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FROM THE PRESIDENT ... MICHAEL J. SWAIN

Hello and Happy New Year!! I hope that the New Year is starting out well for you and your families. I would like to thank all the Directors, Administrative Staff, Sponsors, and Members for supporting the Center in 2016. I look forward to working with all of you again in 2017 to make the Center great and our Campuses safe. As I have said in the past this is "Your Center" We need you as members to get involved and help forward the Centers Mission...

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As an advocator of high-efficient fire safety management free from responsibility, Tracesoft is on the way to provide the best solutions for fire safety management.

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global company headquartered in Baltimore, MD. As one of the largest fire protection and life safety engineering and consulting firms with offices worldwide, JENSEN HUGHES is able to provide the support and responsiveness that clients need. Their technical experts stay on the cutting edge of evolving fire and life safety codes and regulations and are able to provide timely and accurate consulting and design services. We remain committed to providing our clients with cost-effective, high quality services that are crucial to the protection of life, property, and the environment.

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OFF-CAMPUS, by Tim Knisely

Housing Complaints:

Housing Complaints: Housing officials will deal with a variety of complaints throughout the year that involve off-campus properties, but these aren't always fire safety issues. Some of the complaints relate to the function or operation of the dwelling, or contribute to the quality of life for the residents and the neighborhood. The reporting parties may be a tenant, parent, landlord or a neighbor. Examples that generate these calls include the proper operation of the appliances; kitchen, heating or laundry. It could be related to moisture problems, mold or water leaks. Exterior areas are also common for complaints; including peeling paint, handrails/guardrails or broken windows.

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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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What's New in Fire Investigation 2017?

By: Michael T. Wixted, MIFireE, Emergency Services Specialist, NFPA

Fire Investigation is the scientific pursuit of knowledge and truth when it comes to determining the origin, cause and the impact of fire. Whether it's a small contained toaster fire in kitchen or the complete destruction of multi-million dollar warehouse, understanding why and how it happened may be the only way to safeguard against future loss. The National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) has long supported the fire



SECTION 608 STATIONARY STORAGE BATTERY SYSTEMS

608.1 Scope. Stationary storage battery systems having an electrolyte capacity of more than 50 gallons (189 L) for flooded lead-acid, nickel cadmium (Ni-Cd) and valve regulated lead-acid (VRLA), or more than 1,000 pounds (454 kg) for lithium-ion and lithium metal polymer, used for facility standby power, emergency power or uninterruptible power supplies shall comply with this section and Table 608.1.

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The Center for Campus Fire Safety supports the Coalition for Fire Safety with ICC and NFPA



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Michael J. Halligan named as Business Development Manager for The Center for Campus Fire Safety.

Michael J. Halligan, principle of The Halligan Group was recently named as Business Development Manager for The Center for Campus Fire Safety (The Center). He will be responsible for identifying and working with potential sponsors to grow the non-profit organization and ensure today's college communities have the education required to keep students and property safe from fire.

Mike was a founding member of The Center in Year 2000 and served as its President from 2006 to 2009. Prior to founding The Halligan Group, Mike directed daily operations and long term strategic planning for the Environmental Health and Safety Fire Prevention Division at The University of Utah.

In 2013 Mike started The Halligan Group, a management company that specializes in services to keep communities, corporations, college and university operations safe from the impacts of fire. Throughout his career Mike has published several white papers on campus fire safety, and proposed several solutions to problems associated with fires. Mike participated in several research programs, and continues to lecture and consult internationally about fire prevention. Please join us as we welcome Mike Halligan to The Center's team.

Mike can be reached at: mikeh@halligangroup.org

The Center Endorses Campus Fire Safety Education Act

Rep. Pascrell is reintroducing the Campus Fire Safety Education Act in the 115th Congress.

Background:

Fires both on and off campuses have become all too common tragedies in this country. Since January 2000, there have been 170 college or university-related fire fatalities. Sprinkler systems and other life saving devices can only do so much to protect our young people. It is imperative that colleges and universities have the resources they need to educate their students about the importance of fire safety and help ensure fire-safe behavior during their time in college and beyond.

