



Minnesota Association Automatic Fire Alarm Association

General Membership Meeting Notice

Thursday March 11, 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM

Lunch:

Buffet lunch will be provided and will be ready starting at 11:30 AM.

Local Business:

Current Issues

Main Topic: “Intelligibility in Emergency Communication Systems” by Max McLeod

The presentation will cover the intelligibility requirements, concerns, and issues of a voice/evacuation system providing an intelligible message when needed. The following specific areas will be covered:

- Definitions and Goals
- Intelligibility Overview
- Sound Characteristics
- Codes and Standards
- Planning Phase
- Technologies
- Application Solutions
- Verification Methods
- Resource Information

Max McLeod is currently the National Business Development Manager for Siemens – Fire Safety. He has been with Siemens since 1991, has an electrical engineering degree, and is NICET Level IV.. Max is currently the president of the Alabama AFAA and is a member in AFAA, NFPA, SFPE, and ICC.

Meeting and lunch cost:

AHJs only	\$10.00
AFAA Member	\$25.00
Non-Members	\$30.00

- MN AFAA members and visitors are welcome. Please give this invitation to others that may not have received this notice.
- To RSVP please go to the MN AFAA website www.afa.org/mnafaa and click on the Meeting RSVP link by September 15. All "no show" reservations not cancelled prior to the meeting will be invoiced.
- Location information and driving directions are below. Browsing and wandering the museum is encouraged for all interested visitors.

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Meeting Location:

The Minnesota Firefighters Hall Museum
664 22nd Avenue N
Minneapolis, MN 55418

The museum is located at the corner of 22nd & Madison Street,
next to Edison High School Athletic Field and on the
east side of the tracks.



**Also, please mark your calendars for this year's General Membership Meetings
(Thursdays, 11:30am to 1:00pm at the Minnesota Firefighters Hall Museum)**

May 13, 2010 – Topic TBD

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