Life Safety - Fire Safety 2016

For Iowa Nursing Facilities, Assisted Living Facilities and Residential Care Facilities


Offered in 2 Locations

February 15 – 16, 2016
Wild Rose Casino & Resort
777 Wild Rose Dr.
Jefferson, IA

February 17 – 18, 2016
Holiday Inn
1220 1st St.
Coralville, IA
Schedule

SPECIAL CONFERENCE FORMAT:
• The conference is formatted so you can decide which session(s) you would like to attend.
• Full registration required. There is no daily/partial registration fee available for the conference.
• You will receive CEUs for each session you attend. (A total of 8.0 CEUs are available).

DAY ONE
12:00 p.m.    Registration Open

1:00 p.m.    Trends in Life Safety and Fire Protection in Senior Living
Speaker: Mark Blackburn, PE, Fire Protection Engineer and Consultant, Jensen Hughes

2:45 p.m.    Overview of Fire Protection Systems Testing and Maintenance
Speaker: Mark Blackburn, PE, Fire Protection Engineer and Consultant, Jensen Hughes

4:15 p.m.    Answers to the Questions!
Speaker: Mark Blackburn, PE, Fire Protection Engineer and Consultant, Jensen Hughes

5:00 p.m.    Evening Open

DAY TWO
8:30 a.m.    Continental Breakfast (Provided)

9:00 a.m.    Fire Marshal’s Nursing Facility & RCF Life Safety/Fire Safety Update
Speaker: Kyle Gorsh, State Fire Marshals’ Office

10:45 a.m.    OSHA Review of Lockout-Tagout
Speaker: Mike Whitmore, Iowa OSHA

11:45 a.m.    New DIA Regulation Interpretations for Door Alarms and Egress Locks
Speaker: Bill Nutty, IHCA VP of Regulatory Affairs

12:15 p.m.    Lunch (Provided)

1:00 p.m.    Fire Marshal’s Assisted Living Facility Life Safety/Fire Safety Update
Speaker: Doran Pruisner, State Fire Marshals’ Office

2:30 p.m.    Adjourn
PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Trends in Life Safety and Fire Protection in Senior Living
- Summary of recent fires in senior living communities
- Summary of CMS citation statistics nationally, regionally and within Iowa including the top 10 most common violations and how to avoid them
- Recent interpretations and misinterpretations of the Life Safety Code
- Status of CMS adoption of 2012 codes
- Changes in the Facilities Guidelines Institute standards for nursing homes and residential board and care

Overview of Fire Protection Systems Testing and Maintenance
- Overview of testing and maintenance requirements for building fire alarm systems, fire sprinkler systems, fire pump systems, fire/smoke dampers and emergency generators
- Who is responsible for various elements of testing and maintenance, the owner or the vendor?
- Considerations to include in testing and maintenance contracts to ensure compliance with CMS and state codes

Answers to the Questions!
The intent of this session is to have attendees submit specific technical questions in advance (no later than January 15th) and each question will be discussed and responded to during this presentation. By submitting questions in advance, the specific applicable code requirements can be reviewed and complete accurate answers can be provided. Please e-mail your questions to Dave Tomlin by JANUARY 15 dave@iowahealthcare.org

Fire Marshal’s Nursing Facility and RCF Life Safety/Fire Safety Update and Review
This session will review nursing facility and Residential Care Facilities reoccurring issues, POCs, documentation, and the most cited tags. Kyle Gorsh will be providing a review of the key areas the State Fire Safety Inspectors our focusing on during inspections. Kyle will also cover in depth the generator manual stop requirement from NFPA 110, Standard for Emergency and Standby Power Systems. This is something new that’s being enforcing this year. There will also be a review of the paperwork submittal process for plans of correction.

OSHA Review of Lockout - Tagout
Lockout/Tagout is regularly in the top 10 most cited standards by OSHA. This session will help you understand how to ensure employer/employee protection, provide training requirements, and what OSHA looks for in an inspection.
- Review of OSHA regulations and purpose of Lockout/Tagout policies
- Understand how to develop machine-specific procedures
- Identify employee training requirements
- Develop sustainable Lockout/Tagout policies

New DIA Regulation Interpretations for Door Alarms
This session will review how DIA is currently interpreting the regulations for door alarms in chapter 61. You will learn how to protect your facility from a citation during your next survey.

