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Fred Davis Award – presented to Franklin, Tennessee’s Fire Marshal

Franklin, Tennessee, Fire Marshal, Andy King was presented with the Fred Davis Award at the May meeting of the Tennessee Fire Sprinkler Contractors Association. The Fred Davis Award is presented to the Jurisdiction, Fire or Building Code Official that is pro-active with fire sprinkler protection in their community. Chief King has worked hard in promoting fire sprinklers in Franklin, sits on the Board of Directors for the Tennessee Fire Safety Inspectors Association, and has been very active in building relationships between Fire Service Organizations and the Tennessee State Fire Marshal’s Office. From the Membership of TFSCA again Congratulations to Chief Andy King



Home Fire Sprinkler Coalition Visit Nashville, Tennessee



The State of Tennessee is proud to be able to host the HFSC which held their May meeting in Nashville, Tennessee. HFSC is the leader in developing Public Education Material for the installation of Residential Fire Sprinklers.

The latest publication from HFSC is directions on how to build and perform a Side by Side fire demonstration with using two cubicles one with fire sprinklers and one without. After the meeting in Nashville the coalition committee member took a road trip to Pleasant View, Tennessee where Fire Chief Shane Ray and Vickie Pritchett conducted a tour of homes that had sprinklers installed. At the conclusion of the tour the Pleasant View Volunteer Fire Department conducted demonstration burns in their Burn Demonstration Trailer and the side by side cubicles that were built in accordance with the new publication from HFSC.

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Side by side burn demonstration cubicles

Chief Shane Ray explaining the effectiveness of a residential fire sprinkler system



National Fire Service Speaks Out Against Anti-sprinkler Bills

Citing the fact that more than 90 percent of fireground firefighter deaths occur in one- and two-family homes, leading fire service organizations warned against state-by-state legislative efforts, orchestrated by homebuilders, which are designed to prohibit communities from requiring residential fire sprinklers in new home construction. Fire service groups are reiterating their strong support for sprinklers in the wake of several legislative attempts across the country.

New Inspection, Testing and Maintenance Form Available with Insurance Information

NFSA has updated its most popular Inspection, Testing and Maintenance Form (the Wet Pipe Sprinkler System Form, #25-13W) to the 2008 edition of NFPA 25. In addition, the NFSA has added a place on the form to identify the owner's insurance company. This will allow the inspection company to send a copy of the report of inspection directly to the insurance AHJ. For more information, or to receive a Resource Center Catalog, contact the NFSA at (845) 878-4200 x111 or click on "Catalog" in the menu on the left to download a copy of the catalog and order form. When ordering these new forms, please note on the order form, which version (2004, or 2008) that you wish to receive.



NFSA Annual Seminar & Exhibition Draws Over 1000 Attendees!

The NFSA Annual Seminar & Exhibition held at the Omni Champions Gate in Orlando wrapped up on the evening of Saturday, May 2, where at the closing banquet attendees had the opportunity to spend time with old friends and make plans to see each other at next year's Annual Seminar. Since this was an exhibition year, attendees had the opportunity to see firsthand, the latest in sprinkler technology at the over 115 booths. When the final registration numbers were tallied, including pre-registrants and walk-ins to the exhibition, over 1000 people in all attended. To check out the smiling faces you can visit the NFSA website at www.nfsa.org.

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NFSA Announces New Partnership with Human Resources Provider Single Source Services

The National Fire Sprinkler Association has announced a new business partnership with Single Source Services, a human resources service provider which will offer NFSA members a discount and peace of mind.

Single Source Services is a human resources outsourcing company established in 1995 and based in Jacksonville Beach, Fla. All services are geared towards taking the pain out of dealing with HR. Serving 1,000-plus customers nationwide, from two-person shops to thousands of employees, each program is designed specifically to the needs of that organization.

Single Source offers services such as: pre-employment assessments, drug testing, payroll, background screening, exit interviews, surveys, a Human Resources Management (HRM) system and an HR legal helpline. The goal is to help businesses run more smoothly, while taking care of all HR functions.

Members will be able to choose HR services ala carte or as a package. Single Source will have a booth set up at the NFSA Annual Seminar and Exhibition, in Orlando, where Donald Dyer, president, and Paul Meese, vice president of client relations, can help members design a program specifically tailored to their needs. Single Source will be offering a gift certificate prize of \$250 at their booth to help a lucky member get started.

For more information on Single Source, contact Paul Meese at 800-713-3412 or visit www.SingleSourceServices.com.

It is not too late to start making plans to attend the 2009 Edition of the TFSCA Fall Fling in Sevierville, Tennessee September 24 – 26, 2009

