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## FROM THE PRESIDENT

As I sit here writing another "From the President" many things have occurred. The election is over, another great Campus Fire Safety Forum has come and gone, and Al, Shawn, and the "After the Fire" Program has been to UMASS. Its been a very busy time and now we will move forward and continue on with the mission of the Center..

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### Bed Bugs - extermination hazards:

If you haven't already had an issue with bed bugs in your campus community, you will. Bed bugs don't discriminate by only affecting the run down or poorly maintained properties, as these can also be found in your finest hotels and apartment complexes. While I realize that dealing with infestations may not fall within your jurisdiction, some of the methods employed by pest control operators may get your attention.

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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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### CODES, STANDARDS & MORE



#### Differences in Flammable / Combustible Liquids Classification - NFPA 30 versus OSHA's Globally Harmonized System

*By: Bob Benedetti, Principal Engineer, Flammable Liquids, NFPA*

[Fifth in a series of articles dealing with flammable and combustible liquids. Prior articles are: Safety Cans (August 2011); Flammable Liquids Storage Cabinets (November 2011); Safe Handling of Flammable and Combustible Liquids (February 2014); and NFPA 30 and MAQs (January 2015).]

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#### SECTION 607 Elevator Operation, Maintenance, and Fire Service Keys

607.1 Emergency operation. Existing elevators with a travel distance of 25 feet (7620mm) or more shall comply with the requirements in Chapter 11. New elevators shall be provided with Phase I emergency recall operation and Phase II emergency in-car operation in accordance with ASME A17.1.

607.2 Standby power. In buildings and structures where standby power is ...

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

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### SHARING ... MEMBER TO MEMBER

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#### Molloy College Community Nursing Safety Day

by William Hempstead, BS, Fire Safety Officer, Molloy College



I am happy to report that the Community Nursing Safety Day held on November 18, 2015 was a successful event based on the feedback received and the fact that other nursing sections have expressed interest in having this program taught to their sections.

As you may remember back in the November 2015 issue of the Center for Campus Fire Safety newsletter, I had given a brief outline of what the program would entail and the goal of getting this program into the Nursing curriculum.

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### MEMBER NEWS

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#### Montclair State University student receives Campus Fire Safety Month Award



Montclair State University conducted a presentation with the student who won the Center for Campus Fire Safety/NFPA Award! Here are some of the pictures for the Facilities news letter and the Red Hawk News Bulletin. The winner, Christina Urban is currently a Resident of Blanton Hall and is in her Sophomore Year on campus. John Delate from residence Life and John Keene MSU Fire Safety, both presented this award to her personally, and she was extremely thrilled! It's the little things like this that give us great pride here and what the Montclair Fire Safety Dept. stands for promoting the overall fire safety mission statement for campus.

Christina Urban was one of two students (from 3,389 completed quizzes) selected to win a \$500 gift card. FYI, 940 students from MSU took the quiz. The University had also won a pizza party because of our high level of participation. The other winner is a student from the University of Kansas!

This is an award that both expresses Montclair's highest level of participation within the University, and also their relationship with the Center of Campus Fire Safety. May this be a catalyst to further strengthen the Fire Safety program both Nationally and here at Montclair State University!

**Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute** wins Cornhole Boards from Kidde at November Campus Fire Forum in Mesa. Member & winner, Chris Mancini of RPI, donated it to the residence life staff. The students are thrilled with the game.



#### **H.R.4405 - Kerry Rose Fire Sprinkler Notification Act:**

The Center for Campus Fire Safety, Campus Firewatch, Campus Fire Safety Com LLC and the Fire Service Membership Council of the International Code Council support this important piece of legislation that will save lives and protect property.

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#### **Innohome enters into partnership with Pioneering Technology:**

Innohome is proud to announce having entered into partnership with Pioneering Technology, the leader of innovative cooking fire prevention technologies in North America. According to the National Fire Protection Association, cooking equipment is the No. 1 cause of household fire and fire injuries in the United States and around the world.

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### **CAREER CONNECTIONS**

#### **ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY - Closes December 20**

Arizona State University currently has a full time fire safety inspector position opening that closes on December 20, 2016. Go to any of the links below for more information.

The 27887BR Fire Safety Specialist is now posted on the following external websites, please click on any of the links below for more detail or to apply.

To apply please go to [www.asu.edu/asujobs](http://www.asu.edu/asujobs) click "External Applicant" under Staff job opportunities, see Req Id# 27887BR or go directly to: [sjobs.brassring.com/TGWebHost](http://sjobs.brassring.com/TGWebHost)

Due to attrition (by retirement) there will be an additional opening in February timeframe and then another one in 2018 (retirement), so keep a watch on the Arizona State University [www.asu.edu/asujobs](http://www.asu.edu/asujobs). If you have any questions you can contact James Gibbs directly at: [james.gibbs@asu.edu](mailto:james.gibbs@asu.edu). Thanks.

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**Submitted by: James Gibbs, University Fire Marshal  
Arizona State University, Tempe AZ | 480-965-0536**

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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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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](#) ]



## FIRE FATALITY STATISTICS

### Recent Fatal Fires .... By Tim Knisely

#### Off-Campus Fatality:



Recently we were saddened to learn of a fire death that occurred at an off-campus house in Carbondale, IL. A 20-year old sophomore at Southern Illinois University - Carbondale, Alex Kierstead from Aurora, IL was found by firefighters inside. He was the only occupant of the house at the time of the fire as most students had returned home for the Thanksgiving holiday. The cause of the fire is under investigation. This is the second fire that has affected the SIU system in recent years. In 2012 two students died in an off-campus house fire at the Edwardsville (IL) campus.

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**Oakland Ghost Ship Tragedy:** Details are still emerging of the horrific fire scene in Oakland, CA. As of

this writing the death count is at 36 persons, ranging in age from 17 to 35. There are also reports that some of those killed or missing are students, or recent graduates from nearby UC Berkeley. There will undoubtedly be much more learned about this fire and the contributing factors that claimed so many lives.

## 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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