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Session Proposal Information
Leaders in thought, innovation, and practice across the fire and life safety landscape will come together for an educational program highlighting the application and implementation of the Fire & Life Safety Ecosystem. We want those attending in 2021 to learn from your valuable experiences using the Ecosystem model.

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**Code Compliance**—where and how collaboration has improved inspection practices and outcomes, or resulted in unique approaches driving code compliance, while maintaining facility function and appearance.

**Building Life Cycle**—how the Ecosystem has been applied to the life cycle of a building or facility.

**Preparedness and Emergency Response**—emergency responder health and wellness, community risk reduction, efforts to grow and cultivate an informed public.

**Active Shooter and Hostile Event**—how the Ecosystem applies to shared experiences planning, responding, or recovering.

**Emerging Issues**—mobility/transportation (autonomous vehicles and AFV), renewable energy (ESS and PV), training and education (AR and VR), and smart systems and IoT (smart home and appliances and AI/robotics), etc.

**Investment in Safety and Skilled Workforce**—application of the Ecosystem focused on the workforce and their role in improving safety.

**Data**—impactful ways of collecting, sharing, analyzing, and visualizing information.

**What Is the Fire & Life Safety Ecosystem?**
In 2018, NFPA introduced the Fire & Life Safety Ecosystem [nfpa.org/ecosystem], an 8-point model that demonstrates the interdependence of our diverse stakeholder groups, as well as how fire and life safety is more effectively achieved when all elements work in harmony.

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SELECTION CRITERIA

The Review and Selection Committee will evaluate all proposals based on factors including topic relevance, perceived value to attendees, and submitter’s experience and credentials. Preference will be given to those proposals that incorporate one or more of the following:

• Interactivity encouraging audience participation (e.g., in-session polling, small group discussion, etc.)

• Case studies that detail specific problems, including lessons learned and guidance as to how those lessons can be applied

• Panel discussions that examine a single concept from multiple perspectives and encourage attendees to re-examine their own assumptions or practices

• Collaboration across stakeholder groups and demonstration of how different perspectives impact and influence outcomes

• Sessions that appeal to attendees at all levels of experience

HOW TO SUBMIT

• All session applications must be received by September 14, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. ET. For assistance regarding session content, please contact Stacey Moriarty.

• Visit nfpa.org/2021proposals to complete your proposal submission.

Questions?

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