



**New England Association
Of
Fire Protection System Designers**

AMERICAN SOCIETY OF CERTIFIED ENGINEERING TECHNICIANS

MEETING NOTICE

DATE: January 9, 2012
PLACE: Double Tree Westborough Hotel
Rt. 9, Westborough, MA
TIME: 5:30 PM Social Hour
6:30 PM Dinner

COST: \$40.00 at the door

MENU: Beef \$35.00
Chicken \$30.00
Pasta \$28.00

NFPA 3 - Commissioning is Finally Here – So What is the Impact?

This presentation will outline the main elements of a commissioning program as defined in the recently issued NFPA 3, *Recommended Practice for Commissioning of Fire and Life Safety Systems*, including the role of sprinkler contractors in the commissioning process. A brief discussion of the newly proposed NFPA 4, *Standard for Integrated Testing* will also be presented.

Our presenter for this meeting is avid R. Hague, P.E., CFPS, CET. Dave currently manages the Engineering Technical Unit at Liberty Mutual Commercial Markets (LM) in Weston, Massachusetts where he is responsible for the Liberty Mutual Engineering Manual, training programs, technical consultations, plan reviews and LM's involvement in NFPA Technical Committees. Dave also manages the operation of the LM Fire Lab in Wausau, Wisconsin. Dave holds a BA from Providence College and MEd. in Adult Education and Organizational Learning from Northeastern University. He is NICET certified in Sprinkler and Special Hazards Systems since 1985 and has been a Certified Fire Protection Specialist (CFPS) since 2006 and is also Registered Fire Protection Engineer in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. He is a member of the NFPA Technical Committees on Commissioning (NFPA 3), Standpipe Systems (NFPA 14), Water Spray Systems (NFPA 15), Fire Pumps (NFPA 20), Combustible Liquids (NFPA 30) and Protection of Records (NFPA 232). Dave also chairs the Property Insurance Research Group (PIRG) with the NFPA Research Foundation and has been an NFPA member since 1975.

Prior to joining Liberty Mutual, Dave served as a Principal Engineer at the NFPA where he was responsible for standards on suppression systems and has written and served as technical editor of several books including Commissioning Fire Protection Systems, Fire Protection Systems for Special Hazards, NFPA 25 Handbook, NFPA 20 Handbook, Pocket Guide to Sprinkler System Installation, Illustrated Dictionary of Fire Protection Terms and NFPA Fire Protection Handbook related to Standpipe and Hose Systems and Care and Maintenance of Water Based Systems. Dave has also developed several seminars on the subject of fire protection systems. He also has over 17 years of experience in the sprinkler industry, working as a systems designer and project manager.

Please reserve by Wednesday, January 4, 2012. Make checks payable to NEAFPSD and mail to NEAFPSD, P.O. Box 149, Wrentham, MA 02093-0149 for reservations. Send all e-mail dinner reservations to: rsvp_neafpsd@yahoo.com

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