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## KOFFEL PROFESSIONALS: PROMOTED, APPOINTED, AND RELOCATED

Koffel Associates, Inc. is pleased to announce the following reorganizational changes and promotions:

Patricia H. Zimmerman to Support Services Principal  
Lennon A. Peake, P.E., to Manager, Fire Protection  
Jennifer L. Frecker, to Manager, Fire Protection  
Sarina L. Hart, P.E., to Senior Fire Protection Engineer

Ms. Zimmerman will oversee the non-engineering operational functions of the firm. Reporting to her will be Business Development, Accounting, Human Resources, CAD and IT departments.

Koffel Associates' employees have a long-standing commitment to participate in, and provide leadership service for, the development, management, growth and valuable work of the fire protection industry's professional organizations and governing entities. William E. Koffel, P.E., FSFPE, President was recently appointed to the NFPA Committee for Commissioning and Integrated Testing of Fire Protection Systems with Mark Buschman, P.E., appointed as an alternate to that committee. This committee has responsibility for NFPA 3, The Recommended Practice on Commissioning Fire Protection and Life Safety Systems and NFPA 4, The Standard on Integrated Testing of Fire Protection and Life Safety Systems. The first edition of NFPA 3 (2012), recently issued, contains recommendations for both commissioning and integrated testing concepts. Subsequent to its publication, the NFPA Standards Council approved separating the existing NFPA 3 into two separate documents - one addressing commissioning (NFPA 3) and one addressing integrated testing (NFPA 4).

Growing at a steady rate for the past five years, Koffel Associates recently relocated to new offices in Columbia, MD, and remains easily accessible to regional airports as well as national and international clients.

### ABOUT KOFFEL ASSOCIATES

Koffel Associates is a small business, fire protection and life safety engineering design and consulting firm, recognized as an expert in the fire protection and life safety aspects of codes and standards. Headquartered in the Baltimore-Washington metropolitan area, Koffel provides consulting; engineering design & construction administration; codes & standards development; seminar development & training; product testing & evaluation / representation; and litigation support to public and private clients worldwide. Since 1986, Koffel Associates' team of industry leaders and staff—fire protection engineers; registered engineers; NICET-certified technicians; code officials; and authorized National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) and International Code Council (ICC) trainers—have met the design and consulting needs of its clients.

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