



Session 3C:

Preparing Hospitals for the Environment of Care & Life Safety Chapters of the Joint Commission Accreditation Survey

Hospitals face a number of complex issues and challenges when caring for their patients, staff and visitors. This presentation will explore the ins and outs of how we as consultants and engineers can help hospitals navigate the environment of care and life safety section of The Joint Commission Survey. We will take a tour of the common life safety and environment of care standards that plague hospitals and how we can help them overcome those encounters.



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Pamela Reno has more than 15 years of experience in and knowledge of concepts, principles, and practices of fire prevention, fire protection, and life safety engineering. As senior fire protection consultant at Telgian Engineering & Consulting, Pamela facilitates process development, documentation, technical leadership, and administers training to ensure company and regulatory policies are met. She also oversees fire and life safety components of planning and design including resolving issues during construction and ensuring codes, plans, and standards are in compliance. She has developed new passive fire protection and life safety design standards for hospitals, family health centers, ambulatory surgical centers, and regional practice sites and has also performed life safety assessments in accordance with the 2012 Life Safety Code, Joint Commission Standards, and the Center for Medicaid and Medicare services regulations. Pamela also plays an integral role in codes and standards development. Her code development committee experience includes Principle Member, Fundamentals Committee; Healthcare Emergency Management and Security; Alternate, Board and Care Facilities; and Alternate, Board and Care Facilities.

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