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Save the Date:

**2017 NASFM
Annual Conference**
July 31, August 1-2
Charleston, SC



2017 NASFM Annual Conference

We are working through a few final details prior to opening registration for the 2017 NASFM Annual Conference in Charleston, South Carolina, and we should be ready to go shortly!

Please continue to check the NASFM [website](#); conference registration and information will be posted as it becomes available.

In the meantime, we hope you'll explore all that Charleston has to offer. A good place to start is the Charleston Visitors Bureau [website](#).

Also, did you know that in 2016, Travel & Leisure Magazine voted Charleston "[The Best City in the World?](#)"



NASFM Noteworthies:

New Principal Members

We would like to welcome our newest Principal members. NASFM leadership looks forward to working with you, and we hope you take advantage of the vast networking opportunities your membership in NASFM provides.

New Jersey: Louis Kilmer, Acting State Fire Marshal
Wisconsin: Matthew Joy, State Fire Marshal

Welcome to NASFM!

Reminder: Annual Renewals for Principal and Associate Members are Due

On December 2, 2016, NASFM annual membership renewal invoices were emailed to Principal and Associate members.

Thank you to those who have already paid, but a few invoices are still outstanding and now past due.

If your invoice did not reach your inbox, please check your spam folder. If you need additional assistance, please [email](#) or call us at 202-737-1226.

Proposed Rule by U.S. CPSC Limits Carbon Monoxide Emission Rates from Portable Generators to Reduce Risk of CO

The CPSC recently reached out to the National Association of State Fire Marshals to help spread the word regarding a proposed rule change.

To reduce carbon monoxide (CO) poisoning deaths and injuries associated with portable generators, the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) has proposed a rule that will limit portable generators' CO emission rates. The proposed rule's CO emission rates, which are technically achievable using existing and proven emission control technologies that are already in the marketplace, are expected to lower the CO emission rate from that of current generators by nominally 90%. A notice with information about the proposed rule has been published in the Federal Register and is available here: <https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2016/11/21/2016-26962/safety-standard-for-portable-generators>

You are invited to submit written comments on the proposed rule. To submit comments, go to www.regulations.gov, type CPSC-2006-0057 on the search line, and click on "Comment Now!" The comment period will close on April 24, 2017. (Note: In response to a request for a 75-day extension on the public comment period that was included in the Federal Register notice referenced above, the Commission voted to extend the comment period from its original due date of February 6, 2017 until April 24, 2017.

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Campus Fire Safety Month - SEPT 2017

Each year, a strong effort is made to raise awareness of fire risks on college campuses around the nation. Again in 2017, every governor's office is being contacted to encourage them to issue a proclamation for their state.

The fire problem on college campuses doesn't just pertain to on-campus properties, but also includes off-campus housing, such as fraternities and sororities.

The effort to secure a proclamation from every state is already under way, with the first being Governor Scott Walker of Wisconsin; let's try to get all 50 states involved this year.

For more information, or to see suggested language for a proclamation, you can click on the following link <http://www.campus-firewatch.com/proclamations>.



Newsletters from Other Organizations

National Fire Protection Association (NFPA)
[Fire Sprinkler Initiative - January 2017](#)

Common Ground Alliance
[December 2016 Monthly Update](#)

