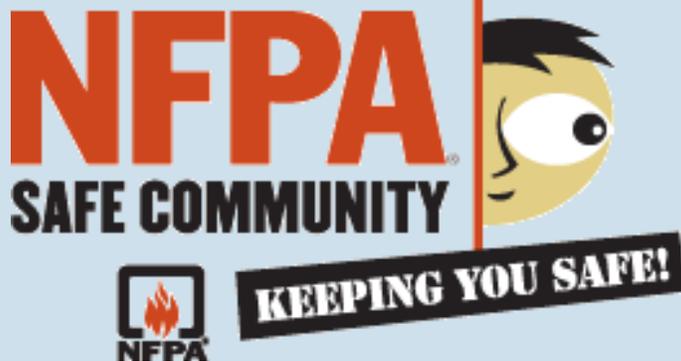


# NFPA Safety Source



## NFPA Safe Community Program

Are you using an NFPA educational program in your community—*Remembering When*<sup>™</sup>, *RiskWatch*<sup>®</sup>, *Ready for Risk Watch*, or *Learn Not to Burn*<sup>®</sup>? If so, you are already an NFPA Safe Community. Now all you have to do is sign up. [We are now accepting applications to become a 2009 NFPA Safe Community.](#)

## Public Education News

### We want to hear from you!

A group of experts meets annually to review NFPA's fire safety education messages and to provide recommendations to NFPA public education staff for updating and revising the messages. We'd like your input on amendments or revisions to current education messages. [The deadline for comment is May 15, 2009.](#)

### Rolf Jensen Grant Winner

Montgomery County Fire and Rescue Service of Maryland has been selected as the winner of the [2009 Rolf H. Jensen Memorial Public Education Grant](#).

#### [Memorial Public Education Grant](#).

The \$5,000 award will support the fire and rescue service's training program to provide outreach on fire safety for adults over the age of 65.



## NFPA Opportunities

### NFPA Web site gets a new look



We've made some exciting changes to "streamline and simplify" [NFPA.org](http://NFPA.org) and provide you with quick and easy access to the things you are looking for. These changes include a category for public education called "Safety Information". This section contains all of our public education materials: fact sheets, safety tips, programs, and tools and resources for public educators.



- [Read about](#) the changes.
- Hear a [podcast](#) by NFPA's Webmaster Mike Hazell.

### Free arson presentation

As part of its 2008 Urban Fire Safety Project, NFPA worked with the Columbus, Ohio, Division of Fire to produce the "[Preventing Arson Together](#)



" PowerPoint® presentation. Although there are many approaches to solve the arson problem, this program focuses on actions people in neighborhoods can take to help prevent a variety of types of arson. This presentation is designed for fire and life safety educators to present.

### Out in the field

Hi, my name is Art Pullan. I have been involved in the fire service for 37 years, for 30 of which I served with the Brockville Fire Department in Ontario, Canada. I have been a Canadian NFPA Public Education Advisor since 1991. Find out more about Art. [Find out more about Art.](#)



### adv From our press room

[Anti-sprinkler bill](#) defeated in Illinois  
Legislative threats to local sprinkler requirements still loom elsewhere.

Sparky's got you covered this Earth Day (April 22, 2009) with this simple earth-friendly [checklist](#).

### Snapshot of the Month



### Sparky Sighting

This picture of Sparky was found inside old subway cars at the Transit Museum in Brooklyn, New York, in the old Court Street Station.

### Cool to do...



Help kids, and Sparky, welcome spring with this fun "[Sparky Spies Spring](#)" activity. Kids search outside for flowers, birds, worms, and, of course, an outside meeting place.

### Newly designed escape planning safety tip sheet.



This [sheet is a great tool](#) to pass out at presentations and community events.

## Events for Educators

- April 22 to 24, 2009, [Fire and Life Safety Educators Conference of the Rockies](#), Winter Park, Colorado
- May 1 to 3, 2009, 36th [Annual Public Fire Safety Educator's Conference](#), Montour Falls, New York
- May 4 to 8, 2009, [The Fire Prevention Officers Association of British Columbia Annual Seminar](#), Victoria, British Columbia
- May 14 to 15, 2009, [The Third Annual Northeast Juvenile Firesetting Conference](#), Worcester, Massachusetts
- May 15 to 17, 2009, [Northern Kentucky Emergency Services School](#), Highland Heights, Kentucky

**FEEDBACK:** [Send us your comments and questions](#)

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