

## **White Paper Proposal**

**Title:** Fire Alarm Systems in Buildings

### **Joint Whitepaper for Fire Alarm Systems Proposal**

#### **Proposed Project:**

The scope of the white paper(s) would cover fire and life safety systems used in buildings. A Joint Committee would be formed with representatives from CFAA, CABA, AFAA and NEMA members to develop whitepaper(s). Depending on the topics being covered we would recruit relevant industry experts to contribute to writing the paper(s). There may be a series of papers developed to cover off different aspects such as:

1. Fire & Life Safety Systems in Buildings – Introduction
2. Fire & Life Safety Systems in Buildings – Technical Codes & Standards Primer – would include NFPA, UL, NEMA, CBC, CFC, ULC, CSA, ISO codes and standards docs that cover different aspects of fire alarm systems nationally, regionally (North America) and globally
3. Fire & Life Safety Systems in Buildings – New and Emerging Technologies
4. Fire & Life Safety Systems in Buildings – Global Markets Business Analysis – current and projected markets for growth – challenges and opportunities

Administration and collaboration would be via an assigned lead staff person from CFAA, AFAA, CABA and NEMA. We could invite NFPA and UL to also participate if they are interested. Perhaps each group could take the lead on one paper each. Whitepapers are typically 10-12 pages in length. They would be co-published and shared copyright by the Associations. Suggesting they be free of charge and widely distributed by our respective Associations to raise awareness of the industry and educate those in the building safety space such as building owners, property managers, AHJs, fire services, fire protection specialists, educators, etc.

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