Fire Marshal’s Assisted Living Facility Life Safety/Fire Safety Update and Review
This session will explore fire safety precautions and inspections for Assisted Living Facilities. Discussion will focus on reoccurring issues found during fire inspections and the top tags sited. Assisted Living facility building standards and codes will also be reviewed. Time will also be allotted during the session so attendees can ask questions on areas of concern they have.
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**Speaker Bio’s**

**Mark Blackburn** is a registered Fire Protection Engineer with over 12 years of experience. He is the Vice-Chairman of the Rhode Island Fire Safety Code Board of Appeal and Review and chairman of the Rules and Regulations Subcommittee. Mark currently serves as a Fire Safety Director for Jensen Hughes, a global consulting engineering firm specializing in fire protection and life safety. Mark has significant experience with health care facilities, nursing homes, and assisted living facilities, where he provides code consulting and fire protection system design services for both new and existing facilities.

**Kyle Gorsht**, Special Agent in Charge - State Fire Marshal’s Division. Kyle’s responsibilities include the inspection of nursing homes, residential care facilities, hospitals, assisted living facilities, elder group homes, and intermediate care facilities. Prior to his appointment as Special Agent in Charge, Kyle was tasked with being the fill-in for the Assistant Fire Prevention Supervisor. Prior to his assignment at the DPS, Kyle was a Traffic Fatality Investigator with the Iowa State Patrol.

**Bill Nutty**, Vice President of Governmental and regulatory Affairs at Iowa Health Care Association is a licensed attorney ion the state of Iowa. Bill represents IHCA on Capitol Hill and monitors proposed rules and advances the Association’s position on proposed legislation by attending hearings and submitting comments. Bill is a member of the Iowa Bar Association and the American Health Lawyers Association.

**Doran Pruinsner** is a Facility Engineer with the Iowa Department of Public Safety in the State Fire Marshal Division. His past experience includes a position in Architectural Drafting with an Architecture and Engineering company and a Project Manager with the State of Iowa, General Services. Doran received an Associate Architectural Degree from Hawkeye Community College.

**Mike Whitmore** is the Compliance Assistant Specialist with Iowa OSHA. Mike has been with Iowa OSHA for 4 years, 2 ½ as a safety consultant doing facility audits in construction and general industries. Mike is a journeyman electrician by trade coming from the Maytag plant in Newton Iowa. In 1992 Mike was appointed to the International health and safety department for the United Auto Workers UAW union in Detroit Michigan.

**Continuing Education Credit information**

A total of 8.0 hours of continuing education credit is available if you attend all sessions offered

**ADMINISTRATORS**: This continuing education program meets the Iowa Board of Examiners for Nursing Home Administrators criteria for continuing education credit for nursing home Administrators and Owners.

**DEPARTMENT HEADS**: This program is approved by the Iowa DIA, Health Facilities Division, for continuing education credit for department heads.

**ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES**: This program is approved by the Iowa DIA, Health Facilities Division, for continuing education credit for environmental service mangers.

**ASSISTED LIVING MANAGEMENT CERTIFICATE**: This program is approved for continuing education credit for maintenance of the ICAL Assisted Living Management Certification.
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Registration Information

Registration fees:  
Members: $185 per person  
Non-Members: $370 per person

* Fee includes: CEUs for the sessions you attend, access to the conference handouts, refreshment breaks, continental breakfast and lunch on day two.

How to register for the conference:

- Go to www.iowahealthcare.org and click on the Life Safety/Fire Safety Conference under the EDUCATION section of our website. (Make sure you select the appropriate conference location).

- Select Register online. If you have not previously created a personal profile, you will need to do so before you register (One profile per person).

- Complete the online registration and click Submit. A registration confirmation will be e-mailed to you.

- To register another person, click on LOGOUT and repeat this process.

Cancellations/Refunds: Refunds will only be granted to those who cancel their registration three business days prior to the date of the program listed. Cancellations after this date, no-shows due to weather, acts of God or illness, will be charged the full registration fee. IHCA ICAL reserves the right to cancel any education program; in the event of such a cancellation, all fees will be refunded.
Sleeping rooms are available at a special rate for attendees of the conference. Mention the Iowa Health Care Association conference to get the special room rate.

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777 Wild Rose Dr.  
Jefferson, IA  
(515) 386-3535  
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1220 1st Ave. (I-80 exit 242)  
Coralville, IA  
(319) 351-5049  
IHCA room rate: $89.00 single/double, plus tax |

**PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR QUESTIONS BY JANUARY 15 for the Answer to the Questions session.**

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