



Seminar 3

Trending NFPA Codes: An Overview on Active Shooters, Food Trucks, and Cannabis Extraction Codes

NFPA 3000 (PS) – Standard for Active Shooter and Hostile Event Response (ASHER) Programs overview: This presentation will provide the attendee with an overview of the new ASHER Standard and how organization can utilize the planning and response tools within the standard to be better prepared for any type of hostile event. The program will review the rationale behind NFPA's involvement in the development of this standard as well as the key components which will allow organization to better prepare for, respond to, and recover from these significant events.

Mobile Food Truck and Temporary Cooking Regulations: Developing a Recipe for Success: This program references both IFC and NFPA model codes and standards for how these emerging businesses can be conducted safely in and around public gatherings. A number of myths and misconceptions will be addressed as well as a concept on implementing a new enforcement strategy at a large County Fair.

Marijuana Growing Operations: A New Industry and New Risks: States and communities have struggled with how to regulate the explosive business growth and the explosive nature of marijuana growing and extraction facilities when they are legalized on a state by state basis. This program will provide an overview of the challenges associated with this new industry and outline the importance of local fire officials getting out in front of the industry with developing regulations and processes, and some key regulations that are involved in this industry.



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James "Robby" Dawson is the Southeastern Regional Director for the National Fire Protection Association and represents the Association at events in the region ranging from Tennessee to Florida and provides training, education, and advocacy to fire service members, code officials, legislators, building owners, and the public. Prior to coming to NFPA, he served as an Assistant Fire Chief for the Chesterfield (Virginia) Fire and EMS Department. His last position before coming to NFPA was the Assistant Chief of the Community Risk Reduction Branch where he oversaw the fire marshal's office, public education section, community relations, media and public affairs officers, and the county's Emergency Management Office.

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