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The Process

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 - Enhanced Subscribers access

Proposals and Comments – Getting the info together



Proposals and Comments from the public are submitted directly into our internal databases, making life easier for everyone.

From the submitter. . .

NFPA Online Submissions - Microsoft Internet Explorer

Address: <http://submissions.nfpa.org/online/sub/onsubmain.php>

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Online Submissions

Document Selection | Instructions

Search By: Document, Document Name, Cycle, Available

Below is the complete list of active and future NFPA Documents. Search the list by using the fields above.

Document	Edition	Cycle	Proposal Closing	Comment Closing	Available (Click to select)
1	2006	A2008	9/15/2006	8/31/2007	In Cycle
2	P*	A2009			Accepting Proposals
10	2007	F2009			Accepting Proposals
11	2005	F2009			Accepting Proposals
12	2005	A2007	5/27/2005	9/1/2006	In Cycle
12A	2004	A2008	10/2/2006	8/31/2007	In Cycle
13	2007	A2009	10/5/2007	8/29/2008	Accepting Proposals
13D	2007	A2009	10/5/2007	8/29/2008	Accepting Proposals
13E	2005	F2009			Accepting Proposals
13R	2007	A2009	10/5/2007	8/29/2008	Accepting Proposals
14	2007	F2008	5/25/2007	2/29/2008	In Cycle
15	2007	A2011			Accepting Proposals
16	2007	F2010			Accepting Proposals
17	2002	F2007	5/26/2006	3/2/2007	In Cycle
17A	2002	F2007	5/26/2006	3/2/2007	In Cycle
18	2006	A2009			Accepting Proposals
18A	2007	F2011			Accepting Proposals
20	2007	A2009			Accepting Proposals

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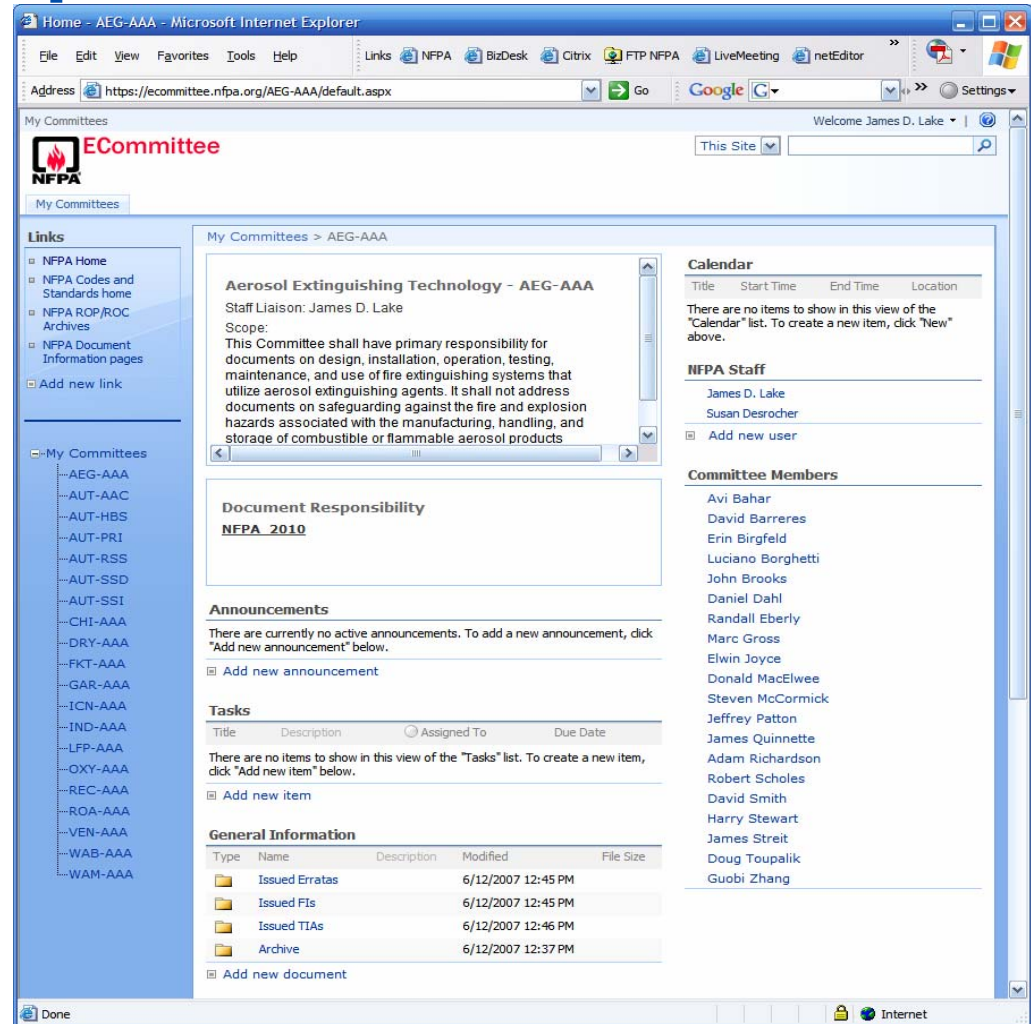
ECommittee – Online Committee Workspaces



NFPA's ECommittee system utilizing SharePoint, provides an interactive environment for Committee Members work.

Features include:

- Discussion boards
- Wikis
- Task Group sub-sites
- Integrated balloting
- Database integration
- RSS feeds
- and much more...



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(Free access Documents can be viewed, but not printed, copied from, or saved)

A screenshot of a Microsoft Internet Explorer browser window displaying the NFPA website. The browser's address bar shows the URL: http://www.nfpa.org/itemDetail.asp?categoryID=279&itemID=18123&URL=Codes%. The website header includes the NFPA logo and navigation links like Home, About Us, Career Center, Press Room, Calendar, and Site Map. A main navigation bar contains categories: NFPA CATALOG, CODES & STANDARDS, RESEARCH & REPORTS, LEARNING, PUBLICATIONS, and MEMBER ACCESS. The page content is titled "Online access" and features a section for "Important safety information on demand" with a sub-heading "As part of its commitment to enhancing public safety through the adoption and enforcement of key ANSI codes and standards, NFPA is making all of its codes and standards available for review online by the public." Below this, there is a quote from NFPA President James M. Shannon. A list of steps is provided for reviewing documents online. On the right, there is a "FEATURED PRODUCT" section for the "Electronic National Fire Codes Subscription Service" with pricing information: List: \$775.00, Member: \$697.50. The browser's taskbar at the bottom shows various open applications and the system clock.



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For subscribers to NFPA documents, our online delivery system provides cross document search capabilities, related links -

- Cross document links
- TIAs
- Fis
- Committee lists, etc

and easy movement through chapters.

This system is slated for redevelopment, promising to further enhance the subscriber experience with NFPA's documents.

