

Dan Turner Joins Fire Sprinkler Board as Consultant

Dan Turner has joined the Northern Illinois Fire Sprinkler Advisory Board (NIFSAB) as a fire safety consultant where he will be available to municipalities for input on all phases of fire sprinkler codes from commercial to residential.

Turner, who is currently an engineer/paramedic with the Orland Fire Protection District, has been a member of the fire service since 1987. He also held positions with the Homer Township Fire Protection District where he was a deputy fire marshal/fire prevention administrator.

Turner has worked with NIFSAB in the past as a spokesperson in the 30-second TV spot that has appeared on WGN and CLTV. He also appears in print ads that ran in a number of consumer and trade magazines and newspapers in Illinois and Wisconsin.

NIFSAB was created by the Northern Illinois Chapter of the National Fire Sprinkler Association to educate and inform fire protection professionals and the public at large of the vital role fire sprinklers play in saving lives and providing building protection. Tom Lia, formerly a fire marshal with the Orland Fire Protection District is the executive director.

“We are happy to have a person of Dan’s caliber and commitment on board,” Lia said. “We worked together in the Fire Prevention Bureau at the Orland Fire District before Dan went to Homer where he upgraded and improved their fire codes. He has a complete understanding of fire sprinkler systems; their life- and property-saving benefits and the process of helping other communities upgrade their codes.”

Turner will work out of the NIFSAB office in Orland Park assisting with code questions and municipal inquiries. He’s responsible for working with municipalities located in the southern suburbs and Will county area.

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