

## **I-Code/NFPA Non-Structural Plans Review**

Joe Versteeg, Principal  
Versteeg Associates LLC

### **Program Description**

This course will enable the attendee to recognize the purpose of document submitted in conjunction with a building permit application, conduct reviews of architectural plans and specifications for proposed buildings to properly apply code requirements, and identify compliant and non-compliant building conditions. Through instruction and directed practical exercises, attendees will acquire the knowledge, skills, and techniques to review building plans and specifications, as well as composing effective reports with supporting documentation.

Subjects addressed include site plan reviews for emergency apparatus access; review of architectural drawings for construction requirements, means of egress and fire-resistive compartmentalization; heating, ventilation, and air conditioning; and an assessment of built-in fire protection systems.

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## **New England Association of Fire Marshals**

### **Educational Conference and Annual Meeting**



November 1-2, 2017

Westerly Elks Lodge

1 Dixon Street

Westerly, RI 02891

### Exterior Walls Containing Combustible Components.

Tracy Vecchiarelli, P.E.  
Sr. Fire Protection Engineer NFPA

#### Program Description

In response to the recent tragic Grenfell fire in London and the dozens of similar fires across the world, NFPA has taken a closer look at the requirements for exterior walls containing combustible components. While the fire test method, NFPA 285, is clear, the building code requirements can be difficult to navigate. NFPA has developed a new tool to help guide our stakeholders through those requirements and is working on a risk assessment tool for high rise buildings with combustible facades. Sr. Fire Protection Engineer Tracy Vecchiarelli, P.E. will be discussing NFPA's recent work, the history behind these code requirements, and reviewing case studies.

### What's in Your Fire and Life Safety Education Tool Box

Patrick Tourville, Simsbury Fire District

#### Program Description

A look at various tools to support and deliver educational messaging

### Smoke Control 101

Jensen Hughes

#### Program Description

This presentation will provide an overview of smoke control systems and stair pressurization systems. Topics will include situations where these systems are required, the operational function of the systems, installation and acceptance testing requirements and testing and maintenance requirements. The discussion will also include typical challenges and mistakes observed.

## Conference Program

### Wednesday November 1, 2017

- 8:00 am Registration
- 8:30 am Exterior Walls Containing Combustible Components  
Tracy Vecchiarelli, PE  
Sr. Fire Protection Engineer NFPA
- 10:30 am Break (State Caucus)
- 10:45 am What's in Your Fire and Life Safety Tool Box  
Patrick Tourville, Simsbury Fire District
- 12:00 pm Lunch (State Caucus)
- 12:30 pm Association Meeting
- 1:00 pm Smoke Control 101  
Jensen Hughes
- 2:00 pm Break
- 2:15 pm Smoke Control 101  
Jensen Hughes
- 4:30 pm Networking Social Hour
- 5:00 pm **End of Day One**

### Thursday November 2, 2017

- 8:00 am Registration
- 8:30 am I-Code/NFPA Non Structural Plans Review  
Joe Versteeg, Principal  
Versteeg Associates
- 10:30 am Break
- 10:45 am I-Code/NFPA Non Structural Plans Review  
Joe Versteeg, Principal  
Versteeg Associates
- 12:00 pm Lunch
- 1:00 pm I-Code/NFPA Non Structural Plans Review  
Joe Versteeg, Principal  
Versteeg Associates
- 4:30 pm **End of Conference**

## Registration NEAFM 2017 Conference

- Two Day Conference **\$150.00**
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  - Day Two Only **\$95.00**
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Make checks payable to NEAFM. Send registration and payment to the address below. *Payment must accompany this registration form.* Please use one form for each attendee. **Registration deadline is Friday October 27, 2017.** No registrations or walk-ins accepted after the registration deadline. NEAFM reserves the right to cancel the seminar due to low attendance. No refunds within 20 days of the conference, substitution will be permitted. Program may change without notice. Breakfast, breaks and lunches are for attendees only.

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