

# NICET PREP COURSES

SFPE GREATER ATLANTA FIRE SAFETY CONFERENCE | MARCH 13-14, 2018

## **ABOUT THE COURSES** March 13 - 14, 2018 | 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Choose between two classroom-style NICET exam preparation courses. Each course is two days in duration and covers Level I, II and III topics, including design, installation, inspection, testing and maintenance. The courses are designed for anyone considering or preparing to take a certification exam or simply seeking additional knowledge of the codes and standards and general work practices. Exam study materials should be purchased in advance and brought to the course and are not included with registration. Specific information on required materials for each course is below. Experienced instructors will guide participants through a detailed review of applicable codes and will provide participants with a thorough understanding of NICET and the certification process. Courses will include but are not limited to a review and explanation of applicable codes, definitions, example test questions, and test taking tips.

### **COURSE A: WATER-BASED SYSTEMS COURSE, LEVELS I, II & III**

#### **DESIGN, INSTALLATION, INSPECTION, TESTING & MAINTENANCE OF WATER-BASED SYSTEMS**

**Course Instructor:** Russell Leavitt, Executive Chairman of Telgian Corporation

**Course Summary:** This two day course covers the requirements for NICET certification and reviews content relevant to all exams for Levels I, II and III. The course provides a holistic review of the required knowledge for NICET certification in Water-Based Systems Layout (Level III) and Inspection and Testing of Water-Based Systems (Level II). Attendees will discuss such topics as water supplies, system types, system components, design criteria, and fire pumps. Course includes individual and group exercises for evaluating flow tests, system acceptance testing, and periodic fire pump tests. *This course requires the 2014 edition of NFPA 25, which is not included with registration.*

### **COURSE B: NICET FIRE ALARM COURSE, LEVELS I, II & III**

#### **DESIGN, INSTALLATION, INSPECTION, TESTING & MAINTENANCE OF FIRE ALARM SYSTEMS**

**Course Instructor:** Tom Hammerberg, SET, CFPS, Instructor for the Automatic Fire Alarm Association

**Course Summary:** This two day course covers the requirements for NICET certification and reviews content relevant to all exams for Levels I, II and III. The course is designed for anyone considering or preparing to take a certification exam or simply seeking additional knowledge of the codes and standards. The interactive nature of the course and practical exercises will improve participants knowledge of the use and application of NFPA 72, the NEC, and the building and fire code requirements for fire alarm systems. *This course requires the 2013 edition of NFPA 72 and access to the 2012 edition of the International Building Code which are not included with registration.*

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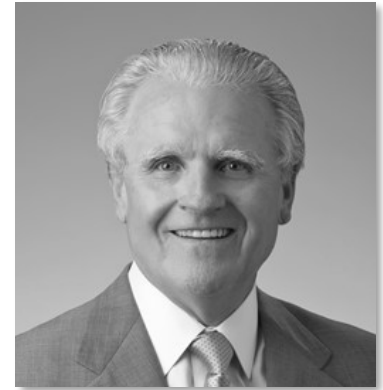
## ABOUT THE INSTRUCTORS

### COURSE A: WATER-BASED SYSTEMS, LEVELS I, II & III

**Russell Leavitt**

**Executive Chairman of Telgian Corporation**

Russ is the Executive Chairman of Telgian Corporation. He is a graduate of the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, holds a Level IV certification from NICET in Fire Sprinkler Layout, and is a Certified Fire Protection Specialist. He is a licensed contractor with 36 years of experience in the design, installation, and testing of fire protection systems. Russ is a member of the board of directors for the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA). He currently serves as the chair for the Technical Committee on Sprinkler System Discharge Criteria (NFPA 13) and as a member of the Sprinkler System Installation Technical Committee (NFPA 13), and the NFPA 25 Technical Committee. He has authored a number of articles and training materials including the AFSA study guide for NICET certification in Inspections and Testing and the AFSA on-line hydraulics course. Mr. Leavitt is a member of the Society of Fire Protection Engineers (SFPE).



### COURSE B: FIRE ALARM SYSTEMS, LEVELS I, II & III

**Tom Hammerberg, SET, CFPS**

**Automatic Fire Alarm Association Instructor**



Tom Hammerberg is the former Technical Director of the Automatic Fire Alarm Association (AFAA) and is now an Instructor for the organization. He has been in the alarm industry for 40 years and with AFAA for 21 years, serving as President/Executive Director from 2003-2014.

Mr. Hammerberg is NICET Level IV certified in the field of Fire Alarm Systems and is a Certified Fire Protection Specialist. He represents AFAA on NFPA 3 and 4, the NFPA 72 Correlating and Protected Premises Committees, NFPA 90A and NFPA 101/5000 Building Services and Fire Protection Equipment and Fundamentals Committees, the ICC Industry Advisory Committee, and Life Safety Section of the International Association of Fire Chiefs.

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