When working in the life safety industry, it is imperative to keep up-to-date on current issues. The 2011 CFAA Technical Seminar will discuss topics such as changes to the Ontario Building Code, TSSA requirements for Elevator Systems, Smoke Control in Intelligent Buildings, Large Scale Networks, Smoke Detector Sensitivity Testing and much more. If you are involved with life safety systems you owe it to yourself, your customers and building occupants to attend this one day seminar, “An Update on Standards, Technologies and Solutions”.

AN UPDATE
STANDARDS, TECHNOLOGIES AND SOLUTIONS

Wednesday, May 4, 2011
York University, Keele Campus
Toronto, Ontario, Canada
7:30 – 8:30 am  Registration and Complimentary Continental Breakfast.

8:30 – 8:40 am  Moderator’s Welcome and Introductions

8:40 – 8:50 am  The CFAA; A brief update on CFAA activities.
  By: Gerry Landmesser, Mircom Technologies Inc., CFAA President

8:50 – 9:30 am  Smoke detector sensitivity testing; A review of what is required
  by the Code, and a comparison to what is required in other countries.
  By: Allen Hess, Siemens Building Technologies Ltd.

9:30 – 10:10 am  Implications of changes to fire alarm and life safety systems in the new
  Ontario Building Code.
  By: Ken Baird, Leber Rubes Inc. (LRI)

10:10 – 10:30 am  Coffee Break

10:30 – 11:15 am  Batteries, their application, maintenance and problems.
  By: Ralph Coco, Potter Electric Signal & Manufacturing Ltd.

11:15 – 12:00 pm  Graphical User Interfaces, The most common problems we see,
  and the recommendations to overcome them.
  By: David Sylvester, Morrison Hershfield Inc.

12:00 – 1:00 pm  Buffet Lunch

1:00 – 1:30 pm  Large Scale Networks and multiple command centres.
  What is required by CAN/ULC-S524 for large complex buildings.
  By: Michael Hugh, SimplexGrinnell

1:30 – 2:00 pm  An update on the new CAN/ULC-S524 requirements.
  By: David Goodyear, D. Goodyear Fire Consulting

2:00 – 2:30 pm  The 10 biggest mistakes made during inspections and verifications,
  and recommendations to overcome them.
  By: Paul Jewett, Mircom Technologies Inc.

2:30 – 2:45 pm  Coffee Break

2:45 – 3:30 pm  Smoke control in intelligent buildings. A review of NFPA-92
  recommended practices and NBC Appendix B smoke control measures.
  By: David Sylvester, Morrison Hershfield Inc.

3:30 – 4:00 pm  Elevators and Fire Alarm Systems Interfaces.
  By: Simon Crosby, Randal Brown and Associates
Ken Baird, is the Vice President of Systems Engineering for Leber Rubes Inc. (LRI) where for the past 24 years he has been a fire protection consultant. With more than 40 years of experience in the fire protection industry, his understanding of fire protection technology has created very progressive and highly reliable fire detection designs to address the needs of our building and their occupants. He has participated in the development of the Codes and Standards which affect life safety. Ken is currently a member of the CFAA executive, chairman of the ULC subcommittee for fire alarm control panels and a participant in a number of working groups.

Ralph Coco, is employed with Potter Electric as their Canadian General Manager. He possesses twenty eight years of experience in the fire alarm industry. (Seven years with Leonard Electric selling standby power batteries; ten years with Wheelock selling fire alarm notification products; and eleven years with Potter Electric selling sprinkler monitoring products and fire alarm systems). Ralph is a member of the CFAA.

Simon Crosby, CET, CFPS is a Project Manager at Randal Brown & Associates Ltd., a building code and fire protection consulting engineering firm. Simon provides fire protection engineering services on a wide variety of projects, including numerous fire alarm design projects. He is Chairman on the ULC Subcommittee on Commissioning, is a member of various Working Groups for the development of Codes and Standards, and is Secretary of the CFAA executive.
Dave Goodyear, is president of D. Goodyear Fire Consulting, which offers fire investigation and fire safety consulting services. He has over 30 years experience in fire protection engineering, including 20 years with the Office of the Ontario Fire Marshal. He has specialized knowledge in post fire evaluation and an extensive background in fire alarm systems. Dave is on many fire alarm related ULC standards writing committees and is a member of the ULC/ULI Harmonization Coordinating Conference and Technical Committee. He is a member of the NFPA technical committee on Fire Alarm Fundamentals (NFPA 72) and the Canadian Advisory Council to ISO/TC21/SC3.

