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## KOFFEL TALKS

Koffel Associates offers a number of hour-long presentations to larger local area clients and prospects to help them keep abreast of changes and nuances in the codes:

- 2009 NFPA 101® Life Safety Code® Updates
- 2012 NFPA 101® Life Safety Code® Updates
- 2009 NFPA 1 Updates
- 2009 IBC Updates
- 2012 IBC Updates
- 2010 NFPA 13
- 2010 NFPA 72
- Overview of the IBC
- NFPA 101 Life Safety Code Basics for Interior Renovations
- Building Rehabilitation Provisions of NFPA 101
- Maryland Fire Prevention Code Update
- Fire Protection Requirements of the Unified Facilities Criteria
- Broader Use of Fire Modeling in Design Projects
- Basic Principles of Smoke Management Systems
- Overview of Alternative Fire Suppression Systems
- Fire Stop Systems – Real World Problems
- Smoke & Mirrors—Smoke Detector Technology
- Health Care Highlights and Compliance
- Accessibility Means of Egress: IBC & 101
- Smoke Control in High Rise Buildings

Please contact Gayle James at 410-794-1588 or [gjames@koffel.com](mailto:gjames@koffel.com) if you are interested in these or other training classes.

## FREE CODE COMPLIANCE WEBINAR

Tuesday, November 29, 2011—from 12:30 to 2:00 PM

NFPA and Koffel Associates will co-sponsor a 90-minute webinar to review common Health Care Facility compliance issues cited by TJC and CMS surveyors and how to avoid these citations.

Actively involved in code compliance and recognized as experts in comprehensive *Life Safety Code* consulting, surveying, analysis, and design for health care facilities, join industry experts William Koffel, P.E., FSFPE and Jennifer Frecker, by registering at:

<https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/790382050>

The webinar will focus on actual applications and will identify changes in the 2012 Edition that can be used to address common compliance issues involving corridor clutter, larger suites and other issues. Participants will benefit most if, prior to the webinar, they become familiar with the changes between the 2000 and 2012 Editions of *NFPA 101*. Therefore, a presentation is available on our website that can be downloaded which addresses these changes: [www.koffel.com/compliance](http://www.koffel.com/compliance).

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## Q & As

Do you have Questions that you would like to ask an Expert?

Just visit our website [www.koffel.com](http://www.koffel.com) and click on Frequently Asked Questions at the bottom of our home page.



Looking for 1 place to find the significant changes in the 2012 Edition of the *NFPA 101<sup>®</sup> Life Safety Code<sup>®</sup>* ?

We have the solution!!! Visit our website [www.koffel.com](http://www.koffel.com) and click on NEWS ON FIRE....and find

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[NFPA 101 - 2012 Select Significant Changes](#) as presented by Bill Koffel.

## ON THE MOVE

Koffel Associates is pleased to announce the following reorganizational changes and promotions and extend a hearty congratulations to all:

Patricia Zimmerman to Support Services Principal

Jennifer Frecker to Manager

Lennon Peake, P.E. to Manager

Sarina Hart, P.E. to Senior Fire Protection Engineer

Barry Edwards to Technical Services Manager

Please join us in welcoming the following new employees who have joined our firm within the last 12 months:

Jason Bell, CAD Technician

Rob Couchenour, CAD Technician

Janie Hartman, Financial Services Coordinator

Andy Schneider, P.E., Senior Fire Protection Engineer

Allison Carey, Fire Protection Engineer

Nick Sealoover, Student Intern

Rosalie Wills, Student Intern

Samantha White, Student Intern

Amber Bedell, Administrative Assistant

We also wish to congratulate and recognize Rosalie Wills for being awarded the Donald W. Belles Scholarship from the University of Maryland. The scholarship, established in 2004 as a tribute to and in celebration of a worthy graduate, is for undergraduate students in the Fire Protection Engineering Department.

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