

FIRE AND LIFE SAFETY EDUCATION  
**IN THE NEWS...**

JANUARY 2015



**Building Your Toolbox & Connecting the Dots: Working with Youth Firesetters**  
Thursday, March 26th at New Hampshire Fire Academy

This March the New Hampshire Youth Firesetters Task Force is holding a Conference to bring together the variety of disciplines that work with youth in the concern of firesetting and fire misuse. By bringing together Mental Health, Fire, Police, Juvenile Justice and Education Professionals we look to:

- ◆ Provide framework for communities looking to establish Youth Firesetter Programs.
- ◆ Provide a list of existing programs within the State of New Hampshire.
- ◆ Address the issues of budget and acknowledge the problem it presents.
- ◆ Assist youth and their families in getting the support and help they need for Youth Firesetting behavior.

► **TO LEARN MORE and TO REGISTER**

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**GRANT OPPORTUNITY:**

**Rolf H. Jensen Memorial Public Education Grant**



The Rolf H. Jensen Memorial Public Education Grant is presented annually to a local fire department to support a fire and life safety education community-wide program or campaign. Consider applying for this NFPA supported \$5,000 grant. With budgets being lean, this money can help you make a difference in your community! Application **deadline is Friday, February 6, 2015.**

**To Learn More and Apply**



**New Hampshire HEALTHY HOMES & Lead Poisoning Prevention**

New Hampshire HEALTHY HOMES & Lead Poisoning Prevention Program receives HUD grant funding to remove lead hazards in low income housing. New Hampshire has an estimated 26 agencies and 100 home visitors using the Healthy Homes "ONE-TOUCH" checklist, education and referral system. Evidence clearly links housing conditions to negative health outcomes such as asthma, lead poisoning, lung and bladder cancer, and unintentional injuries, and this number is steadily increasing.

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**12th Annual Campus Fire Safety, Security, and Risk Management Conference and Expo**

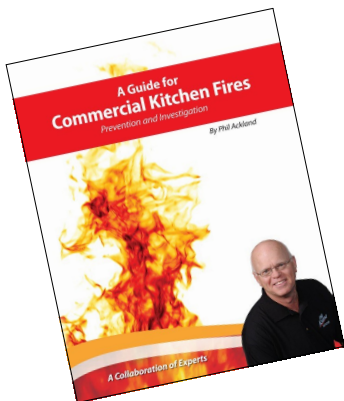
**Keynote Announcement, Scholarships for Free Registrations, and Approved Seminar Topics**

**To:** Fire Chiefs, Campus Fire Safety and Security Professionals

**When:** March 9 & 10, 2015 - Columbus, Ohio - Hyatt Regency - Columbus Convention Center

This annual conference provides training and educational workshops, presented by the nation's leading fire safety, security, code enforcement, fire protection and risk management professionals. This is the only international conference focusing exclusively on Campus Fire Safety, Security, Code Enforcement & Risk Management (under one roof).

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Phil Ackland's Kitchen Hood Fire Investigation program  
**Prevention and Investigation into Commercial Kitchen Fires**  
 Training Opportunity at the NH Fire Academy on March 23-24, 2015

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**Be Sure to Register** through the NH Fire Prevention Society to Save \$\$



## Remembering When™: A Fire and Fall Prevention Program for Older Adults A Training & Networking Opportunity

Hosted by the New England NFPA Public Education Network Representatives  
March 30-31, 2015  
New Hampshire Fire Academy, Concord NH

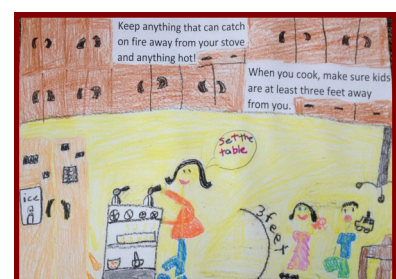
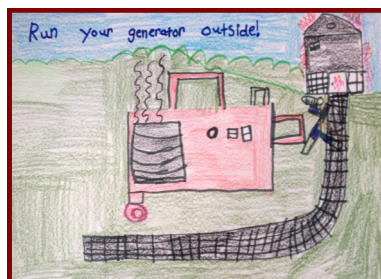
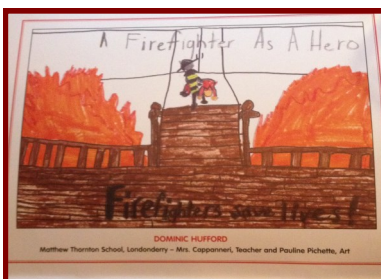
The National Fire protection Association (NFPA) is committed to helping communities reduce fire and fall injuries and deaths among older adults through the Remembering When Program. The New England NFPA Public Education Network members have teamed up to offer a regional Remembering When outreach training program. Participants will be trained to reach older adults through group presentations and home visits. For further information:

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## 2015~2016 Annual Calendar Contest for 3rd Grade Students

This year marks the 3rd Annual Fire and Life Safety Poster Contest for New Hampshire's 3rd Grade Students promoted by the New Hampshire Fire Prevention Society and the State Fire Marshal's Office. Winning posters will be put into the next **Fire and Life Safety School Year Calendar** for 2015-2016. Please help promote fire and life safety prevention as a way of daily life throughout the year. Please bring some of the flyers to the 3rd graders in your local schools, teach them the key concepts about the fire and life safety themes, and answer any questions they may have. Together we can work to keep the families of New Hampshire safe.

[\*\*► Learn More/Flyers\*\*](#)



## 11th Annual NH Emergency Preparedness Conference Location Pending NH Governor & Council Approval 7:30am-4:00pm

### SAVE the DATE: Wednesday June 10, 2015

The NH Emergency Preparedness Conference is an annual event that brings together a wide spectrum of emergency planners and responders from across our state to explore all aspects of emergency management using an all hazards approach. The conference provides excellent opportunities for training and networking with local experts and practitioners from fields such as Emergency Management, Public Health, Fire, EMS, Law Enforcement, Business, Healthcare, Local Government, Public Works, Education, Social Services, and Volunteer groups. Examples of session topics from past conferences include crisis communications, including health care system response, social media, volunteer management, continuity of operations planning, sheltering, environmental health, personal preparedness, critical infrastructure protection, public health surveillance, disaster recovery, insurance, functional needs, transportation, mass fatalities, radiological emergencies, and the impact of climate change on preparedness.

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