

Session 2A: **Benefits to Cloud Connectivity of Your Life Safety System** 

Until very recently, there was no way for the people responsible for the safety of a buildings occupants to view what was happening on the premises fire alarm system without being on site or receiving a phone call from a third-party. However, fire alarm systems have finally moved into the 21st-century offering detailed visibility of system events even to someone offsite via a handheld device. This is done by enhancing the existing connection to offsite monitoring service by using that same connection to also send signals to a "cloud connected" server. This presentation will detail the new functions that are available because of the new connection as well as the architecture to make it happen.



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