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The Jasmine Jahanshahi Fire Safety Foundation

On April 14, 2011, a devastating fire overtook a building in the Ménilmontant neighborhood of Paris's 20th arrondissement, taking the lives of four ambitious students studying from around the world: Jasmine Jahanshahi, Louise Brown, Lise Aseberg and Felicia Bolm.



## Campus Fire Forum

MESA, AZ  
Nov.1 - 4, 2016

## CALL FOR SPEAKERS!!!

Would you like to speak? Please click [HERE](#) to let us know.

### Preliminary Schedule

Tuesday 11/1	ICC Training
Wednesday 11/2	Forum Opening, Exhibits, President's Reception
Thursday 11/3	Forum, General Sessions
Friday 11/4	Forum ends at noon. Annual Member Meeting 12-2PM.

*We look forward to seeing you there!*

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## FROM THE PRESIDENT

### The Spring Semester

The "Spring Semester" is in full process and is moving right along. Does anybody else feel like time is just flying by? Also, the weather has been strange for many areas of the country and tragic in several areas of the country.

As time moves along so does the Center and the work the Center is doing. February marked the start of the Centers 1st Webinar of the year. The webinars continue to be of high quality and very well attended. Please take some time and check the Center's Website for the schedule of future webinars. Also, we are always looking for new ideas for speakers and topics of future webinars. If you have an idea please contact the Center and we will take a look.

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**OFF-CAMPUS, by Tim Knisely**

**A Powerful Example for Requiring Residential Sprinklers**

Over the past 10 years the battle for residential sprinklers has really picked up, with some victories for both sides. From the local municipal officials discussing the benefit in one housing development, to the national debate that now requires sprinklers in the model codes, we need to always be aware of the efforts to derail this success...

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## CODES, STANDARDS & MORE



### WHAT'S THE RISK (Assessment)?

*By: Robert E. Solomon, PE, NFPA*

As college and university administrators work to balance the ever changing demands on academics, athletics and student experience, the issue of campus wide safety must always be in the mix. With passage of the Cleary Act in 1990, institutions of higher learning that participate in certain financial assistance programs are obliged to collect and maintain information relating to campus security policies and crime statistics. Embedded within the substance of the act is a provision that requires "A statement of current ...

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### NFPA 3 and 4

*by Paul Dunphy, Harvard University*

During a recent presentation on the subject of integrated testing, a member of the audience asked me if I lived in fantasy land. To the contrary, we live in the real world of testing fire protection and life safety systems in our buildings, especially new and renovated buildings...

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### SECTION 508 FIRE COMMAND CENTER

508.1 General. Where required by other sections of this code and in all buildings classified as high-rise buildings by the International Building Code, a fire command center for fire department operations shall be provided and shall comply with Sections 508.1.1 through 508.1.6.

508.1.1 Location and access. The location and accessibility of the fire command center shall be approved by the fire chief.

508.1.2 Separation. The fire command ...

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## PUBLIC COMMENT

[NFPA 3 and NFPA 4 are open for Public Comment](#). The deadline is for submitting Public Inputs is 5/16/16. Please send any ideas for changes that would like to have submitted by The Center to Cathy Tabor ([ctabor@campusfiresafety.org](mailto:ctabor@campusfiresafety.org)) by 3/5/16. She will compile your input for consideration by The Center's Codes and Standards Committee.

*Thank you .... The Center for Campus Fire Safety, Codes, Standards and Technical Research Committee*

## FROM OUR EDUCATION COMMITTEE ... *Articles written by members of our Education Committee*

### An unlikely Hero

*By Janet Maupin, Vice President, The Center for Campus Fire Safety*

Those of us working to teach fire safety on campus have a repertoire of stories from various addresses to use as examples. We talk about a Hover board fire here, or a cooking fire there, etc. One example I've used for years is an Off-Campus fire at 908 S. Oak Street. It was a fire started in a rooming house on a memorable night. Our Fighting Illini basketball team played for the 2005 National Championship. The campus and our entire town was abuzz with ...

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### RESPONSE TECHNOLOGIES ARE A REQUISITE PART OF THE CAMPUS GAME PLAN

*By RealView LLC*

We all noticed something changing with Columbine in 1999. Through 9/11 and Virginia Tech and Ft. Hood and Sandy Hook and the Aurora theater shooting, terms like "active shooter" and "lockdown" have made their way into our daily - yes, daily - lexicon. As risks and threats ...

