



Regional Report December 2018



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NFSA Launches New Membership Categories

NFSA has been working hard to optimize membership options. As of Nov. 1, new Individual Membership (formerly Subscriber or Professional) categories were launched for new members. If you are a current Subscriber or Professional member, you will need to self-select one of the new categories when you renew your membership.



These categories reflect occupation and affiliation, allowing members to pick the membership most representative of their profession. Currently, all members receive the same benefits, regardless of membership fees. In the future, available member benefits will be based on member category.

Watch your inbox for more details as membership changes are rolled out!

New members categories and dues:

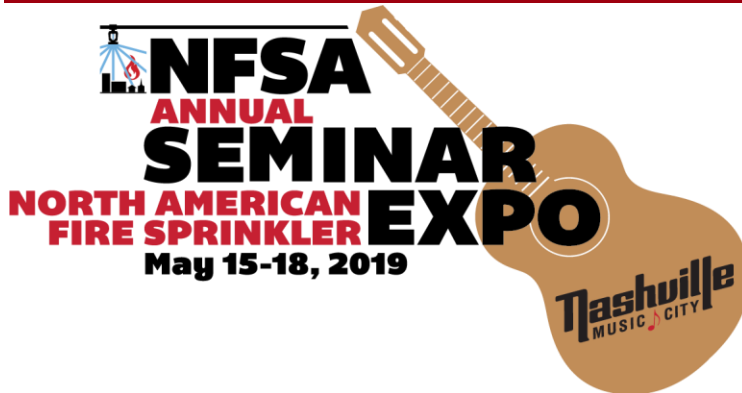
- Architect - \$175
- Code Official - \$50
- Elected or Appointed Official – \$75
- Engineer - \$175
- Facility/Building Manager or Owner - \$175
- Fire Protection Engineer - \$175
- Fire Service - \$50
- General Contractor - \$175
- Home Inspector - \$75
- Insurance and Risk Management Professional - \$175
- Real Estate Professional - \$175
- Restoration Professionals - \$175
- Retired - \$50
- Student - \$25
- Technician or Designer – \$175
- Water Purveyor - \$75

NFSA Award Nominations are Being Accepted!

There are a lot of great members in our region and NFSA is looking for nominations for the Awards Ceremony at the Annual Seminar and North American Expo! You can nominate a worthy candidate before December 31st at: 2018.

To enter a nomination go to: <https://fs16.formsite.com/ISFSI/AwardsNomination2017/index.html>

Save the date! Registrations are now Open for the 2019 NFSA Annual Seminar and North American Expo



Nashville, Tennessee is the destination for the 2019 NFSA Annual Seminar and North American Expo on May 15-18! Our host is the Omni Hotel Nashville located in the heart of downtown. Experience Broadway like never before!

To register and for more information go to: <https://members.nfsa.org/events>.

NFSA Chapter News!

The Arizona State Chapter will be met on November 13th at the Phoenix Fire Department Headquarters from for a lunch meeting where members can discuss regional fire sprinkler issues and topics affecting the Valley of the Sun and the State of Arizona. This will be the final meeting of the year with the next Chapter meeting scheduled on January 8th, 2019. The other meetings for 2019 are scheduled for:

- 3-12-19
- 5-14-19
- 7-9-19
- 9-10-19
- 11-12-19



The San Francisco Bay Area and the Los Angeles Area Chapters have concluded their 2018 schedule with meetings pending in Downey, CA. on January 23rd and in Fremont on the 24th. The change in scheduling is to accommodate a visit California visit from NFSA President Shane Ray and Vice President of Labor Relations Fred Barall. Look for the January 2019 report and meetings notices for more information.

Fire Prevention Officers Meet in November

The California Fire Prevention Officers met at both ends of the state in November starting on the 14th at the Faraday Center with an afternoon presentation on “Fire Safety – Solar Photovoltaic (PV) Systems and the most recent changes to the California Building, Residential, and Fire Codes found in the July 2018 Supplement!” This program will be presented by Stuart Tom and Kevin Reinertson.

The NorCal FPOs met on the 16th for a great meeting in West Sacramento with reports from the Office of the State Fire Marshal, ICC, NFPA and other stakeholders. The afternoon presentation was “Improving Annual Inspections” presented by Don Christoff and Scott McGill, 3Di. Check out the meeting schedule for 2019 below!



