

Agenda

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Fire Protection and Life Safety Design in Virginia

Applicable codes

- International Fire Code
- National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) codes
- Virginia building codes
- Local ordinances

Scope and purpose of codes and ordinances

Special occupancies: health care facilities and others

Occupancy Classifications

General requirements and criteria

- Change of use and /or change of occupancy
- Hazard classifications

Life safety issues

Design specifications and scenarios

Evaluation and documentation

Means of Egress

Exit access, discharge and other components

- Impediments to egress

Calculating and determining occupant loads

- Gross vs. net

Arrangement of exits

Equivalency discussion

Fire Protection Features and Equipment

Walls, signage

Fire detection, alarm and communication systems

Sprinkler systems

Occupancy Exercises

Case studies:

- New construction
- Changing occupancy of existing buildings

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Learning Objectives

You'll be able to:

Learn about fire protection codes and life safety design in Virginia

Explore occupancy classifications.

Study exit access and arrangement of exits.

Examine fire protection features and equipment, including fire detection systems and sprinkler systems.

Review case studies of new construction and of occupancy changes for existing buildings.



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Enhance your understanding of fire protection and life safety design

Explore general requirements and criteria related to occupancy classifications

Understand the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) and Virginia state codes and standards

Learn about exit access, discharge and other components of means of egress

Discuss fire protection features and equipment

Continuing Education Credits

Professional Engineers

6.5 Continuing Ed. Hours

Architects

6.5 Continuing Ed. Hours (HSW)

6.5 AIA HSW Learning Units

International Code Council

.65 CEUs (Fire)

Contractors

Non-Credit Continuing Ed.



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Faculty

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Mr. Biller is a faculty lecturer at the University of North Carolina Charlotte in the undergraduate program in fire and safety engineering technology and the graduate program in fire protection and safety management. Mr. Biller teaches an array of courses including fire and building codes, fire behavior and fire dynamics, human behavior in fire, fire protection systems and hydraulics, fire modeling and performance-based aspects of fire protection engineering design, fire prevention and public fire protection public policy.

Mr. Biller is owner and principal fire protection engineer of Emerson Graham + Associates, a fire protection engineering and code consultancy firm. He is also technical director of AEGIS, a fire door and barrier management and inspection agency. Mr. Biller holds registration as a professional fire protection engineer in multiple states including Virginia, Georgia, North Carolina and New York. Additionally, he is an NFPA-certified healthcare life safety specialist, healthcare facility manager (CLSS-HC) and a certified fire protection specialist (CFPS), and he holds the master code professional (MCP), certified building official (CBO), and certified fire official (CFO) certifications from ICC. Mr. Biller is a professional member of the American Society of Healthcare Engineers (ASHE), a professional member of the Society of Fire Protection Engineers (SFPE), and a member of the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), currently serving on four technical committees. He is a 2014 graduate of the MSc. Fire Protection Engineering program at California Polytechnic State University and a 2007 undergraduate of the BSc., Engineering Technology program at Old Dominion University.

Seminar Information

Holiday Inn Roanoke

3315 Ordway Drive
Roanoke, VA 24017
(540) 362-4500

Registration
8:30 - 9:00 am
Morning Session
9:00 am - 12:15 pm
Lunch (On your own)
12:15 - 1:15 pm
Afternoon Session
1:15 - 5:00 pm

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This event has been approved by the American Institute of Architects for 6.5 HSW Learning Units (Sponsor No. J885). Only full attendance can be reported to the AIA.

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The International Code Council has approved this program for .65 CEUs in the specialty area of Fire.

This seminar offers a continuing education opportunity to construction contractors but has not been approved by any state contractor licensing entity.

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- **Soils and Foundations**
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- **Reinforced Concrete and Structural Steel**
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- **ACT Ceiling Grid, Epoxy Anchors, and Fire Penetrations**
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- **Soil Investigation and Classification**
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Wed., Feb. 27, 2019, 1:30 -2:30 PM CST
- **Geosynthetics and Retaining Walls**
Thurs., Feb. 28, 2019, 11:00 AM -1:30 PM CST
- **Retaining Wall Failures and Fixes/Site Layout and Prevention**
Thurs., Feb. 28, 2019, 2:00 -4:00 PM CST

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