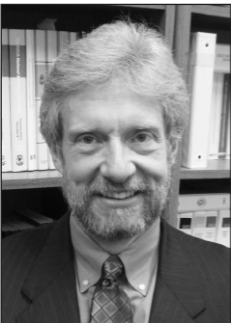


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Internationally recognized in the fire protection field, he conducts fire protection seminars for facility operators, regulatory officials, lawyers, and design professionals. Skilled at explaining multifaceted issues with confidence and understanding, he teaches seminars for the International Code Council (ICC), National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), and the Society of Fire Protection Engineers (SFPE) on complex topics such as fire dynamics, building, fire and life safety codes, computer fire modeling and fire protection/life safety systems. He currently serves on several SFPE and ICC committees as well as over twenty NFPA code committees, including the *Life Safety Code*<sup>®</sup>, *NFPA 101*<sup>®</sup>. His extensive participation in the codes and standards development process and presentation talents uniquely qualifies him to serve as your technical expert.

He is a member of American Association of Healthcare Engineering (ASHE), American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM), ICC, NFPA, and SFPE. In addition to his experience as a fire protection consulting engineer, he formerly worked in the Maryland State Fire Marshal's Office and has significant fire service experience.