



Summit on Safe, Independent Living: Home Health Care, Aging Populations, and the Residential Environment

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The average age of people living independently has risen with the aging post war generation. Health care delivery for people of all ages has also dramatically changed in the last 20 years. The number of safety, medical and health technologies as well as home health care services available to those who desire to remain in their own home is growing every day. Recent fire events involving apartment buildings with a high concentration of seniors, including a fire in San Antonio where five people died, have raised questions related to the level of safety in buildings that are often times described as senior housing or senior apartments. One category of these types of occupancies is known as Naturally Occurring Retirement Communities (NORCs).

The one day symposium will bring together leaders in the residential, health care, independent living and safety communities for a rare opportunity to understand these emerging trends to create a vision for the future of safe living in an independent environment. The discussions from this event will be used to roadmap changes to NFPA codes and standards to address new challenges and enable new solutions.

Agenda:

8:30 am	<i>Welcoming Remarks</i>	Robert Solomon, NFPA
8:40 am	<i>Keynote: Emerging Trends for Aging in Place</i>	Robert N. Mayer, PhD The Rothschild Foundation
9:10 am	<i>Health Care Technology Moves into the Home: Challenges and Opportunities</i>	Marilyn Neder Flack, AAMI Foundation
9:40 am	<i>ASPR's HHS emPOWER Map</i>	Kristen Finne, HHS/ASPR/ OPP/ Division of Health System Policy (DHSP)

10:10 am	Break	
10:30 am	<i>Federal Resources on Access and Functional Needs in the Home</i>	Cheryl Levine, HHS/ASPR/OPP/ Division of Health System Policy (DHSP)
11:00 am	<i>Panel Presentation – Home Health and Emergency Services</i> Current Issues and Trends in Home Health Community Integrated Health Care Fire-Based Community Health Care Provider Programs	Cyndi Shook, Kindred at Home Matt Zavadsky, Medstar Otto Drozd III, Fire Chief, Orange County Fire Rescue Department
11:45 am	Lunch on own	
1:15pm	<i>Panel Presentation – Education and Prevention</i> NFPA’s Remembering When Program Educational and Prevention Program Implementation in North Carolina Home Fire Preparedness from the American Red Cross	Karen Berard-Reed, NFPA Carol Layton, NC Baptist Aging Ministry Tiffany Chin, American Red Cross
2:00 pm	<i>Current Status of the NFPA Codes and Standards</i>	Robert Solomon, NFPA Jon Hart, NFPA
2:30 pm	Break	
2:45 pm	<i>Roundtable Discussion on Making Independent Living Safe</i> Participants will break out into groups to discuss the gaps that make independent living less safe and how those gaps may be filled through regulations, education/prevention, and health care programs.	All Participants
4:00 pm	<i>Reports from Roundtable Discussions</i>	All Participants
4:40 pm	<i>General Discussion</i>	All Participants
5:00 pm	<i>Adjourn</i>	

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