

U.S. Fire Administration / National Fire Academy

Coffee Break Training

Topic: Fire on the Web

Learning objective: The student shall be able to identify a variety of fire protection technical information and training resources available on the World Wide Web.

The World Wide Web provides thousands of informative sites where fire protection professionals can obtain technical assistance and training. Most have links to other fire-related sites. Here are just a few:

- American Fire Sprinkler Association, www.sprinklernet.org, for automatic updates on technical sprinkler topics, including NFPA 13, Installation of Sprinkler Systems unofficial interpretations, delivered to your email address;
- National Fire Sprinkler Association, www.nfsa.org/index2.htm, for news and information on sprinklers;
- Fire Equipment Manufacturer's Association, www.femalifesafety.org/index2.html, for trends in fire protection equipment;
- National Institute of Standards and Technology Building and Fire Research Laboratory, www.bfrl.nist.gov, for free fire modeling software downloads and the latest in government fire research;
- National Fire Protection Association, www.nfpa.org, for professional development seminar information;
- International Code Council, www.iccsafe.org/cgi-bin/ultimatebb.cgi, for a free publicly accessible bulletin board to learn what others are doing in the codes and standards; and
- United States Fire Administration, National Fire Academy, www.training.fema.gov, for free resident, regional, handoff, and self-study courses for the fire service.