Allen Hess, is the Country Head for Fire and Security and a Director with Siemens Canada Ltd. He has more than 25 years in the Life Safety Industry. Having served in many capacities including product development, service technician, trouble shooting specialist, project manager, and sales, Allen has acquired extensive practical field experience. He has also held various levels of management. In his current capacity, he has access to an international pier group that provides a keen insight into global trends and best practices in the Fire Safety industry abroad.

Michael Hugh, is a Senior Field Sales Engineer at SimplexGrinnell in Mississauga. During his 20+ years of experience in the fire alarm industry, Michael served as a Fire Alarm Technician, Technical Support Specialist, Technical Trainer and Product Manager. He holds an Electronic Engineering Technician diploma from Seneca College and is an active member of the CFAA.
Paul Jewett, is a Corporate Trainer for Mircom Technologies Ltd. He has been actively involved in fire alarm inspection and service for over 30 years, specializing in large hotels and hospitals. Paul is a qualified CFAA instructor presenting courses for Seneca Collage and has participated in working groups for ULC standards. He is a member of the CFAA Board of Directors and registered technician since 1989.

David Sylvester, is a Senior Life Safety Systems Specialist at Morrison Hershfield Limited in Toronto. David has over 22 years of engineering experience, within fire protection and life safety systems and with related services, as a designer, building systems manager and consultant. He is an accredited Master Electrician/Electronic Technician with experience in electrical/fire alarm instruction/training. He also provides instruction on the Canadian Electrical Code at George Brown College and Fire Protection Engineering at Seneca College. David is 1st Vice President and Chair of the Education Committee for the CFAA.
If you missed the 2010 Toronto Seminar, you missed a lot! Mark your calendars and plan to attend in 2011 as this one day conference will provide you with interesting and pertinent industry related information through informative speakers and handout materials. Registration will include complimentary parking, continental breakfast, morning and afternoon refreshment breaks, buffet lunch and great networking opportunities.

Comments from Participants at the 2010 Toronto Seminar

“Well organized event. The facility was great. Lots of good information was delivered, I learned a great deal. Seminars like these definitely help in making our municipalities and communities fire safe. Keep up the good work.”

“Overall great selection of various topics, and enjoyable experience.”

“This seminar was well presented and well received. Thanks.”

“Great Day. Good Information – Detailed. Good Food/Breaks & Lunch”

“A well balanced and informative overview of the most important aspects of fire safety – a thoughtful and thought provoking program. Food was great too.”

“As always, great content.”

“Very interesting topics & presenters. I look forward to next year.”

“Well done, very informative. A lot of topics covered in a relative short period of time.”

If you are a Fire and Building Official, Manufacturers Representative, Sales or Service Person, Fire Alarm Technician, Engineer, Designer, Building Owner, Building Supervisor, Facility Manager or Fire Protection Consultant, you will benefit from this educational seminar.
LOCATION
The Executive Learning Centre in the Schulich School of Business, York University will host the 2011 Annual Ontario Technical Seminar. This is a state of the art facility, and is designated non-smoking. Registration begins at 7:30 am in the Schulich School of Business Main Entrance which faces Ian MacDonald Blvd.

OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATIONS
The Executive Learning Centre houses 60 hotel rooms for overnight accommodations. The cost is $150.00 plus HST and includes a continental breakfast served in the dining room. For reservations call 416-650-8300 OR visit www.elc.schulich.yorku.ca.

PARKING
Parking is complimentary in the stacked parking building located directly across from the E.L.C. on James Gillies Blvd. Parking details will be provided in your confirmation package.

DIRECTIONS
Enter York University Campus from Keele Street.
From Keele turn onto Pond Road.
Take Pond Road to the first street, which is James Gillies Blvd.
Parking is in the first building indicated as Student Services and E.L.C. parking garage. The Executive Learning Centre is in the building next door to the garage.
REGISTRATION FORM
2011 CFAA ANNUAL ONTARIO TECHNICAL SEMINAR

Please complete and return this portion along with your payment for registration.

Registrations will not be accepted without payment.
Registrations must be received before Friday April 29th.

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