What the Bill Does:

The Campus Fire Safety Education Act of 2017 would create a new competitive Campus Fire Safety Education Grant Program at our institutions of higher education that will increase fire safety awareness among college students, help improve their fire training, and save lives.

The grant program would allow institutions of higher education to receive funding to initiate, expand, or improve a fire safety education program on their campus. Schools can apply on their own or in collaboration with a nonprofit fire safety organization or public safety department, and may include a fraternity and sorority. Because a high proportion of student fires occur off-campus, schools will be

Tracesoft helps to promote The Center in Queensland, Australia



Left to Right: Mr. Peebles, Senior Fire Safety Officer of the University of Queensland and Colin Qiu, CTO and Sales Manager, Tracesoft Co.,Ltd, China

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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

CAREER CONNECTIONS

University of Washington Seattle is Hiring a Fire Safety & Engineering Manager

EH&S has an outstanding opportunity for an Fire Safety and Engineering Manager in the Building and Fire Safety Section of Environmental health and Safety. Under general direction of the Assistant Director of the Building and Fire Safety Section, provide leadership, program development and oversight for the fire safety program serving the University of Washington. Supervise up to six (6) employees including fire protection engineers, industrial hygienists, compliance analysts, safety professionals (professional salaried and hourly employees), and student assistants. [[MORE](#)

FIRE AND LIFE SAFETY SPECIALIST - Duke University, OESO Campus Fire/Safety

Assist in the development/implementation and management of quality assurance programs relating to all Joint Commission Life Safety and Environment of Care programs for the Fire & Life Safety Division. Assists with the contractor based fire extinguisher, automatic fire alarm testing and maintenance, automatic fire sprinkler inspection and maintenance, and cooking hood cleaning/fire suppression system inspection/maintenance programs for all Joint Commission Accredited Facilities to include on-site and off-site health system clinic facilities.

Conduct and document Joint Commission Environment of Care (EoC) and Life Safety Audits in accordance with NFPA 99, 101, and other pertinent rules and standards. [[MORE](#)]

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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.

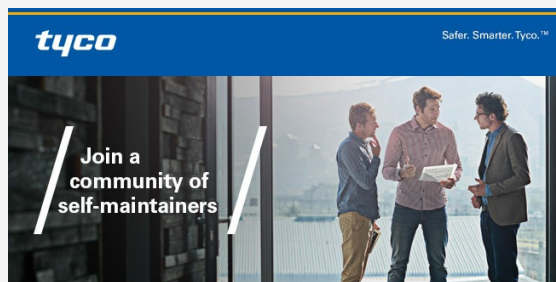
This is a great opportunity and experience for students studying fire sciences, arson investigation and more.

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TRAINING & MEMBER OPPORTUNITIES



The Center is an ICC Preferred Provider and will be providing CEU's toward your ICC re-certification. This applies to training sessions and webinars that are put on by The Center for Campus Fire Safety. We cannot offer CEU's for training activities put on by our partners & sponsors.



TYCO - A community of Self Maintainers (Free to CCFS Members)

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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Over 100 hours of training in Fire Alarms, Sprinklers, Smoke Control, and Electrical Safety are available 24/7.

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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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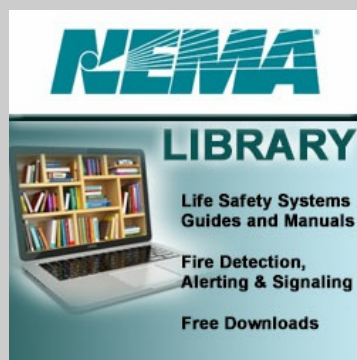
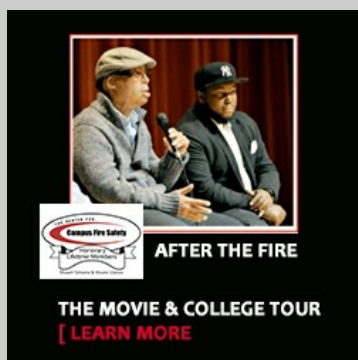


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