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NASFM Logo To Be Featured in Phoenix Race on November 10

When the green flag is waved signifying the start of the Advocare 500 at Phoenix International Raceway on Sunday, November 10, 2013, the deck lid of the No. 22 Shell-Pennzoil Ford will sport the NASFM logo and the words, "A Strong United Voice for Fire Protection and Safety."

The No. 22 Shell-Pennzoil Ford Fusion is driven by Joey Logano, who joined Penske Racing earlier in 2013 with a highly decorated history in motorsports. Logano is one of the most exciting young racers on the circuit.

The Advocare 500 at Phoenix International Raceway will begin at 3 pm Eastern with live coverage provided by ESPN. October's issue of NASFM News will feature additional information and background about the event.

NASFM Opposes ICC Proposed Resolution to Lengthen Code Development Cycle

NASFM sent a letter to the President of the International Code Council Board of Directors on September 27 opposing a proposed resolution (2013-6) that recommended lengthening the current code development cycle from three years to a longer cycle, not more than 5 years. In taking this position, NASFM supported upholding the recommendation of the ICC Resolutions Committee.

NASFM identified several reasons that the proposal should not be accepted, including the following:

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- While many jurisdictions have difficulty keeping up with codes that are updated every 3 years, the resolution would remove the ability of jurisdictions that do have a 3-year code update cycle to maintain that schedule. States and localities should have the option and flexibility of when to update their codes, whether it is every three years or less frequently, and they should have access to the most current model codes whenever they decide to do it.
- Given how quickly technology evolves, a 5-year code cycle would not be able to keep the codes current with updates in technology. A longer code cycle would create an undue lag for inclusion of new and emerging technology in the model codes.
- A longer code update cycle will disenfranchise the stakeholders that the ICC has worked so diligently to include in recent years, leading to decreased participation by code officials that play such a crucial role in the model codes update and adoption processes.

The resolution will be voted on at the 2013 ICC Annual Conference, Group B Public Comment Hearing and Expo September 29 - October 10, 2013, in Atlantic City, New Jersey.

USFA Offers Free Guide to Active Shooter and Mass Casualty Incidents

The new U.S. Fire Administration (USFA) guide, "Active Shooter and Mass Casualty Incidents," is a fire and emergency medical services resource that can be used to support planning and preparation for active shooter and mass casualty incidents. These complex and demanding incidents may be well beyond the traditional training and experience of the majority of firefighters and emergency medical technicians. The U.S. Fire Administration offers this guide as one source of many available for the public safety community, but it takes into consideration the diverse local service levels available across America. In developing the guide, the USFA consulted with individuals and groups engaged in fire and pre-hospital emergency medical services, law enforcement, and hospital medical and trauma care. USFA also consulted with public safety organizations and numerous federal agencies.

It can be downloaded at no cost from
[http://www.usfa.fema.gov/fireservice/ops_tactics/disasters/.](http://www.usfa.fema.gov/fireservice/ops_tactics/disasters/)

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NEMA Announces the Release of Fire Alarm System, Emergency Communication, and Life Safety System Training Manuals for Designers, Installers, Code Officials, and Users

The National Electrical Manufacturers Association (NEMA) Section on Signaling Protection and Communications - comprised of fire and life safety industry experts - announces the release of a library of application guides and manuals on fire detection, emergency communication, and life safety. All fire industry members including fire service/fire prevention officers, designers/engineers, fire alarm installers/service providers, building managers/engineers, and building owners may find these documents useful. The documents are based on national fire and life safety codes and standards, and are presented in an easy-to-understand and use format.

There are numerous advances taking place in fire detection, notification, and life safety such as intelligibility of emergency voice communication systems, carbon monoxide detection, multi-criteria fire detection, and new alarm communication methods. The documents address all of these advancements, as well as provide a solid overview of the basics of life safety systems for those just entering this field.

To download electronic copies for free or to purchase hard copies of these documents, visit NEMA's website, or Amazon Kindle™.

Contact the section's program manager, Dan Finnegan, at daniel.finnegan@siemens.com with any questions or comments. Future documents including Application of Flame Detection and Quality Guides for Systems will be available soon.

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