



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

AMERICAN SOCIETY OF CERTIFIED ENGINEERING TECHNICIANS

MEETING NOTICE

DATE: Monday, September 11, 2017
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 (Prime Rib!)
Chicken \$35.00
Pasta \$30.00

DRY PIPE AND PRE-ACTION SYSTEMS UTILIZING VACUUM?

The topic of this meeting will be Viking's new *VacTec System*, it is a revolutionary new concept that offers total corrosion mitigation, large volume piping systems and faster water delivery times and finally... dry grids! This technology is already FM Global approved and offers a potential for total dry pipe and pre-action system transformation that utilizes vacuum as opposed to positive air pressure. Water delivery times, formerly challenging, become a thing of the past without positive pressure resistance to water flowing to the open sprinklers. An interesting concept that will be changing issues with dry systems for the better!

Our presenter for this topic is our own Bill Wian. Bill is the New England Manager for Viking Supply Network (a Viking Group Company). Bill entered the fire sprinkler industry in 1973 and has held numerous positions in Contracting and Manufacturing, all within the sprinkler industry. Bill spent fourteen years as a sprinkler fitter in the Washington, DC area before entering the Estimating phase of his career over the next six years. Bill came to New England with Viking in 1991 to pursue an opportunity within the manufacturing/supply sector where he remains today.

Please reserve for the September dinner meeting by Wednesday, September 6, 2017. Make checks payable to NEAFPSD and mail to NEAFPSD, P.O. Box 149, Wrentham, MA 02093-0149.

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