

Q2 Advocacy Webinar 6/30/15



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Agenda

- **Intro material and attendance poll**
- **Possible code changes and updates to the 2018 editions of FGI, NFPA® 101®, and NFPA 99**
- **Regional updates**





Housekeeping

- Please mute your line to reduce background noise.
- Do not put us on hold if you have background music on your hold line.
- At the end of the presentation we will unmute for the regional updates.
- This session will be recorded. The slides will be distributed after the meeting.



Attendance Poll

- **Please enter your name and chapter name to receive credit for your participation.**
- **Welcome new Advocacy Liaisons!**



A Two-Way Street

- The ASHE advocacy highway is a two-way street of communication between ASHE and chapter advocacy liaisons.
- The goal of the advocacy highway is to support communication and improve advocacy efforts at the national, state and local level.
- Please share this information with your Chapter



A Two-Way Street

- **Gives us the opportunity to share national issues at the local level.**
- **Gives us the opportunity to share your local advocacy issues nationally.**





2018 FGI

- 2018 edition is open for public comment until October at www.fgiguidelines.org
- Some of ASHE's work will be:
 - Coordination of Nurse Call, Hyperbaric, and medical gas requirements with NFPA 99
 - Maintain/promote minimum code requirements in the fundamentals document



FGI Adoption Efforts

- 2014 still only adopted in a few states
- Still looking to state chapters to spearhead a grassroots advocacy project for adoption
- Contact a member of the advocacy team if you have questions on how to begin this effort



NFPA 101, 2018 edition



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Items to watch-2018 NFPA 101

- From the Correlating Committee Pre-First Draft Meeting
- Resilient design – HEA may pilot
- Smoke compartment size in HEA
 - New vs existing
 - WPI egress modeling effort
- Security/safety conflicts – MEA and END but could include HEA



Items to watch-2018 NFPA 101(cont.)

- Home health care – HEA or RES
 - Joint with NFPA 99 – durable medical equipment (DME), safety measures, back-up power
- Buildings under construction (NFPA 241)
- Location, design, hardening of exit stairs on wind hazards
- In-building storm shelter spaces
- Occupant load factor for ambulatory health care



Other Topics-2018 NFPA 101

- Distributed nurses stations that are not normally staffed
- Shared means of egress with patients with clinical needs
- Smoke detectors in patient sleeping rooms
- Commissioning of fire protection systems (references to NFPA 3/4)
- Fire alarm zoning (consistency between NFPA 99 and NFPA 101)
- Corridor wall requirement when adjacent room does not have a ceiling



NFPA® 99, 2018 edition



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Items to watch-2018 NFPA 99

- Each committee will be requested to review their criteria from a risk based approach.
- Clarify the requirements for new and existing for all chapters.
- The Technical Committees not using all 4 categories are being requested to document why.



Items to watch-2018 NFPA 99 (cont.)

- As of June 15 there were approximately 170 public comments. (A majority are for the Chapter 5 medical gas systems).
- Request to the Emergency Management TC to review CMS proposed rule.
- We are still waiting for response to comments submitted to CMS regarding the proposed rules.



Items to watch-2018 NFPA 99 (cont.)

- TC will be alerted to the smoke zone size proposed in NFPA 101 and requested to prepare a response if needed.
- TC on IT will be requested to review the FGI and coordinate with FGI.
- Public Input closes on July, 6 2015.
- TC meeting begin in August.

2017 NFPA Conference and Tech Session-Boston June 4-7

- The health care industry needs your vote at the 2017 NFPA technical session
- This is when proposed changes to the 2018 editions of NFPA 99 and 101 will be voted on
- Very few NFPA members understand the unique challenges and requirements for healthcare
- Budget now to get as many members as possible to the technical session!





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July 27-28, 2015 @ ISHE Region 5

The Ruth Lilly Learning Center, Indianapolis, IN

www.FCIA.org for more information

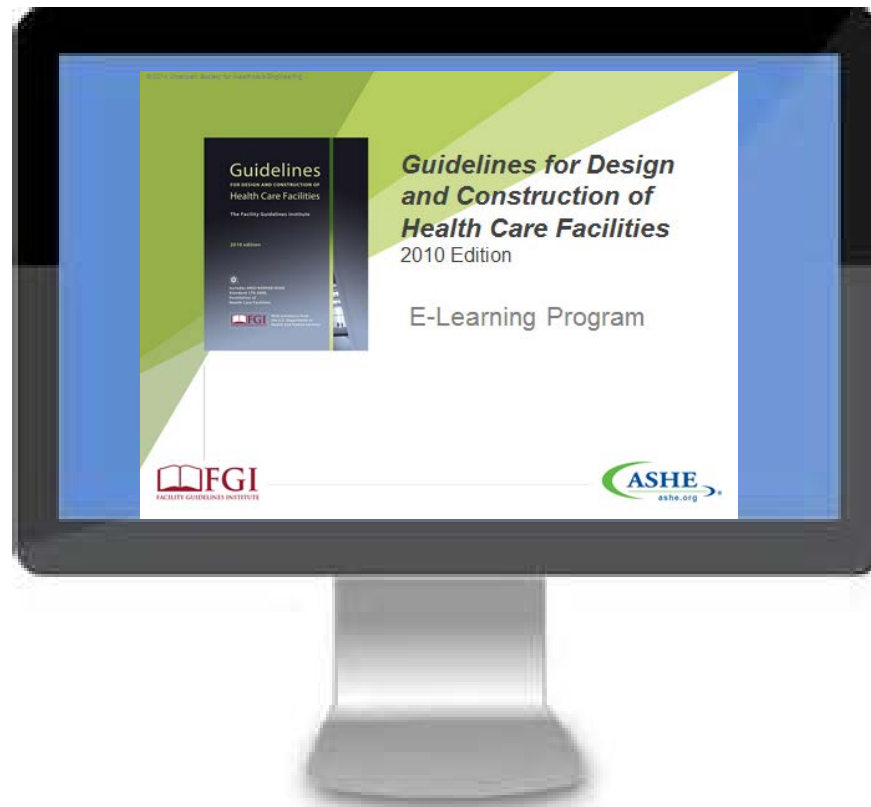
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- Q3 September 22 at 11CT
- Q4 December 8 at 11 CT
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