

# NFPA Safety Source



## Hot Topic— the dangers of carbon monoxide

Every year in the United States, fire departments respond to more than 50,000 incidents of carbon monoxide (CO) poisoning, approximately 15,000 people are sent to hospital emergency rooms, and more than 500 people die due to unintentional injuries involving CO. Get the tools you need to educate your community about the dangers of this silent killer.



- Newly designed, printable [fact sheet on CO](#)
- NFPA's new *Carbon Monoxide: Invisible Killer* video delivers critical facts about CO exposure—and how to drastically reduce the risk of injury or death from exposure to this dangerous gas. See a [preview of the video](#).
- NFPA and Underwriters Laboratories (UL) urge families to [inspect, protect and detect this winter](#).
- [Reports and statistics](#) behind the topic.

## Public Education News

### In memoriam

[Dr. Anne Wight Phillips](#), a longtime friend of NFPA public education, passed away February 12, at age 91. Dr. Phillip's most recent work with NFPA focused on a survey for teachers to test their knowledge on the principles of fire safety. A life member of NFPA, she enjoyed working with public education staff and discussing fire safety and her beloved Maine over lunch.



### Domino's® partners with NFPA to deliver fire safety message

With spring cleaning top of mind in March for millions of Americans, Domino's Pizza® announced its spring [fire safety campaign](#) to encourage customers to focus on the home for

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safety, especially in the kitchen. Together with its partners at NFPA, Domino's will deliver the message of cooking fire prevention on pizza boxes in participating markets across the county on March 8th.

### NFPA's *Learn Not to Burn*®



NFPA held a training session on the Spanish language version of the [NFPA's \*Learn Not to Burn\*®Preschool program](#), *Mis primeros pasos en prevencion contra incendios*® this past February in Boston, Massachusetts. Additional training sessions will be held in at least two U.S. cities this year in partnership with the National Association of Hispanic Fire Fighters.

## NFPA Opportunities

### Chicago here we come...



Dear boss: Here's why I need to attend [NFPA's Conference & Expo](#)® in Chicago this June.

Apply Now! Due March 20: Applications for [NFPA Conference & Expo scholarships](#).

### New Podcast!



[Listen to Bill Scott](#), member of the NFPA Fire Safety for People with Disabilities Task Force, talk about safe evacuation from the workplace for people with disabilities.

Check out the exciting new [Webinars NFPA has planned](#).

## Events for Educators

- March 26 to 29, [2009 Northeastern Fire Education Conference](#), North Bay, Ontario
- April 14, 2009, [Fire Prevention Association of Massachusetts 23rd annual conference](#), Milford, MA
- April 15 to 17, 2009, [Illinois Fire Inspectors Association 33rd Annual Public Fire and Life Safety Conference](#), Galena, IL
- April 22 to 24, 2009, [Fire and Life Safety Educators Conference of the Rockies](#), Winter Park, CO

Test your fire safety skills (and your hearing) with Sparky's "[Know the Noise](#)" game. Perfect for preschoolers.



### Fire-safe cigarettes



85% of the U.S. population is now or soon will be better protected from cigarette fires. [See state-by-state legislation updates.](#)

Thirty-seven states have passed fire-safe cigarette laws. [Get an update on the campaign.](#)

### Snapshot of the Month



NFPA's Public Education Advisors met in North Carolina, to review initiatives for the upcoming annual network meeting in Chicago, IL, and discuss ways to communicate many of the exciting things NFPA has to offer its public educators around the country and Canada.



## Out in the field

Hi, my name is Terry Campbell, and I'm the NFPA Public Education Advisor for the Central States. I am a 26-year firefighter/paramedic with the Glenwood Fire Department in Illinois and past president of the Brookwood School District 167. [Find out more about Terry.](#)

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