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Happy Anniversary!

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Albert Collado, PE
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Jeffrey Wilkinson
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Christopher Roth
Rochester, NY

David Rice
Delmar, NY

NFSA Empire Chapter Meeting ~ 3rd Tuesday ~ 19 SEP, Fishkill, NY

Presenter: General Air Products, Ray Fremont, Jr. ~

- 🔦 how to size and select the best compressor for your dry system,
- 🔦 recommendations for selecting a nitrogen generator,
- 🔦 demonstration of quiet air compressors,
- 🔦 review of air maintenance device requirements,
- 🔦 and a Q&A


Charlie Brown's Steakhouse, Library Room, 18 Westgate Drive, Fishkill, NY off US9 @I-84

- 🔦 Introductions and General Business
- 🔦 2017 Empire Chapter Summer Outing and Joint Golf Outing Successes
- 🔦 NFSA Update

To Register Click Here by the FRIDAY BEFORE.

- 🔦 For more information contact Regional Manager Kasmauskas at any time.
- 🔦 PLEASE fill out a **Chapter application form** to ensure all the correct contact information is in the database and include the appropriate dues.



 Committees have been established and volunteers are needed! Please step-up as others have and let's continue the great work that has started!

5:00PM Social Hour @ the bar area.

6:00PM Dinner and Meeting. Plated Dinner, open salad bar, and dessert included at this meeting.

PLEASE BE SEATED BY 6:00PM

Cash, Check, or Credit Card at the meeting.

\$50/NFSA Chapter Member and all AHJs

\$60/non-member

Next Chapter Meeting: Tuesday, 28NOV17

\$223,660 to NY State Assn. of Fire Chiefs for Home Fire Sprinkler Campaign

From Altamont Enterprise, 31Aug

United States Senate Minority Leader Charles E. Schumer, Senator Kirsten Gillibrand, and Congressman Paul Tonko announced on Aug. 30 that a combined \$311,746 has been awarded to the New York State Association of Fire Chiefs through the Department of Homeland Security.

The award will support two NYS AFC projects:

— *\$88,086 for a Smoke Alarm Installation Project to install 2,500 smoke alarms in the homes of New Yorkers age 65 and older. This project will also include fire-safety education that specifically addresses each recipient household's fire risks;*

— ***\$223,660** to develop a **Home Sprinkler Informational Campaign**, including creation of a home-sprinkler public service announcement, press events to showcase live fire-sprinkler demonstrations, production and distribution of an informational home-sprinkler fact sheet, various educational workshops, a telephone town hall meeting for the fire service, an online Home Sprinkler Education and Awareness Toolkit, an intensive sprinkler and fire safety social media campaign, and other public outreach and education at home shows and the New York State Fair. [Click Here to Read Full Article.](#)*

NFSA Regional Manager Kasmauskas works closely with all allied organizations and will be working with the fire chiefs in supplying information for programs, Side X Side demos, and other educational opportunities. As noted in other Regional Reports, nine Side X Side demo units are being constructed by BOCES students in all corners of NY State. Residential Risers have been prepared for these by NFSA member Interstate Fire & Safety through the efforts of Mr. William Barnes who is very involved with the Westchester County Fire Chiefs Assn.

NFSA "ITM: Avoiding the Liability Minefield"

Elmsford, NY~ Tuesday & Wednesday, 07 and 08NOV17

Seminar Description: An effective inspection, testing and maintenance (ITM) program, conducted in accordance with NFPA 25, is critical to ensuring that water-based fire protection systems operate properly when needed. The program also acknowledges the liability exposure of ITM and prioritizes the need for clear communication to protect the ITM contractor and technician. Communications with the building owner, the AHJ, and even internally can have a dramatic impact on the success of a contractors ITM



program. This highly interactive seminar will walk participants through a process to develop a best practices approach to improve communications and reduce exposure to liability claims associated with an ITM program. This class is designed for Managers, Salespersons, Water-based Inspectors and Inspection Technicians.

[Click Here to Register.](#)

NFSA~ MEETING YOUR TRAINING NEEDS!!!

NFSA Training Coming to Albany, NY

09JAN18, Tuesday~ *Rough & Final Inspections of Fire Sprinkler Systems*

10JAN18, Wednesday~ *Standpipe Systems for Fire Protection*

11JAN18, Thursday~ *Understanding, Applying, Enforcing NFPA 25*



Sign-In at 8:30 a.m. each day. Seminars conclude at 5 p.m.

University of Albany

1400 Washington Avenue

Liberty Terrace Building

(Located on University Drive East)

Albany, NY 12222

[Click Here to Register for One, Two, or all Three.](#)

NFSA Technical Tuesday On-line

Protected and Unprotected Concealed Spaces: Part 2

Presented by Roland Asp, Manager of Installation Standards

NFPA 13 requires sprinklers to be installed to protect all areas of a building unless an area is specifically permitted to allow omission of sprinklers by a section of the standard. Section 8.15, Special Situations, provides guidance on which of these areas are permitted to have sprinklers when meeting certain criteria. Arguably one of the most utilized areas of this section is 18.15.1.2 which provides 18 subsections of arrangements for concealed spaces in which sprinklers are not required to be installed. This seminar is part 2 of 2 which will tackle issues involved with omitting sprinklers from these spaces and how to properly protect these spaces when you cannot omit sprinklers.

[Click Here to Register](#)

2-Week Layout Technician Course

Baltimore, MD ~ 16th to 27th of OCTOBER 2017

The purpose of the course is to take a person with basic knowledge of math, physical science, and drafting skills to be a productive basic fire sprinkler layout and detailing technician. All of the work elements necessary for *NICET Level II Certification* will be covered by the course including fire sprinkler selection, fire sprinkler spacing and location, obstructions to fire sprinklers, water supplies (public mains, tanks and pumps), hydraulic calculation of fire sprinkler systems, and standpipe system layout and calculation. To Register NOW: [Click Here to Register.](#)

Layout Tech Course Training ~ Blended Learning

The **ON-LINE** portion of the blended learning program is a **pre-requisite** to this course and must be completed **prior to enrollment** in the in-class portion.

In-Class Portion~ Chicago, IL, 30OCT to 03NOV 2017

This blended learning format course combines self-paced on-line modules, mentored guidance and an in-class practicum component designed to take a person with basic knowledge of math, physical science and drafting skills and teach them to be productive basic sprinkler layout and detailing technicians. All skills which are necessary for NICET Level II Certification will be covered by the course. Students during this phase will read, complete online interactive lessons and watch videos from leading experts in the fire sprinkler field. Throughout the online phase, students will complete assessments and activities that will reinforce the lessons taught. Student will be required to master each unit before moving on to the next. This self-paced online phase is the beginning of the process and must be completed before the Practicum Week.

On Line Component Duration: 40 hours

In-Class Component Duration: 40 hours

Number of On-Line Modules: 6 Units

Materials: NFSA Layout Textbook, NFPA 13, Participant Guide, and Activity Materials.

[Click Here to See Syllabus.](#)

[Click here to register.](#)

NY State 2015 I-Codes with 2017 NY Supplement

"...When New York State updated the Uniform Code in 2016, it incorporated by reference the 2015 IRC, which replaced the 2010 RCNYS. Unfortunately, the 2015 IRC did not contain the term story above grade, but rather story above grade plane. The slight change in terminology also had a slightly different meaning..."

[Click Here for Full Text Rule.](#)

Other Industry Related Events

www.NYFSCA.org

13SEP17

www.sfpemetry.org

26SEP17