



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

AMERICAN SOCIETY OF CERTIFIED ENGINEERING TECHNICIANS

MEETING NOTICE

DATE: Monday, November 10, 2014
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

DEALING WITH IMPAIRMENTS TO FIRE PROTECTION SYSTEMS

Some of the largest industrial fires in history have occurred when fire sprinkler systems were out of service or impaired. We have all heard the stories about the remotely located valve that was not opened after work on the system was completed, wet pipe systems in cold areas being shut off and drained for the winter, etc. One major example is the fire at a rack storage warehouse in New Orleans with storage to a height of approximately sixty five feet. After an initial fire was controlled and extinguished, the sprinkler systems were shut down. Improper handling of these impaired fire protection systems was reportedly a main contributing factor that led to a second fire which totally destroyed a 1.2 million square foot warehouse.

Our speaker for this meeting is Jake Nunnemacher. Jake has served as a fire protection specialist with the Commonwealth's Division of Fire Safety for the last sixteen years. His primary responsibility is to assist local fire departments in the review, approval and inspection of proposed/existing fire protection systems in accordance with the Massachusetts State Building and/or Fire Codes and referenced standards. In addition, he is an active participant in subcommittees that develop, review and modify State Building and Fire Codes.

*** SAVE THE DATE - NEAFPSD PRODUCT SHOW-MARCH 19, 2015 - DETAILS COMING SOON ***

Please reserve by Wednesday, November 5, 2014. Make checks payable to NEAFPSD and mail to NEAFPSD, P.O. Box 149, Wrentham, MA 02093-0149.

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