

Program Descriptions

Cannabis Facilities Fire

Safety:

Robert Duval
Northeast Regional Director
Fire Investigator, NFPA

This presentation will provide an overview of the requirements for cannabis growing, processing and extraction facilities as found in NFPA , Chapter 38. In addition, the common safety risks, hazards, and enforcement challenges associated with cannabis facilities will be discussed.

Safety in Educational Facilities:

Robert Duval
Northeast Regional Director
Fire Investigator, NFPA

This presentation will address any current and newly proposed requirements from NFPA 101 related to school safety including permitted locking arrangements, occupant notification, fire drills, and building evacuation. In addition, requirements from NFPA 3000 Chapter 9 (Facility Preparedness) will also be discussed.

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Low-Frequency/High Risk Events

Mike Spaziani, Assistant VP
Manager, Fire Service Programs

This program will cover several occupancies and technology that has complicated fire inspection and fighting efforts. Automatic sprinklers are an important line of defense when fighting a fire but based on new technology and new research pre-incident planning and manual intervention is a critical component to final extinguishment. The program will provide participants with a greater understanding of new storage technology and occupancies where pre-incident planning and manual intervention is needed.

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Educational Conference and Annual Meeting



November 5, 2021

The Meadows

769 Stonington Road

Stonington, CT 06378

Program Descriptions

Use of CPVC Piping in Fire Sprinkler Systems

Attendees will learn the proper Inspection, Plan Checking, Testing, Handling and Installation of CPVC fire sprinkler pipe, fittings and valves. It will review the Listing and Approval applications while addressing key points of Fire Sprinkler Products Installation. The program will also include discussions on the related codes and standards NFPA 13, 13D and 13R governing the installation of residential and light hazard fire sprinkler systems.

Some of the key topics that will be discussed include:

- 1. Cure Times of new, cut-in and repair installations
- 2. Solvent Cement & Sprinkler Obstruction Inspection Issues
- 3. Hanging & support spacing and methods
- 4. Earthquake / Seismic Bracing requirements
- 5. Hydrostatic and Air testing of CPVC systems
- 6. Expansion and Contraction Issues
- 7. Special Installations – Attics, Interstitial Spaces, Basements, Garages & Underground
- 8. Freeze Protection - Anti-Freeze, Dry and Pre-Action Systems
- 9. Bending and Deflection of CPVC Pipe
- 10. Incompatibility Issues
- 11. Approved Compatible Products

Integrating CRR in your Community

Lauri Volkert, Fire Inspector Windsor FD CT
Lauri has been in the fire service for 20 years with 12 years spent in the Fire Marshal's office. She was named the 2021 Fire and Life Safety Educator of the year by NFPA. She has developed continuing education classes for the CT state fire marshal's office and has presented at the NFPA conference and expo.

Conference Program

Friday November 5, 2021

- 8:00 am Registration
- 8:15 am **Use of CPVC Piping in Fire Sprinkler Systems**
- 10:15 am **Break /State Caucus**
- 10:30 am **Cannabis Facilities**
Robert Duval
Northeast Regional Director
Fire Investigator
NFPA
- 11:30 pm **Safety in Educational Facilities**
Robert Duval
Northeast Regional Director
Fire Investigator
NFPA
- 12:30 pm **Working Lunch / Annual Meeting**
- 1:00 pm **Integrating CRR in your Community**
Lauri Volkert
Fire Inspector
Windsor Fire Dept. CT.
- 2:00 pm **Low-Frequency/High Risk Events**

Mike Spaziani, Assistant VP
Manager, Fire Service Programs
FM Global
- 3:30 pm **End of Day**

**Registration NEAFM 2021
Fall Educational Seminar**

- One-Day **MEMBER**.....\$85.00
 - One-Day **NON-MEMBER**\$100.00
 - MEMBERSHIP** (Jan-Dec).....\$25.00
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Make checks payable to NEAFM. Send registration and payment to the address below. *Payment must accompany this registration form.* Please use one form for each attendee. **Registration deadline is Friday October 29, 2021.** No registrations or walk-ins accepted after the registration deadline. NEAFM reserves the right to cancel the seminar due to low attendance. No refunds within 10 days of the program, substitution will be permitted. Program may change without notice. Breaks and lunch are for attendees only.

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