California Fire Chiefs Association
NORCAL FIRE PREVENTION OFFICERS
2019 General Membership Monthly Meeting Schedule

Meeting Date	Host Agency	Location
January 25, 2019	Sac Metro Fire Department	Sacramento
February 22, 2019	Morgan Hill Fire Department <i>Past Presidents Meeting</i>	Morgan Hill
March – no monthly meeting	CFPI	Buellton
April 26, 2019	Yolo Co FPOs	Winters
May 17, 2019	Sprinkler Fitters Local 483	Hayward
June 28, 2019	North Tahoe Fire Protection District	Tahoe City
July 26, 2019	Santa Cruz County FPOs/NFPA	Aptos
August 23, 2019	San Francisco FD/SFPE/NFSA	San Francisco
September 27, 2019	Sonoma County FPOs/Petaluma FD <i>Hawaiian Shirt Meeting</i>	Petaluma
October 25, 2019	Office of the State Fire Marshal <i>Breast Cancer Awareness T-Shirt Meeting</i>	Sacramento
November 15, 2019	Richmond Fire Department	Richmond
December – no monthly meeting	<i>Happy Holidays!</i>	North Pole

NFSA Training in the Southwest!

We have wrapped up our last set of classes which were the Fire Sprinkler Installation and Rough-in and Final of Fire Sprinkler Systems sponsored by the Southern California Fire Sprinkler Advisory Board on December 4-5 at the Downey Fire Department and now it’s on to 2019!

We have already lined up 2019 classes in January in Concord, CA. February in Tucson, AZ. and Santa Clara, CA. with another seminar being planned in Woodland, CA. in April or May! It





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also looks like we will be offering a 3-day seminar in Maui in April as well. This will be a contract class sponsored by Maui County Fire Department and hosted by Assistant Fire Chief Val Martin. Plans are also being finalized for a 2-week Layout Technician Class in the Sacramento area in June. This is going to be another big year of training in the Southwest Region.

For more information on NFSA classes and seminars, go to: seminars@nfsa.org or contact Regional Manager Bruce Lecair at lecair@nfsa.org or (951) 805-8992.

2019 Schedule

Understanding and Enforcing NFPA 25. Concord, CA.	Dates: 1/16
Understanding and Enforcing NFPA 13D, Concord, CA.	Dates: 1/17
NFPA 16 Update, Tucson, AZ.	Dates: 2/11
Standpipe Systems for Fire Protection, Tucson, AZ.	Dates: 2/12
Sprinkler Protection of Storage Occupancies, Santa Clara, CA.	Dates: 2/26-27
Pumps for Fire Protection, Santa Clara, CA.	Dates: 2/28

Fire Sprinkler Saves in the Southwest!

The month of November saw five successful fire sprinkler saves in the Southwest!!!

November 7, Santa Rosa, CA. Jail cell arson fire contained with help from the fire sprinkler system. Deputies forced their way into a smoke-filled room at the Sonoma County Jail Monday morning and grabbed an inmate who had barricaded himself inside, threatened jail staff and started a fire by sticking something into an electrical outlet, according to the Sheriff's Office. To view the full post, go to: <http://sprinklersaves.com/2018/11/santa-rosa-ca-jail-cell-arson-fire-contained-with-help-from-sprinkler-system/>.

November 19, Las Vegas, NV. An overnight fire in hotel-casino's ice cream shop is held in check by the fire sprinkler system. Las Vegas Fire and Rescue responded to the California Hotel and Casino early Thursday morning after a fire started inside an ice cream shop. According to LVFR, firefighters arrived at the California Hotel in downtown Las Vegas at 1:14 a.m. after a fire sprinkler was activated and smoke alarms went off inside. View the full post at <http://sprinklersaves.com/2018/11/las-vegas-nv-overnight-fire-in-hotel-casinos-ice-cream-shop-is-held-in-check-by-sprinkler-system/>.

November 20, Ventura, CA - No injuries in house fire extinguished by the fire sprinkler system. The Ventura City Fire Department responded Sunday to a house fire reported around 4:20 p.m. in the 500 block of Chesapeake Place. A two-story home was smoky inside, but crews found an upstairs fire sprinkler system had extinguished the fire. View the full post at <http://sprinklersaves.com/2018/11/ventura-ca-no-injuries-in-house-fire-extinguished-by-sprinkler-system/>.

