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## **Fire and Life Safety Committee Report**

As a member of the committee I attended several meetings of the Fire Prevention Southern Section of the Call Chief Association. Fire prevention activities have centered on the development of the 2019 International Fire Code.

As a participant with the California Residential Fire Sprinkler Coalition there has been opportunity to contribute to the continuing effort to educate water purveyors, building officials, real estate agent associations and members of the insurance industry that fire sprinklers do save lives and that the cost of such installations continues to fall as time passes. Recent efforts have been initiated to gather information concerning local code modifications that address the installation of residential fire sprinklers in existing homes when extensive remodeling is proposed.

Attendance at the California Automatic Fire Alarm Association Conference has yielded an educational review of current code changes impact requirements for new construction and provided a review technological advances in fire alarm system components.

A nomination of one individual is being presented to the Board of Directors for the William R. Goss Fire & Life Safety Award. This award set to be presented at the Annual California Fire Prevention Institute in March 2019.

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