester classes in next month's newsletter.

2005 Date, Topic and Instructor

3/15/05	<i>NFPA 13 Ch 8A-Sprinkler Installation Requirements</i>	<i>Kenneth E. Isman, P.E.</i>
3/22/05	<i>NFPA 13 Ch 8B-System Installation Requirements</i>	<i>Russell P/ Fleming, P.E.</i>
4/05/05	<i>NFPA 13 Ch 9-Hanging, Bracing, & Restraint of System Piping</i>	<i>Victoria B. Valentine P.E.</i>
4/19/05	<i>NFPA 13 Ch10-Underground Piping</i>	<i>Kevin J. Kelly, P.E.</i>
5/10/05	<i>NFPA 13 Ch 11,13 & 17-Design Approaches & Special Occupancies</i>	<i>Russell Fleming, P.E.</i>
5/24/05	<i>NFPA 13 Ch 12-Storage</i>	<i>Kenneth E. Isman, P.E.</i>
6/21/05	<i>NFPA 13 Ch's 14-16 & 18-Plans, Calculations, & Commissioning</i>	<i>Cecil Bilbo-Consultant</i>

NFSA Member Cost: \$125.00* per seminar per computer
Non-member Cost: \$250.00* per seminar per computer
Members Participation Verification w/Certification: \$25.00
Members Participation Verification w/Certification: \$50.00

The On-Line Seminars have been approved for 1.5 –hours CEU credit in Wisconsin. This is monumental because those needy contractors/fitters not finding the availability to get away from the workplace or jobsite will find this opportunity quite convenient. 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.

NFSA is offering to all AHJ's the member rate for these live on-line seminars. Order all 10 and save 30%. For more information on this offer and information on these seminars contact Dawn at Dawn@nfsa.org or 845-878-4200 x133.

[Hey Illinois Contractors!](#)

[NFSA Announces Unique Training Opportunity - Certificate Program for Fire Sprinkler Technicians](#)

[Hey Illinois Contractors, Get Yourself NICET Certified](#)

The National Fire Sprinkler Association is proud to announce a unique training program for design technicians called the *Certificate Program for Fire Sprinkler Technicians*. The program will run for approximately two years and will guide a design technician along a career development path, creating knowledgeable and efficient layout and detail professionals.

At the beginning of the program, the participant will be asked to identify a mentor at their company to work with. The mentor should be someone in a supervisory position with experience in sprinkler layout and detail that can help answer questions and monitor the progress of the participant. The mentor becomes a partner with the NFSA and the participant in the learning process.

Program Overview - This six-phase program will take a new sprinkler design technician and guide them through a training process where they will learn to become profitable employees. By the end of the program, they will be capable of working with a minimum of supervision, preparing drawings that detail the installation of fire sprinkler systems, standpipe systems, fire pumps and water tanks. During the program, the participant will be completely prepared and qualified to sit for the NICET Level II exam. By the end of the program, the participant will be ready to test for NICET Level III Certification.

Target Audience - The program is designed for people that are fairly new to the fire sprinkler business including entry level design technicians, design technicians working towards NICET Level II Certification, managers that want to know more about sprinkler requirements and plan review authorities that want to

learn more about sprinkler systems. During the program it is anticipated that the technician will take the NICET Level II exam during Phase 3 and will take the NICET Level III exam at the end of the program.

For more information, or to register for the program, go to the NFSA website at the following address: www.nfsa.org/news/articles/techcertificate.doc or phone the NFSA Engineering Department at 845.878.4200 ext. 132.

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, or call Dawn at (845) 8784200 x 133. Check these on-line programs:

SIX WEEK ON-LINE PROGRAMMING:
NEW HYDRAULICS FOR FIRE PROTECTION SYSTEMS
PUMPS FOR FIRE PROTECTION
RESIDENTIAL SPRINKLERS HOMES TO HIGH-RISE
INSPECTION, TESTING & MAINTENANCE OF WATER-BASED FIRE PROTECTION SYSTEMS

NFSA Midwest Regional In-Class Seminars

Your Regional Manager is looking to schedule 2005 programming, **Contact Dan Gengler (262) 245-5255 or Gengler@nfsa.org** for information or registration. Check the NFSA web site to register and to link to our other regions for seminars that may fit your educational needs.

The McFarland, WI Fire Department is co-sponsoring One-Day General Storage, One-Day Rack Storage and Half-Day Underground Piping for Fire Protection Systems with Half-Day NFPA 13, 13R, 13D 2002 Update seminars April 5-7 respectively . Get Wisconsin CEU's for attending.

Contact Mike Repko, NFSA @ (845) 878-4207 for information or registration.

Special Discounts:

Register 5 Attendees for One Class; get a 6th Free for that Same Class.

Non-Member Fire & Building Officials: Become a member for just \$50.00 more applied to the Fire/Bldg Officials fee when you register for a class. (an \$85.00 value)

NFSA Honor Role

C Acitelli Heating & Piping
Villa Park, Illinois
(3/24/03) 2 years

F.E. Moran, Inc.
Northbrook, Illinois
(3/06/70) 35 years

Global Fire Protection Company
Downers Grove, Illinois
(3/22/72) 33 years

Apex Pumping Equipment
Geneva, Illinois
(3/17/04) 1 year

F&C Industries, Inc.
Montgomery, Illinois
(3/21/00) 5 years

Fox Sprinkler Supply
Schaumburg, Illinois
(3/12/01) 4 years

Thanks for your industry support!

Keep Your Information Up – to – Date!!!

We have completed the project of installing a new database and implementing a procedure to automatically update the website member information from it. However, we have to rely on you to keep our information current.

When you change your address, phone number or area code, it's a given that you send out notices to your customers and suppliers. It's just as important to notify the NFSA so that we have current and accurate information on our members. If you have any reason to think we might be out-of-date with your company information, check the website and just send a quick email to mrepko@nfsa.org or call Mike at 845.878.4207.

Remember, potential customers may use our website to contact you. You don't want to miss that sale or that contract.

Contact me at (262) 245-5255, (262) 245-5258 Fax or email Gengler@nfsa.org.

Don't wait to schedule your calendars. Make plans to attend the NFSA conventions of the future. They promise to offer insight and profit potentials.

NFSA Centennial Seminar& Exhibition
Grand Hyatt Hotel
New York, New York
April 30-May 3, 2005

NFSA Annual Seminar
Fairmont Southampton
Southampton, Bermuda
April 27-29, 2006

[NFSA Code of Ethics Preamble](#)

The members of the National Fire Sprinkler Association recognize that their work has a direct, as well as indirect, impact on the quality of life for all humanity. Accordingly, the services provided by NFSA members require honesty, impartiality, fairness and equity, and must be dedicated to the preservation of life and property and the further enhancement of the public safety, health and welfare. In practice of their profession, members of the National Fire Sprinkler Association must maintain and constantly improve their competence and perform under a standard of professional behavior, which requires adherence to the highest principles of ethical conduct with balanced regard for the interests of the public, clients, employees, colleagues and the greater fire protection community they serve. Members of the National Fire sprinkler Association are expected to act in accordance with the provisions of this code of ethics and all applicable laws, and actively encourage others to do the same.

