



Louisiana Automatic Fire Alarm Association

President's Message From: Roger Bourgeois

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Can you believe it's been nine years since we were all concerned over Y2K? Happy New Year to All of You! I hope your New Years resolutions are being implemented, and that one of your resolutions was to be more involved in the Fire Alarm Industry through greater participation in the Louisiana AFAA.

Many of our members have already sent in payment for their 2009 dues. If your company has not paid, please contact your manager or payables section to make certain the Louisiana AFAA invoice is being processed.

Several of you have mailed payment to the previous Post Office Box. The forwarding order will expire soon. Please make sure your computer (Payables) account reflects the following current address.

Louisiana AFAA
7575 Jefferson Hwy, #16
Baton Rouge, LA 70806

We have received several registrations for the upcoming January 23, 2009, "Plan Review" meeting at the Office of State Fire Marshal in Baton Rouge. This will be an important meeting for those of you that are "Qualifiers" for submitting drawings to Plan Review.

Several of our member companies are to be congratulated for achieving milestones anniversaries.

Lafayette Alarm Services	50 Years	1958-2009
Bourgeois & Associates, Inc. –	25 Years	1984-2009

Fifty Years in business is a great achievement, however, I know we have other 50 year anniversary companies, and at least one that has many years over fifty.

E-mail me your anniversary dates and we'll publish them in a subsequent newsletter. The "oldest" member company will receive special recognition at one of our 2009 quarterly meetings. We will also list any company celebrating 25 years or more on the Louisiana AFAA website. If you haven't visited the new Louisiana AFAA website, please do so soon (www.laafaa.org).

Siemens Building Technologies is the sponsor of our January 23rd meeting. Sponsorships are \$300/per meeting. We still need sponsors for the other 2009 meetings.

Lastly, the National AFAA Code Conference is fast approaching. Please make plans to attend the meeting in Savannah, Georgia on April 14-16th, 2009. Full registration details are now available on the National AFAA website.

See you in Baton Rouge on the 23rd!!

Sincerely,

Roger Bourgeois
LA-AFAA President