



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

AMERICAN SOCIETY OF CERTIFIED ENGINEERING TECHNICIANS

MEETING NOTICE

DATE: Monday, September 12, 2005
PLACE: Wyndham Westborough Hotel
Rt. 9, Westborough, MA
TIME: 5:30 PM Social Hour
6:30 PM Dinner
COST: \$30.00 at the door
MENU: Beef \$28.00
Chicken \$25.00
Pasta \$25.00

EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT PRE – ACTION SYSTEMS

This month's topic will discuss the basics in Preaction Systems. We will review all aspects of a Preaction System including: single and double interlock systems; electric, pneumatic, and electric/pneumatic release; various components such as valves, control panels, and types of detectors; the difference between addressable and non-addressable systems. More importantly, we will discuss when to use what type of system and what should be expected of the engineer in terms of specifications and drawings. Our presenter will be Todd Stevens is currently employed at J.C. Cannistraro, a large Mechanical Design/Build Construction firm in New England. Mr. Stevens presently works in the Fire Protection Division as a fire protection designer where he is involved in many design aspects of fire protection including sprinkler systems, fire pump and standpipe systems, fire alarm and special hazard protection systems. Mr. Stevens has an Associates Degree in Mechanical Engineering and is a certified NICET Designer in sprinkler system layouts. He is active in numerous fire protection associations including the current position as Vice President of the New England Association of Fire Protection System Designers and has served on an NFPA task group. Mr. Stevens is also a part time instructor at Northeastern University, teaching Intro to Fire Protection in the Building Design and Management Division.

Please reserve by Friday, September 9, 2005

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For those of you that may not have heard, Paul Theriault is leaving New England for sunny Southern California! We wish him well in his new endeavor!