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Georgia State Fire Marshal Dwayne Garriss was elected Secretary/Treasurer of the International Code Council (ICC) Board of Directors during the association's 2014 Annual Conference. The Code Council develops codes and standards that states and local jurisdictions use in the construction of safe homes and buildings to create resilient communities.



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"Those who serve as volunteers on the Code Council Board of Directors are leaders in the profession who devote their time, energy and expertise to ensure public safety in the built environment," said ICC Chief Executive Officer Dominic Sims. "We thank them for their leadership, and we thank their local jurisdictions for supporting their service."

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR!



Partners Continue to Join Pipeline Information and Training Portal for First Responders

[NASFM 2015 Annual
Conference, Nashville
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The Industry Emergency Response Portal, which was created through collaboration between the American Petroleum Institute, the Association of Oil Pipelines, the National Association of State Fire Marshals, and the International Association of Fire Chiefs (IAFC) along with Shell and TransCanada, provides links to information on pipelines and training on dealing with pipeline emergencies.

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"The Industry Emergency Response Portal represents the next generation of pipeline safety training available to emergency responders and firefighters," said Vern Meier, TransCanada's vice president, pipeline safety & compliance. "In areas where you have a number of pipelines in service, it can be a real challenge for first responders to know how many lines there are, who operates them and who to contact if there's an incident. This portal will help all of us have a unified approach and a consistent response before, during and after any incidents, and we are proud to be collaborating in it."

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After test-driving the portal, Dep. Chief Goldfeder, Loveland-Symmes Fire Department in Loveland, Ohio, was convinced. "This needs to be on every first responder's iPad or iPhone or smart phone or whatever and any chief who's out there needs to get involved in this program," he says. "It's a piece of cake to use."

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To learn more about the Industry Emergency Response Portal, visit www.nasfm-training.org

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Pipeline Emergencies is now available for Android devices in addition to the iPhone and iPod

Visit [Pipeline Emergencies 2.0](#)

NASFM Supports Innovative Approach to Fire Safety



ATTENTION:
Creative youth aged 7 to 18

WANTED:
Ideas to prevent home fire injuries

REWARDS:
Teams earn cash prizes up to **\$100,000**

[ACCEPT THE CHALLENGE](#)

The National Association of State Fire Marshals (NASFM) encourages each State Fire Marshal's Office to join them in their partnership with Project Paradigm in the fight against the devastating effects of home fires. The Project (a private foundation) invites youth aged 7 to 18 to join the Paradigm Challenge, an innovative approach of looking to our youth for novel fire prevention ideas and solutions.

The first annual Paradigm Challenge aims to generate new ideas to prevent injuries and fatalities from home fires.

The Challenge inspires youth to develop and use their skills in science, technology, engineering, math, kindness, creativity, and collaboration to help address important social issues.

The deadline to submit ideas to help fire preparedness, prevention, detection, or suppression is May 1, 2015. Creative ideas may include inventions, videos, posters, messages, community events, websites, games, apps, and any other solution that might help reduce the massive harm caused by home fires.

Here is NASFM's unique link to the Paradigm Project. Please copy and share this link to help NASFM support the challenge.

http://www.projectparadigm.org/?utm_source=partner&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=nasfm

New NASFM Director of External Relations



NASFM is pleased to announce the addition of Jon Narva as the Director of External Relations to our staff. He has been tasked to ensure we meet our mission of improving the efficiency and effectiveness of State Fire Marshals' operations. Jon joins us following his retirement after 17 years of service from Cheyenne Wyoming Fire & Rescue Department where he served as the Operations Chief of the department. Prior to serving in his role in the Operations Division, he served as the City Fire Marshal. His first day of work was October 1st.



Pipeline Emergencies.com

Known for his think-outside-the-box entrepreneurial approach, he brings his experience in code adoption and enforcement to the staff. In addition, he will bring his knowledge of grant writing, grant management, project management, and contract negotiation and administration to the table. Jon efforts will be focused on filling the void created by the departure of Karen Deppa, who left the NASFM staff in August to pursue her educational goals. Jon can be reached in the office at 202-393-7015 or by email at jon@narvaassociates.com.

Other Organizations

Newsletters for Organizations Outside of NASFM:

- Common Ground Alliance (CGA)
[CGA September Newsletter](#)

Save the Date!

NASFM 2015 Annual Conference

July 27-29, 2015, in Nashville, Tennessee
As details develop, they will be posted at:

<http://www.firemarshals.org/events/events.html>

