

THE LOUISIANA FIRE SPRINKLER ASSOCIATION PRESENTS

Spacing and Location of Fire Sprinklers: NFPA 13, Ch. 8 (2016 Ed.) *and* NFPA 25 (2017 Ed.) Standard for the Inspection, Testing & Maintenance of Water-Based Fire Protection Systems

Baton Rouge, LA • April 27, 2021

The Louisiana Fire Sprinkler Association is proud to offer a full day of training consisting of two seminars: *Spacing and Location of Fire Sprinklers: NFPA 13, Ch. 8 (2016 Ed.)* and *NFPA 25 (2017 Ed.) Standard for the Inspection, Testing & Maintenance of Water-Based Fire Protection Systems*. Both seminars will be presented by Bob Caputo, CFPS, AFSA President. Don't miss this opportunity to get required Continuing Professional Development (CPD) credits for NICET* and Continuing Education Units (CEU), hosted by the [Louisiana Fire Sprinkler Association](#), presented by the [American Fire Sprinkler Association](#).

LOCATION

Hilton Baton Rouge Capitol Center
201 Lafayette St.
Baton Rouge, LA 70801
Phone: (214) 349-5965 for details.

Louisiana Fire Sprinkler Association, Chapter

Louisiana Chapter of AFSA, Inc.



Continuing Education Credits

0.1 CEU for each hour of instruction

1.0 NICET CPD for each hour of instruction*

Schedule: Tuesday, April 27, 2021

7:00a – 7:30a Breakfast and Seminar Registration
7:30a – 11:30p Spacing and Location of Fire Sprinklers: NFPA 13, Ch. 8 (2016 Ed.) Seminar
Speaker: Bob Caputo, CFPS, AFSA President
9:00a – 10:00a LFSA Board Meeting (closed meeting)
11:30a – 1:00p LFSA Chapter Meeting & Lunch
1:00p – 5:00p NFPA 25 (2017 Ed.) Seminar
Speaker: Bob Caputo, CFPS, AFSA President
5:00p – 6:30p Vendor Appreciation Reception

Registration: Fees shown below are advanced rates and include everything in the schedule listed above, including breakfast, lunch, and afternoon reception. **Add \$40 to these rates if registering after April 27.**

	AHJs	AFSA Member	Non-Member
Spacing & Location Seminar <u>ONLY</u>	___FREE	___\$75	___\$125
NFPA 25, 2017 Ed. Seminar <u>ONLY</u>	___FREE	___\$75	___\$125
Both Seminars	___FREE	___\$145	___\$195

Please RSVP to the lunch and reception!

Attending Lunch?

☐ YES ☐ NO

Attending Reception?

☐ YES ☐ NO

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Classes subject to minimum registration. Contact Maricarmen Martinez: 214.349.5965 x132 | mmartinez@firesprinkler.org

All participants are **strongly encouraged** to bring the applicable NFPA standard with you to class. The courses will focus heavily on the standards and will reference numerous NFPA figures and tables. Images from the NFPA standards may not be made available to you by the instructor or in-class materials. It is critical to bring the standard with you to class to refer to as the instructor leads. You can access the standard for free online at [NFPA.org/freeaccess](https://www.nfpa.org/freeaccess).

Spacing and Location of Fire Sprinklers: NFPA 13, Ch. 8 (2016 Ed.)

The basic installation rules for spacing and location of all types of sprinklers can be found in NFPA 13, Chapter 8. These rules have experienced many changes over the course of recent editions making it critical to keep up with the latest requirements. This seminar is designed to help participants gain a greater level of understanding of the structure of the chapter, and increase their ability to navigate and apply the data provided in the chapter along with related definitions provided in Chapter 3. Sprinkler system designers as well as estimators, project managers, installers, inspectors, specifying engineers, and AHJs will all benefit from this seminar. Upon completion, participants should be able to analyze building conditions; generate shop drawings; identify sprinkler system design criteria related to the selection of sprinkler types; interpret and apply rules for spacing & location of various types of sprinklers; explain rules related to sprinkler temperature classification and use of higher temperature sprinklers installed near heat sources; review and apply the rules for obstruction avoidance; identify definitions and rules for sprinkler installation near cloud ceilings; and explain the rules for venting of wet pipe systems.

Required materials to bring: NFPA 13 (2016 Ed.), basic calculator

4 Credit/Contact Hours; 4.0 CPDs (NICET); 0.4 CEUs

NFPA 25 (2017 Ed.) Standard for the Inspection, Testing & Maintenance of Water-Based Fire Protection Systems

This half-day seminar provides a review of the major revisions to the 2017 edition of NFPA 25. The significant changes from the 2014 edition will be highlighted along with reasons for the revisions. Attendees will participate in an in-depth discussion regarding the reformatting of the chapter summary tables along with the incorporation of inspection and testing scopes into the text of the standard and the relocation of common components such as gauges and supervisory devices to Chapter 13. Some of the significant revisions include the addition of annexes regarding tagging programs and data connectivity. New requirements regarding automated testing are covered along with changes to inspection frequencies for some system components. The 2017 edition also contains new ITM requirements for air compressors and the reporting requirements for fire pump testing. If you are a contractor, inspector, building owner or manager, AHJ, or engineer this seminar is for you.

Required materials to bring: NFPA 25 (2017 Ed.)

4 Credit/Contact Hours; 4.0 CPDs (NICET); 0.4 CEUs

Instructor: Bob Caputo, CFPS

Bob Caputo, President of the American Fire Sprinkler Association, is chair of the NFPA 16 and NFPA 24 Technical Committees, and a member of multiple NFPA technical committees including NFPA 13 and NFPA 25. Caputo is a contributor of the NFPA 13 and NFPA 25 Handbooks, and the NFPA Inspection Manual. A senior member of NFPA and AFSA faculties, Caputo has written and presented seminars throughout the world on fire protection and life safety systems and is a regular speaker at AFSA and NFPA conventions. Caputo's industry distinctions include "Fire Prevention Officer of the Year" from San Diego County in 1994; "Man of the Year" from *Fire Protection Contractor* magazine in 1997; and the Henry S. Parmelee award from AFSA in 2017. Caputo attended the University of Albuquerque, New Mexico and is a U.S. Navy veteran and former volunteer firefighter.

DIRECTIONS

Directions to the Hilton Baton Rouge Capitol Center can be found at this link: <https://goo.gl/maps/nvh1dAaZf312>

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To find out if you can claim NICET CPD points for these courses, please review Section II.B of NICET's Recertification Policy: <http://www.nicet.org/about-us/policies/policy30/>

CANCELATION POLICY

All cancellations must be made in writing on or before April 20, 2021 in order to receive a refund. **Cancellations after April 20, 2021 are not eligible for a refund.** You can submit your request to Maricarmen Martinez via email at mmartinez@firesprinkler.org.