

# SCHAUMBURG

## UPGRADES FIRE CODES FOR A SAFER COMMUNITY

### **Congratulations Village President Al Larson and Schaumburg Trustees!**

The Schaumburg Village Board upgraded their codes by adopting the 2003 International Building Code (IBC) including the appendix requirements. By lowering their minimum square footage threshold to below 1,000 square feet, new commercial construction will be protected with life- and property-saving fire sprinkler systems. Additionally, all high-rise buildings 75 feet or higher need to be protected with a fire sprinkler system by June 30, 2012.

As a result, Schaumburg will become a fire-safe community protecting those who live, work and visit there. It will also help safeguard the firefighters who respond to the incidents.

#### **Village President Al Larson and the Schaumburg Trustees:**

Trustee Marge Connelly  
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Al Larson,  
Schaumburg  
Village President

*Congratulations for following FEMA's America Burning guidelines for the protection of citizens and FEMA's Firefighter Life Safety Summit recommendations for the protection of firefighters.*



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