November 22, Waikiki, HI. Fire sprinkler system contained a fire to one unit in a 38-story high rise fire. No injuries were reported. The Honolulu Fire Department reports that an automated fire sprinkler system

stopped the flames from spreading in a blaze at a high-rise in Waikiki late Friday night. Firefighters responded to a blaze around 10:50 p.m. with some 22 fire department personnel at the 38-story Waikiki Baynan complex on Ohua Avenue. View the full post at <http://sprinklersaves.com/2018/11/waikiki-hi-sprinkler-system-contained-fire-to-one-unit-in-38-story-high-rise-fire-no-injuries-reported/>.

November 26, Healdsburg, CA. Fire sprinkler system limits damage in commercial building fire. Firefighters responded to a three-story commercial building fire near the Healdsburg downtown plaza Thursday afternoon, shutting down a portion of the city's main thoroughfare for two hours. The Thanksgiving Day fire started just before 4:30 p.m. in the Brandt Insurance building in the 200 block of Healdsburg Avenue. View the full post at <http://sprinklersaves.com/2018/11/healdsburg-ca-sprinkler-system-limits-damage-in-commercial-building-fire/>.

Upcoming Meeting Schedule in the Southwest!

SoCal Fire Prevention Officers Association, Wednesday, December 12, 2018 from 10:00 - 3:00 at the Pechanga Resort & Casino, Eagle's Nest (top floor with great views) at 45000 Pechanga Parkway Temecula, CA 92592. The afternoon program will be a tour of the newly renovated Pechanga Resort & Casino High-rise.

San Diego Fire Protection Association, Tuesday, December 11, 2018, Sizzler's Restaurant, 3755 Murphy Canyon Road 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 pm. Fire Marshal Jason Bloom from Alpine Fire Department will be discussing the AES Fitter Certification Program and the upcoming NFPA 25 Work Group.

California Fire Sprinkler Coalition Meeting, "New date for Meetings!! From this point moving forward we will be meeting on the 3rd Wednesday of the month. Wednesday, December 19, 2018 from 10:00 am to noon. You will be able to attend the meeting by accessing teleconference at 1-855-747-8824, access number: 446676#.

Arizona NFSA Chapter Meeting, Tuesday, January 13, 2018, at the Phoenix Fire Department Headquarters at 150 S. 12th Street in Phoenix, AZ. Lunch will be provided.

NFSA San Francisco Bay Area Chapter Meeting, the next meeting date is being scheduled for January 24, 2019 at Saki's Spin A Yarn Restaurant in Fremont, CA. from 5-8. NFSA President Shane Ray and Labor Relations V.P. Fred Barall will be in attendance.

Nor Cal Fire Prevention Officers Association, Friday, January 25, 2018, 9:30 -3:00 at the Sac Metro Headquarters in Mather, CA. The program has not yet been finalized.

NFSA Los Angeles Area Chapter Meeting, **(This date may be changed to January 23rd to accommodate a visit from NFSA President Shane Ray and Labor Relations V.P. Fred Barall)** Thursday, February 15, 2018 at the Rio Hondo Golf and Event Center in Downey California at 10627 Old River Road. Guests are welcome to attend for cocktails and conversation from 4:30 – 5:30 followed by our Chapter Dinner Meeting from 5:30 pm to conclusion.



NFSA Retrofit Guide Available~

“The new title *Fire Sprinkler Retrofit, Making Your Community Fire Safe* reflects a change in approach for the publication itself. To obtain a copy go to: [NFSA Retrofit Guide 2017](#)

Not getting the most from your membership???

- Are you and your staff accessing time-saving Expert of the Day when you have an issue that is taking a lot of time to resolve?
- Do you and your staff know how to search the extensive NFSA Technical archives?
- Are the NFSA Technical Updates reaching the right people? Are you involved in the many social media platforms to learn the latest industry information, and share what you and your company have to say?

If you answered "no" to any of these questions, please give me a call to schedule a time to stop by your office. I want to make sure you are getting a great return on your investment with NFSA!

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