

## TVSFPE 2019 Annual Seminar

### **Significant Changes to the International Fire Code and NFPA 72**

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April 30<sup>th</sup> & May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019 Knoxville, Tennessee

TVSFPE will host on April 30<sup>th</sup> and May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019, a two-day seminar consisting of a full-day course on each of the following topics.

**Significant Changes from the 2012, 2015 and 2018 IFC:** This course will provide code officials, design professionals and contractors with the significant changes from the 2012, 2015 and/or 2018 edition of the International Fire Code.

**Significant Changes to NFPA 72:** This course will provide code officials, design professionals and contractors with the significant changes to the National Fire Alarm and Signaling Code over the past several editions. The training can cover specific guidelines depending on the edition adopted in your jurisdiction. Topics to be covered include: the new format of NFPA 72 and why it changed; new chapters added; cover updated technology outlined in the standard; proper installation criteria for initiating devices and notification appliances; low frequency notification appliances and why it's required; elevator control function and interface with the fire alarm system; and compliant vs. non-compliance methods for transmitting the fire alarm signal from the protected premises to the supervising station.

**Location:**

This seminar will be held at the Bearden Banquet Hall: **5806 Kingston Pike Knoxville, TN 37919.**

**Registration:**

Seminar registration cost is **\$400** for professionals and **\$200** for fire service and state/municipal code officials. The registration cost does not include travel or lodging expenses.

**Registration and payment deadline is April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019.**

Registration can be completed online at <http://www.tvsfpe.org> or through the mail by filling in the information below:

Name:

Employer:

Address:

Email:

Telephone:

You will receive a confirmation of receipt of registration form and payment. A receipt and map/directions (if requested) will accompany the confirmation. Please register online or mail this completed registration form, with payment, to:

TVSFPE 2019 Seminar c/o Shay Massey  
1310 Centerpoint Blvd. Knoxville, TN 37932

**Schedule:**

The seminar will consist of a morning session and an afternoon session each day with a lunch break in between. The morning sessions will begin at 8:00AM and end at approximately 11:30AM each day. There will be a one hour lunch break from 11:30PM to 12:30PM. The afternoon sessions will begin at 12:30PM and end at approximately 4:00PM each day.

**Additional Information:**

The seminar is an excellent opportunity to accumulate CEUs or PDHs. This seminar will provide 12 continuing education credits. The State of TN has approved 12 CEUs for Fire Inspector and Building Inspector.

Participants will receive a training packet, related lecture notes, breakfast and lunch both days, and a certificate of completion for the course.

For any questions about registration, seminar details and/or the TVSFPE in general contact Jimmy Landmesser, Jr. (865) 607-5331, [7UL@ORNL.GOV](mailto:7UL@ORNL.GOV).

**A portion of seminar proceeds are used to fund the TVSFPE Scholarship Fund which funds an annual scholarship to students pursuing formal education in the field of fire protection.**