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## MEMBER NEWS AND ACTIVITIES

### 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**.

## MEMBER NEWS

- The Center's Professional Development, Education & Events Committee met this month. Several members will be participating to write newsletter articles and give

presentations throughout the year. A special thanks to our members Jan Parker, North Carolina Office of the State Fire Marshall and Dave Taylor, Gettysburg College, for volunteering to take part in the review of newsletter articles!

- **FDSOA certifies Phoenix as Regional Training Center**

During its annual Safety Forum in Scottsdale, Ariz., last month, the Fire Department Safety Officers Association (FDSOA) announced the Phoenix Fire Department is an Official Regional Training and Certification Center for Incident Safety Officers within the Phoenix Regional Automatic Aid System. [ [MORE](#) ]

- **Always Looking for Articles and Webinar Presenters ...**

Webinars: If you are interested in presenting at one of our 2016 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](mailto:SupportTeam@campusfiresafety.org)

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## CENTER ACTIVITIES TO DATE:

March 16: Michael J. Swain will speak at FM Global's Healthcare and Education Leaders' Forum  
May 4 & 5: CSFI Dinner and NAC Meeting, Washington DC  
June 13 - 16: The Center will exhibit at the NFPA Expo in Las Vegas  
July 25 & 26: CSHEMA Conference and Exhibit, Austin, TX  
November 1-4 : Campus Fire Forum 2016, Mesa, AZ

## CAREER CONNECTIONS

Fire Prevention Inspector I (Compliance/Safety Officer III), Old Dominion University - Norfolk, VA  
Position #HR3474

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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.



## TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

## UPCOMING WEBINARS:

The 2016 Webinar Schedule is under construction!!!

### [ MORE INFO & REGISTRATION

Cost: Members Free | Non-Members \$50.

**Non Members: Become a Member and attend this webinar free.**

Once you become a member all webinars are free, along with discounts to our annual campus fire forum and more.

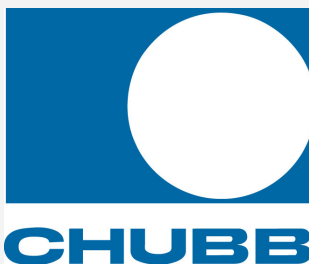
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## ADDITIONAL TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

### ECA 2016, the FCIA Education & Committee Action Conference, Las Vegas, NV

***FREE Conference Registration for CCFS Members for the Conference Sessions on Thursday, May 5 ...*** ECA 2016, the Firestop Contractors International Association's annual Education & Committee Action Conference is set to launch May 3-6, 2016 at The Monte Carlo Resort & Casino in Las Vegas, NV. The Firestop Contractors International Association (FCIA) is strongly focused on promoting knowledge and awareness of the importance of using Specialty Firestop Contractors

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#### CHUBB TRAINING

**New 2016 Schedule online!**  
Chubb Offers 30% off to Members of The Center or 50% if you are also a Building/Fire Code official

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#### FIRE SMART CAMPUS

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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#### CROWD MANAGER

New - NEXT GENERATION - Crowd Manager Training ... 2 hour online course @ \$19.95. Presented by ICC, NAFSM & CCFS

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## FIRE FATALITY STATISTICS

### NEW FIRE FATALITY STATS FROM USFA

**U.S. Fire Administration's Campus Fire Fatalities in Residential Buildings (2000-2015) Report**  
Developed by Tim O'Dowd - USFA/DHS

The U.S. Fire Administration's Campus Fire Fatalities in Residential Buildings (2000-2015) report analyzes the 85 fatal fires that took place in dormitories, fraternities, sororities and off-campus housing which resulted in 118 fatalities - an average of approximately seven per school year.

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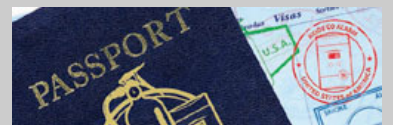
#### FOR STUDENTS & PARENTS

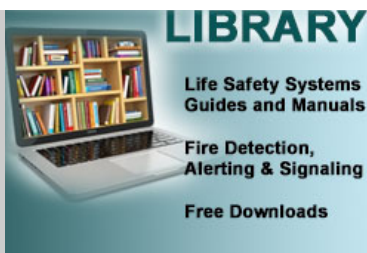
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[Campus Fire Safety for Students Webpage](#)



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