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## CAMPUS FIRE FORUM REGISTRATION IS OPEN [ MORE INFO ]

A photograph of the Old Well, a white, classical-style pavilion with four columns and a domed roof, situated in a brick plaza surrounded by green trees and red flowers. To the right of the image is a promotional graphic for the "17th Annual Forum CAMPUS FIRE FORUM 2017".

**17th Annual Forum**  
**CAMPUS FIRE FORUM 2017**  
Chapel Hill, North Carolina  
November 6-9, 2017

**Don't Miss it!!!**

### Looking for Speakers

We're looking for speakers in Chapel Hill. Please sign up if you want to speak. We'll get back to you in April! Please dont delay - speaker positions are filling up!

[ I want to speak ]

**FROM THE PRESIDENT ... MICHAEL J SWAIN**

**Happy Spring Everyone!**

As we all are aware, this is beginning to be the busiest time of the School Year. As the weather gets

nicer there will be many outdoor events on campus, many large outdoor events in the off campus housing areas, and will end with large Commencement Events. Increased activities will make it difficult to keep fire safety in the forefront of people's activities.

In addition to their work load at their Department's or Campuses, the Center Directors and support staff will be getting more and more activities to forward the mission of the Center. The Center and its supporters will be well represented at the National Fire and Emergency Symposium and Dinner in Washington DC the 1st week of April ...

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## OFF-CAMPUS, by Tim Knisely

### New Construction Features: 'A System of Systems':

Over the last five or ten years there has been an incredible surge in the construction of modern off-campus properties. And, there doesn't appear to be a slowdown in sight. Some of these properties are a few miles from the campus on undeveloped land, or perhaps with older commercial or residential structures being demolished. The location of this housing will be an attraction for some students as long as they have a car, or a bus service. There is also an increase in new construction closer to the campus, within walking distance to campus and other attractions. These buildings may be taller or high-rise due to the limits in land acquisition.

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If you need some advice or want to throw some questions our way, please sign up for the Off-Campus Fire & Life Safety Alliance by [clicking here](#).

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C+S and more

## CODES, STANDARDS & MORE



### How college students studying overseas can stay fire safe

By Lorainne Carli, Vice President vice president of outreach and advocacy for NFPA

In 2010, my daughter headed off to study abroad in Barcelona. Since I work in fire safety, I'm sure I told her to be careful and to always look for a way out every time she entered a building. However, back then I don't think I fully grasped the differences between the United States and other



### Chapter 7 FIRE AND SMOKE PROTECTION FEATURES

701.1 Scope. The provisions of this chapter shall govern maintenance of the materials, systems and assemblies used for structural fire resistance and fire-resistance-rated construction separation of adjacent spaces to safeguard against the spread of fire and smoke within a building and the spread of fire to or from buildings. New buildings shall

countries when it came to fire safety and public education. I do now.

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comply with the International Building Code.

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### FIRE INCIDENT NEWS | BREAKING NEWS | MASS NOTIFICATION SYSTEMS

We provide you with continual news updates when they happen .... Click on the links above to find hundreds of higher education specific new stories and search through years of our [news archives](#).

## Master Key IBC and IFC Safety Concepts to be taught at Fire & Life Safety Institute May 8-10

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Registration deadline is for one of the International Code Council's (ICC) most anticipated 2017 Institutes. The Fire & Life Safety Institute at Hyatt Place Park City, Utah, will teach you to apply the International Building Code (IBC) and International Fire Code (IFC) effectively and efficiently. This three-day, interactive Institute will go in-depth into some of the most important fire and life safety concepts and their application to related code provisions.

After completing this Institute, you will be able to better:

- Identify and describe the 26 specific occupancy groups and the nine types of construction in the 2015 IBC
- Determine the allowable height and area of a building based on its occupancy classification, type of construction and special features
- Apply the special provisions applicable to mixed occupancy and unlimited area buildings
- Explain the scope of fire-resistance-rated and smoke-resistant provisions
- List the hazards associated with interior finishes, decorative materials and trims
- Accurately define key fire code terms
- Describe the manner in which a fire-resistance rating is achieved
- Identify the individual building components that require a fire-resistance rating

Ramp up your technical skills while you network with peers and earn 1.8 CEUs.

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Don't forget ... Send job postings to: [SupportTeam@campusfiresafety.org](mailto:SupportTeam@campusfiresafety.org). There is no charge to post these in our newsletter.

## WRITERS & WEBINARS

We're **ALWAYS** Looking for Writers and Webinar Presenters ...

**Webinars:** If you are interested in presenting at one of our webinars, simply click [here](#), provide brief information and we'll call you. We provide the online structure, promotion and more ... all you have to do is present!

**Newsletter Articles:** We're always looking for articles for our newsletter. In fact, if you are interested in your own monthly column, simply let us know. Send your intent and/or articles to:

**SupportTeam@campusfiresafety.org**

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## STUDENTS - STUDENTS - STUDENTS



**Students can now become members ... Please let your students know!!!**

Full time students enrolled at least half-time in an accredited institute of higher education as recognized by the U.S. Department of Education to grant degrees are now eligible to join The Center for \$20. per year.

This is a great opportunity and experience for students studying fire sciences, arson investigation and more.

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You've got the people, the equipment, and the ability to perform routine fire and life-safety system inspections and maintenance internally.

All you need is a resource for information. An opportunity to connect with others, share best practices and more. That's why we created the Self-Maintainer Community.

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(ICC CEU's )  
Fire Smart Campus Training Opportunities ... The Center instructor(s) will come to your campus or town. Price varies depending upon location ...

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.... Training for Students!



The Center for Campus Fire Safety and AliveTek, Inc. have partnered to launch a new online Campus Fire Safety course for college students at <http://prevent.zone>. "Be Fire Smart! College Student Edition" is a 30-minute interactive course that includes engaging scenarios, interactive challenges and real-life stories. Students learn what to do in a fire emergency and how to prevent fires in both on- and off-campus housing. [ [MORE](#) ]



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Campus Fire Safety for Students is a joint outreach effort between The Center's Student Committee and NFPA.

### Campus Fire Safety for Students Webpage



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