



Louisiana Automatic **Fire Alarm** Association

President's Message

April 2008

To all Louisiana AFAA members and friends,

We have several exciting events happening during the next few months. All of you should have already received the minutes of our last meeting and "Save the Date" meeting announcements.

June 27, 2008 Meeting
State Fire Marshal's Office

Tom Hammerburg, the AFAA National Director, is tentatively scheduled to attend the June 27, 2008 meeting and present a training session. We also will be returning to the Fire Marshal Question & Answer session. So get your questions directly to me @ bourgeois@lahotfire.com. as soon as possible.

Clayton Norred and myself will be attending a "Beta Seminar" at the LSU Firemen's Training Center. As members of the Fire Marshal Advisory Committee, we will attend the initial training class on April 30, 2008 and evaluate the program for certification of technician portable extinguisher licenses.

*September 19, 2008 Meeting
State Fire Marshal's Office

If you are installing elevator interfaces to your fire alarm systems, this is one meeting that you definitely don't want to miss. Mr. Bruce Fraser, nationally recognized elevator controls expert, will be presenting the morning educational session. You asked for it at the last meeting, and now you have it scheduled. Mr. Fraser recently retired from Simplex after over 30 years in the business. He served as co-chair of National AFAA's Code Committee for many years, as well as NFPA72 and ASME committees on elevator controls.

I urge the Fire Marshal Fire Alarm Plan Reviewers to mark this one on their schedules. I'd like this to be a training session involving Engineers, Elevator Control Technicians, Fire Marshal Plan Reviewers and Fire Alarm Installers.

Bruce will present a very interesting program on current elevator interface requirements and pending code revisions.

*October 28, 2008
Inspection & Testing Training (NFPA 72)
State Fire Marshal's Office
Presented by Mike Baker
National AFAA Training Director

* October 29-30, 2008
Advanced Fire Alarm Training
State Fire Marshal's Office
Presented by Mike Baker
National AFAA Training Director

***Registration materials will be sent out directly by National for these Training seminars.**

Please return e-mail your interest & quantity of persons you feel that your company would enroll in these seminars. Also advise if you have interest in other National AFAA Training Seminars.

We need your support to make these training seminars successful!

Sincerely,
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