

October 2022 Newsletter material

Everyone that attended our October meeting was very impressed by the presentation and drone demo given by Mark Adams, Safety Engineer and Chief Pilot for the University Air Group. Check out our photo.



At our November Meeting from The NYS Department of Labor Division of Safety and Health's On-site Consultation Program, we will have Alexander Grigorenko, and Brad Hahn, Safety and Health Consultants giving us an Introduction to NYS DOL On-site Consultation Service. This meeting is planned for November 14<sup>th</sup>, back at John W. Danforth Training Center, 200 Colvin Woods Parkway. Checkout the meeting notice and reply if you're interested!

The Niagara Frontier ASSP is having minor changes made by the National ASSP to our Bylaws. This is to correct some bylaw changes national needs all chapters to make. A copy is attached in the email this newsletter was sent in.

Nominations are now being accepted for the Safety Professional of the Year Award (SPY Award). A member of the ASSP can send a nomination to [NF.ASSP.org//nominations/](https://www.nf-assp.org/nominations/) Then you will be sent an application to complete.

As always, we are looking for New Members and Member input into programming as well as robust meeting attendance. The more of us attending meetings seems to make the meeting more memorable.

The DiVal Safety Summit is coming up in early November. It will be free to attendees for the effort of registration on line. DiVal always produces a high quality event; they may showcase product and how it can fit in to your program over actual program education, but always worth the networking and knowledge sharing experience. Will we see some NFC Members there?

October is Fire Prevention Month! Why is Fire Prevention Month in October?

The goal of Fire Prevention Month (and week October 9th - 15th) is **to raise fire safety awareness, and help ensure your home and family is protected**. In 1922, the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) named the second week of October Fire Prevention Week in commemoration of the Great Chicago Fire in 1871.

And October makes us all think of Halloween. So let's consider fire safety on this day especially



**HALLOWEEN SAFETY**

Brought to you by the  
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**DID YOU KNOW?**  
Decorations are the first thing to ignite in 900 reported home fires each year.  
**2 OUT OF 5**  
of these fires were started by a candle.

Use **battery-operated candles** or **glowsticks** in jack-o-lanterns. If you use a real candle, use extreme caution. When lighting candles inside jack-o-lanterns, use **long, fireplace-style matches** or a **utility lighter**.

Be sure to place lit pumpkins well away from anything that can burn and far enough out of the way of trick-or-treaters, doorsteps, walkways and yards.

Source: NFPA

The infographic features a central illustration of a carved jack-o-lantern with a glowing face, set against a dark blue background with a full moon and several bats. To the right, there are illustrations of a battery-operated candle, a long match, and a utility lighter. The IFF logo is positioned in the upper right corner.