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Welcome to Austin, Texas

UPCOMING TFAA MEETING

Wednesday, June 11, 2003

Austin, Texas

9:30AM to 3:30PM

• **WHO:**

This is a combined TFAA & SFPE meeting with a lot of talent.

• **WHY:**

We have a great meeting lined up for you, so come and relax from daily business, take a break, meet friends & learn a lot.

• **WHERE:**

AMD, Corp. in their auditorium meeting rm., Bldg. 4, 5204 East Ben White Blvd, Austin, TX 78741. AMD is in southeast Austin, not far from Austin Bergstrom Airport and close to IH-35 South. Lunch will be catered there also. (see map insert for location).

WHAT:

See Agenda on next page.

**Austin/San Antonio Area
Fire Alarm Training Seminar**

Sponsored by:

**Austin/San Antonio Chapter of the
Society of Fire Protection Engineers
and the Texas Fire Alarm Association**

June 10, 2003 at AMD. Corp, Austin, TX

The Man of the Day

“Bruce Fraser”

Mr. Fraser is the instructor for the June 10th FA Training Seminar.



He will also be a Key Note Speaker for June 11th TFAA/SFPE meeting.

Bruce Fraser is Director of Industry Relations for SimplexGrinnell. 40 years of fire alarm industry involvement with codes and standards.

He is Technical Committee Member on:

NFPA 72 – Correlating Committee

NFPA 72 – Supervising Station Fire Alarm Sys

NFPA 76 – Telecommunications

NFPA 318 – Cleanrooms

NFPA 730 - Premises Security

ASME A17.1 – Elevator & Escalator Safety Code

Member of Society of Fire Protection Engineers & Past President of the New England Chapter.

Board Director of Automatic Fire Alarm Assoc.

Don't you think you can learn a few things from this man? You are invited to attend his training seminar, June 10th and hear him speak at the TFAA/SFPE meeting the following day.

\$100.00 registration for June 10th seminar.

Contact: Jeff.Shapiro@IntlCodeConsultants.com

Fire Alarm Systems & Legislation in Texas

A number of new bills have been introduced this year in the Legislature. You must participate. Several of our members are very active in monitoring this new proposed legislation and are actively participating in trips and meetings for the Fire Alarm and Security Industries benefit. See www.capitol.state.tx.us

HB# 2079

SB# 500

HB# 1639 Sprinkler Fitter Licensing

Agenda for the upcoming TFAA meeting. Wednesday, June 11, Austin Texas.

- 9:00AM Coffee & Danish**
9:30AM Bob Kaczmarek, President
TFAA opens meeting
9:40AM Jeff Shapiro, PE
Discusses International Codes
10:00AM Whitney Crahen, NICET IV
San Antonio FM Office
10:30AM Carl Wren, PE
Austin FM Office
11:00AM Bruce Fraser, PE, SimplexGrinnell
Elevator Recall & Fire Alarms
Noon Lunch
(\$20 each, except AHJ are guests)
1:00PM Fred Worley, Architect
Texas Department of Human Services
1:30PM Mark Redlitz, PE
State Fire Marshals Office
2:00PM Malcolm Reed, TBFAA
Fire/Security and the Legislature
2:30PM Bob Kaczmarek
Questions & Answers (time for a quiz)

OK, how is that for a line up? You can get an ear full here on June 11th. Our sincere thanks to AMD for hosting the meeting.

Area Hotels for June 10th Seminar and June 11th Meeting

Hilton Airport, 512-479-5036

La Quinta & Suites @ Riverside & Ben White,
512-386-6800

Hawthorne Suites, 7800 East Riverside
512-247-6166

Holiday Inn, 3401 S. IH35, 512-449-2444

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AHJ Information Headquarters

for TFAA Members or anyone interested in the Fire Alarm Industry.

Visit *your* site, offer us suggestion for information. It is our desire for this sight to become a link to as many AHJs as we can, with information of benefit to our Industry in Texas.

Direct links to AHJ's will be available on the Site, plus any current new information on rules and regulations. Help us, feed us some any worthy information you know. Send to: info@tfaa.com



Proposed Agenda for Bruce Fraser's Training:

- 7:30 AM** Coffee, juice, breakfast pastries
8:00 AM Start Training Session - Part #1
10:15AM Break
10:30AM Training Session - Part #2
Noon Lunch
1:00PM Training Session - Part #3
2:30PM Break
2:45PM Training Session - Part #4
4:15PM Q & A and Wrap Up

General:

This 1-day training seminar will cover the following list of topics and addresses the areas of fire alarm layout and installations that presently seem to cause the most confusion with equipment application and code compliance.

Who will benefit from this seminar ?

Individuals involved with layout and design of fire alarm systems: Installers and maintainers of fire alarm systems; those involved with plan review and code compliance.

Topics to be covered:

Smoke Detection Applications, NAC Design: Audio & Visual, Loads, Voltage Calcs and Audibility / Intelligibility. Circuit Protection Fire Alarm Wiring: Article 760; Circuit Integrity Cable, Survivability. Fire Alarm and Elevator System Interface and Testing Requirements.