



The Voice of the Fire Sprinkler Industry

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NFSA Holding Donation Drive for Red Cross Haiti Relief and Development Fund on Behalf of Fire Sprinkler Industry

PATTERSON, N.Y. (January 19, 2010) – The National Fire Sprinkler Association (NFSA), the longest-tenured fire sprinkler advocacy organization in the U.S., announces that the organization is holding a donation drive for members of the fire sprinkler industry to raise money for the Red Cross Haiti Relief and Development Fund. The deadline to submit donations is February 1, 2010.

Fire sprinkler industry professionals can make their checks payable to NFSA Haiti Relief Fund and checks should be sent to:

The National Fire Sprinkler Association
Attention: Haiti Relief Fund
40 Jon Barrett Road
Patterson, New York 12563

Upon receiving all of the donations, the NFSA will send a check – accounting for 100 percent of the donated proceeds – on behalf of the fire sprinkler industry and NFSA membership to the Red Cross.

“Many professionals in our industry have asked how they can best help the people of Haiti,” said Gregg Huennekens, Chairman of the Board of NFSA, and creator of the NFSA’s Haiti Relief Fund. “We have developed this easy way for the industry to contribute to the relief efforts. I encourage all industry professionals to consider supporting this humanitarian effort.”

“The devastation caused by the earthquake in Haiti is truly unfathomable and we as the fire sprinkler community need to act quickly in order to help those who were affected by this disaster,” added NFSA President John Viniello.

The American Red Cross is working with its partners in the global Red Cross and Red Crescent network, including the Haitian Red Cross, and other partners to assist those affected by this disaster.

Gifts to the American Red Cross will support emergency relief and recovery efforts to help those people affected by the earthquake in Haiti. Assistance provided by the American Red Cross may include deploying personnel, sending relief supplies, and providing financial resources.

After Hurricane Katrina struck the Gulf Coast Region in 2005, the NFSA held a similar donation drive and sent the donations to the American Red Cross on behalf of its members.

About the National Fire Sprinkler Association

Established in 1905, the National Fire Sprinkler Association (NFSA) is the voice of the fire sprinkler industry. NFSA leads the drive to get life-saving fire sprinklers into all buildings; provides support and resources for its members – fire sprinkler contractors, manufacturers and suppliers; and educates authorities having jurisdiction of fire control matters. Headquartered in Patterson, N.Y., NFSA has regional operations offices throughout the country. www.nfsa.org.

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