



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

AMERICAN SOCIETY OF CERTIFIED ENGINEERING TECHNICIANS

MEETING NOTICE

DATE: Monday, January 11, 2016
PLACE: Double Tree Westborough Hotel
Rt. 9, Westborough, MA
TIME: 5:30 PM Social Hour
6:30 PM Dinner

COST: \$45.00 at the door

MENU: Beef \$40.00
Chicken \$35.00
Pasta \$30.00

UPDATE ON HIGH-RISE STANDPIPE SYSTEMS AND NFPA 14

This presentation will outline the general basis of design for multi-zone standpipe systems in very tall buildings as defined in NFPA 20. With high-rise building construction going ever higher, the challenges associated with delivering adequate firefighting water supplies to the upper stories of high-rise buildings can be problematic. While the prescriptive codes and standards offer a viable starting point for standpipe system design, regional and site-specific practices and requirements often trigger a need for a more performance-based approach. Topics covered will include vertical staging of fire pumps, proper zoning of standpipe systems, pressure regulation and management, auxiliary water storage on upper floors of high-rise buildings, protection of standpipes and other proposed changes to NFPA 14.

Our speaker for this meeting is David R. Hague, P.E., CFPS. Dave is the Manager of the Engineering Technical Unit at Liberty Mutual Insurance in Weston, MA where he is responsible for the Liberty Mutual Engineering Manual, training programs for internal and external customers, coordination of plan reviews and Liberty Mutual's involvement in NFPA Technical Committees. Dave also manages the operation of the Liberty Mutual Fire Lab in Wausau, WI. Dave is Chair of the NFPA 14 Technical Committee and also serves on the CFPS Board of Directors. Prior to joining Liberty Mutual, Dave served as a principal engineer at the National Fire Protection Association where he was responsible for NFPA standards on suppression systems and has written several books and developed several seminars on the subject of fire protection systems.

!!SAVE THE DATES - NEAFPSD 25th ANNIVERSARY & FIRE PROTECTION SYMPOSIUM!!
MARCH 9, 10 & 11, 2016 – ATTITASH GRAND SUMMIT HOTEL- BARTLETT, NH

Register for the Symposium by January 8, 2016 to be included in a drawing for a FREE REGISTRATION!!
(See our web site at the link below for event details and to register)

Please reserve for the January dinner meeting by Wednesday, January 6, 2016. Make checks payable to NEAFPSD and mail to NEAFPSD, P.O. Box 149, Wrentham, MA 02093-0149.

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