



**Life Safety
Organization**

LSO 2012 Winter Meeting

**Holiday Inn Mart Plaza
February 16-17, 2012**

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Thursday, February 16, 2012

<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Room</u>
7:30 am – 8:30 am	Registration & Continental Breakfast	TBD
8:30 am – 8:45am	Life Safety Organization 2011 Report LSO Chairperson Report	
8:45 am – 9:30 am	NFPA Fire Protection Research Foundation Smoke Barrier Research Project, <i>Bill Koffel, Koffel Associates</i>	
9:30 am – 9:45 am	Break	
10:15 am – 12:00am	Concrete Floors & Walls - 25 minutes, 5 mins QA <i>Steve Szoke, Portland Cement Association</i> Gypsum Walls - 25 minutes, 5 mins QA Fire Rated Glazing - 25 minutes, 5 mins QA <i>Tim Nass, SAFTIFirst</i>	
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Luncheon Speaker	
1:15 pm – 2:30 pm	Swinging Fire Doors - 25 minutes, 5 mins QA <i>Bill Johnson, Door and Hardware Institute</i> Rolling Fire Doors - 25 minutes, 5 mins QA	
2:30 pm – 2:45 pm	Break	
2:45 pm – 4:00 pm	Fire Dampers - 25 minutes, 5 mins QA <i>Mark Belke or Sara Stubbe, Greenheck, Inc.</i> Firestopping - 25 minutes, 5 mins QA	
4:00 pm – 4:30 pm	Roundtable Updates <i>Meet with each committee chair at a table, see what you are interested in...then attend the LSO Committee sessions Friday.</i>	
4:30 pm	Cash Bar Reception	

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7:30 am – 8:30 am	Registration & Continental Breakfast	TBD
8:30 am – 9:00am	Structural Fireproofing (Or other topic) <i>National Fireproofing Contractors Association</i>	
9:00 am – 9:15 am	Break	
9:15 am – 11:30 am	LSO Committee Meetings <i>Committees work together, plan future efforts.</i> <i>Education, Membership-Marketing-Advocacy, Research</i>	
11:30 am - 12:00pm	LSO Wrap-up, Committee Action Reports, LSO 2012 and Beyond	

Life Safety Organization Educational Session Speaker BIO's

Bill Koffel, PE, FSPE, Koffel Associates

Bill Koffel is President of Koffel Associates, Inc, a fire protection and life safety engineering design and consulting firm, recognized as an expert in the fire protection and life safety aspects of codes and standards. Headquartered in the Baltimore-Washington metropolitan area, Bill and his team of engineers provide consulting; engineering design & construction administration; codes & standards development; seminar development & training; product testing & evaluation / representation; and litigation support to public and private clients worldwide.

Bill remains active in the development process of the industry's governing codes, standards and design guidelines including the American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM), International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials (IAPMO), International Code Council (ICC), International Fire Code (IFC), International Building Code (IBC), International Code Council Evaluation Service (ICCES), International Existing Building Code (IEBC), National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), Society of Fire Protection Engineers (SFPE) and Underwriters Laboratory (UL). A former code official with the Maryland State Fire Marshal's Office, he is Past President of the Society of Fire Protection Engineers, and co-authored the "Fire Warning and Safety Systems" American Hospital Association manual which serves as the industry's guide to selecting, testing, and maintaining fire suppression, fire alarm, and smoke control systems.

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