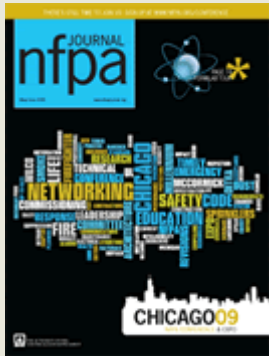




# JOURNAL nfpa **UP**date



NFPA's member-exclusive newsletter



May 2009

## NFPA Update Gets a Makeover

We've made some exciting changes to your monthly member e-newsletter. It's been redesigned and renamed to better reflect the content each issue contains: the latest articles, features, and special "online exclusives" from *NFPA Journal*®, as well as quick access to the information and resources on NFPA's codes and standards-making process, research, training, safety information, and more.

Read the May/June [NFPA Journal](#) online.

## Fire Sprinkler Initiative

NFPA's [new advocacy campaign](#) is aimed at increasing the number of jurisdictions requiring sprinklers in all new one- and two-family homes, by providing online resources to the fire service and others demonstrate the need for home fire sprinklers.

[Learn about legislative threats to home fire sprinklers](#) and information on how to defeat anti-sprinkler legislation. Also: [National fire service speaks out against anti-sprinkler bills.](#)

## OTHER NEWS

[NFPA co-sponsors Harvard University program](#) fellowship for eight fire officers



questions you do.

The original Star Spangled Banner. AP/Wide World/Smithsonian image.

## NFPA CONFERENCE & EXPO June 8-11, Chicago

### Core Curriculum

*An informed (and admittedly subjective) survey of Education Session highlights coming up at this year's Conference. By Lisa Nadile*

THE NFPA annual Conference & Expo offers [dozens of education sessions](#) for beginners as well as experts, across a range of disciplines: fire service, fire engineering, public safety, and many more. Whatever your expertise or niche, you'll find a session filled with attendees who face the same problems and have the same



**FIRST WORD** by NFPA President Jim Shannon

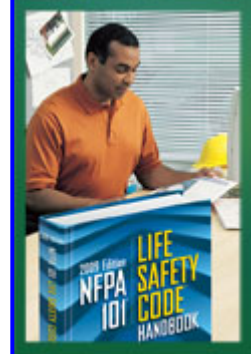
### A Call to Join the Sprinkler Fight

When NFPA recently announced its initiative to gain adoption of [residential sprinkler requirements](#) in new one- and two-family homes, we knew that we were beginning a tough battle that would take a massive effort by us, the fire service, and safety advocates over several years.

## >> CODES & STANDARDS

> [Motions Committee issues final report](#) for the Association Technical Meeting on June 10-11. In all, 12 NFPA documents will be considered in Chicago.

> [Comments sought on proposed Tentative Interim Amendments](#) (TIAs): NFPA 30A, 80, 99, 101®, 1500, and 1901.



[Nominations for officers and directors](#), and 2010 Nominating Committee.



## NFPA PODCASTS

- NFPA 72 changes
- Q&A on NFPA 400, *Hazardous Materials Code*
- Using elevators in an emergency
- Korean engineer talks about his NFPA fellowship

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## JOBS AT NFPA

- [Operations Manager](#)
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## EVENTS

**May 4-8**  
[NFPA Training Seminar Week](#), Farmington, CT

**May 11-15**  
[NFPA Training Seminar Week](#), Nashville, TN

**May 12-14**  
[Dust Explosion Hazards: Seminar and Symposium](#), Baltimore, MD

**May 18-22**  
[NFPA Training Seminar Week](#), Quincy, MA

[See entire calendar](#) or [use our seminar search engine](#).

- > [Comments sought on 2011 edition of National Electrical Code®.](#)
- > [Proposals sought on proposed new NFPA documents.](#)
- > Technical Committees [soliciting proposals](#) and [seeking members](#).
- > [Read the May issue of NFPA News](#), our codes and standards newsletter.
- > [More...](#)

### >> RESEARCH

- > [NFPA kicks off National Electrical Safety Month](#) with the latest statistics on electrical fires and safety tips to reduce your risk.
- > Download new NFPA reports on [Home Electrical Fires](#); [Home and Non-Home Fires Involving Torches, Burners And Soldering Equipment](#); and [Home Fires Involving Clothes Dryers and Washing Machines](#). [See all statistical reports.](#)
- > Research Foundation report: [Research Needs in Support of Hydrogen Safety Standards](#).
- > Research Foundation names [new trustees](#).

[More...](#)

### >> SAFETY INFORMATION

- > Deadline is May 15 for [comments on NFPA fire safety education messages](#).
- > [A new toolkit for public educators](#): "Keep Your Community Safe with Home Fire Sprinklers".
- > [Outdoor cooking season](#) heats up: tips to make it a safe one.
- > [Apply to attend Remembering When conference](#) in Boston, November 2009.
- > If your fire department conducts fire and life safety community education programs, [apply for the Rolf Jensen Memorial Grant](#).
- > [More...](#)

### >> TRAINING

[NFPA Conference & Expo](#), McCormick Place, Chicago, June 8-11

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Join us for these upcoming NFPA seminars:

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- [1- day Health Care Facilities](#) (NFPA 99)
- [2-day Electrical Safety in The Workplace](#) (NFPA 70E)

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