



# EDUCATION NEWS

Snapshot of Upcoming Educational Events



## AFSA Live Webinar: Legal Basics for

### Contractors

Thursday, March 29

A review of common issues including:

Indemnification  
Liability insurance  
Provisions to protect and to avoid  
Employment issues  
Employment law

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# ITM INSPECTOR DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

*AFSA's ITM classes by the numbers*



**ENROLLING FOR FALL 2018**

Visit [firesprinkler.org/ITM](http://firesprinkler.org/ITM)

NICET I & II Inspection and Testing of Water-Based Fire Protection Systems. AFSA makes no implied or expressed warranty that studying these materials or passing the assessments or exams will ensure passage of the related NICET exams or certification by NICET.



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*Imagine where you can install flexible sprinkler connections!*

#### Applications

- Suspended ceilings
- Dry Walls
- Side Walls
- Cleanroom
- Industrial Duct

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*Why Should You Train?*

# 2018 National Apprentice



## Competition

Sprinkler fitters enrolled in the AFSA/NCCER Sprinkler Fitter Training Series are eligible\* to enter **AFSA's 25th annual National Apprentice Competition.**

Visit the NAC web page for details or call AFSA to have your questions answered. This competition is a great way to foster excitement and healthy competition among your fitters and a sense of pride in their chosen career.

Entry deadline is April 13, 2018. The top seven finalists and their employers head to **AFSA37 in Washington, D.C.**, this Fall for the final competition showcased in the largest fire sprinkler exhibition in North America!

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*Deadline to Register - April 13, 2018*



AFSA Sprinkler Fitter  
Apprentice Training  
Series can unlock the  
key to success for your  
company in 2018!

## AFSA Member Benefits

As a member of AFSA, you have access to many **benefits** of which you may not be aware. Here are just a few:

- **FREE Informal Interpretations**
- **Safety Portal**
- **FREE Legal Consultation**
- **Business Solutions**
- **Sprinkler Age magazine**
- **Tech Updates**

Contact us to learn more about maximizing your member benefits in 2018.



# We Want to Hear From You!

Through ongoing efforts to meet the needs of today's fire protection contractors, the American Fire Sprinkler Association is conducting a brief survey to identify contractor services in relation to both **water-based fire protection systems** and **fire alarm systems**.

This quick survey also aims to discern specific areas where **low voltage training** may be desired by AFSA members.



[Click Here for Survey](#)



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*Have you heard of AFSA's 40 and under young professionals group, the NextGen Initiative (NGI)?*



*Join us on:  
**April 4,  
2018***

AFSA will host a live webinar led by NGI National Workgroup Member, Ray Fremont, Jr. where you can learn more about:

- How you and your company can get more involved with NGI
- NGI's goals to help future industry leaders
- How you can develop your leadership through NGI involvement

There are many ways to get involved - and if you aren't sure how you want to be involved, attend this *webinar* on **April 4, 2018**. This webinar is free to all attendees, however, [registration](#) is **required**.



### ***Courses are flying!***

Please allow 5-7 business days for processing correspondence course orders from the time AFSA receives your student assignments.

*Call AFSA to inquire about international or expedited shipping.*

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**American Fire  
Sprinkler Association**

# Upcoming Events

March 27

[NFPA 25 & NFPA 13 Seminars](#)

Sponsored by:

[Virginia Chapter of AFSA](#)

Richmond, VA

March 29

[Legal Basics for Contractors: Contract Review, Indemnification, Insurance Issues, and Employment Discrimination](#)

Speaker: Daniel McCabe

*AFSA Live Webinar | Free to AFSA Members!*

April 4

[What is the NextGen Initiative and How Can I Get Involved?](#)

Speaker: Ray Fremont, Jr

*AFSA Live Webinar | Free to all attendees!*

*Registration is required*

April 16

[ITM Inspector Development Program | Spring 2018](#)

Live Webinar Kick-Off

*New Class | Sold Out!*

April 24

**[3rd Annual Industry Vendor Fair & NFPA 25 Training](#)**

Sponsored by:

**[Louisiana Fire Sprinkler Association](#)**

Baton Rouge, LA

April 30 - May 11

**[AFSA Beginning Fire Sprinkler System Planning School](#)**

*3 Spots Left! | Register Now*

Dallas, TX

May 7-9

**[Fire Sprinkler Inspection Training & Certificate Program](#)**

Oklahoma State University | Stillwater, OK

*AFSA Members Receive Discount!*

June 18-29

**[AFSA Beginning Fire Sprinkler System Planning School](#)**

Dallas, TX

July 23 - August 3

**[AFSA Beginning Fire Sprinkler System Planning School](#)**

Dallas, TX

August 6-10

**[Fire Sprinkler Seminar Series](#)**

Sponsored by: **[South Carolina Fire Sprinkler Association](#)**

Columbia, SC

September 30 - October 3

**[AFSA37: Convention, Exhibition, and Apprentice Competition](#)**

Washington, D.C.

October 16

**[ITM Inspector Development Program | Fall 2018](#)**

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