

# **FIRE SPRINKLER SERVICES, LLC**



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ASCET Nominating Committee  
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Dear Nominating Committee:

I hereby offer myself as a candidate for the office of Northeastern Region VP for consideration by the ASCET Nominating Committee. I have been serving in that capacity during this last office period and have found it not only to be rewarding, but in particular, to be that conduit between the local chapters and National.

I have attended national meetings in Phoenix, Dallas, Kansas City, and soon Orlando. On the local level I have attended meetings in Baltimore, Delaware, South Jersey, North Jersey, New York, Philadelphia, and the Lehigh Valley. I have had the opportunity to be part of local meetings, meeting local members, and providing for local chapter presentations. I feel that my contributions at both the national and local levels have been well received and appreciated. As part of my duties, I have made myself available to all of the members in my region for any questions they may have and any support they may need.

I own and operate Fire Sprinkler Services, a fire protection consulting firm, where I have been in business for 20 years. While I have many clients, and some full time commitments, as in the past, I do have the ability to commit the time necessary for the needs of ASCET.

With this letter you will find my resume and a recent photograph.

Should you desire any additional information, please feel free to contact me at any time by phone or email.

Please consider me again as a possible nominee for this office.

Sincerely,  
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## SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

- I have been actively engaged in many aspects of fire protection for my entire professional career.
- I have been an educator, design manager, operations manager, estimator, project manager, vice president of operations, vice president of sales, and consultant, all in the fire protection field, the construction industry, safety, and business.
- My areas of specialty are fire sprinkler systems and related equipment, fire alarm systems, special hazard systems, kitchen suppression, fire extinguishers, inspections, service, maintenance, life safety consulting, and worker safety.
- I have provided fire protection and life safety code review and consultation for a variety of clients.
- I have managed company operations totaling as much as 15 million dollars in revenue per year.
- I have specifically managed construction projects ranging anywhere from several hundred dollars to more than 5 million dollars for a single project.
- I have provided hands-on management and oversight for a variety of and numerous fire protection projects, sprinklers, alarms, special hazards, which has included design, field modifications, material acquisition, installation, coordination, testing, and final commissioning.
- I have provided for all types of system inspections and maintenance, including the oversight and training of numerous personnel.
- Owner and Principal of an international fire protection design and consulting firm, specializing in fire sprinklers, fire alarms, special hazards, and life safety. Provide project inspections, code compliance consulting, commissioning, and final testing and acceptance. Projects have included McGuire Air Force Base, Dover Air Force Base, Quantico Marine Base, US Embassy in Hungary, US Embassy in Albania, US Embassy in Brazil, Piasecki Aircraft, Lockheed Martin, and many others.
- I have provided ongoing business consulting for the fire protection industry, working with several companies on operational, sales, design, and growth strategies in Delaware, Texas, Alabama, Georgia, and others.
- I have also provided safety management services for company operations, safety plans, safety task analyses, safety manuals, OSHA style inspections, and have served as a safety officer.
- I am currently the ASCET Northeastern Region VP.

## EXPERIENCE

- FIRE SPRINKLER SERVICES, LLC, NEW CASTLE, DE.  
*President and Principal Consultant – 1996 to present.*
- ANACONDA PROTECTIVE CONCEPTS, BEAR, DE.  
*Fire Protection Consultant for Sales, Design, Service and Installation – 2005 to present.*
- MECHANTEK, IRVING, TX.  
*Fire Pump Systems Design – 2012 to present. (via Fire Sprinkler Services)*
- OTHER PAST COMPANIES:  
INTEGRATED FIRE PROTECTION, ATLANTA, GA.  
*Fire Protection Consultant for Sales, Design, Service, Installation, Project Lead and Management*  
LIBERTY BUILDING TECHNOLOGIES, CARROLTON, TX.  
*Fire Protection Consultant for Sales, Design, Service and Installation*  
STRAIGHTEDGE FIRE PROTECTION DESIGN, SAN DIEGO, CA.  
*Fire Protection Consultant for Design and Installation – Both sprinkler and special*

*hazards*

COASTAL FIRE PROTECTION, MOBILE, AL.

*Fire Protection Consultant for Sales, Design and Installation*

RADIUS SERVICES, WILMINGTON, DE.

*Fire Protection Consultant for Sales, Design and Installation*

RADIUS SERVICES, WILMINGTON, DE.

*V.P. of Operations, V.P. of Sales, Design Manager, Sales Manager*

RADIUS SERVICES / J.F. SOBIESKI FIRE PROTECTION SYSTEMS, WILMINGTON, DE.

*Sales/Design Manager*

J.F. SOBIESKI FIRE PROTECTION SYSTEMS, INC., WILMINGTON, DE.

*Operations Manager*

THOMAS SPRINKLERS, INC., QUARRYVILLE, PA.

*Chief Engineer, Sales, Design, Installation, Project Management*

DELAWARE TECHNICAL AND COMMUNITY COLLEGE, STANTON, DE.

*Instructor/Acting Department Chair*

## EDUCATION

- CALIFORNIA COAST UNIVERSITY, SANTA ANA, CA.  
*Currently enrolled in the Doctor of Philosophy in Engineering Management Degree Program.*
- DELAWARE TECHNICAL AND COMMUNITY COLLEGE, NEWARK, DE.  
*Completed AutoCad training. Completed three classes - Intro to AutoCad, Advanced AutoCad, and 3d AutoCad. Currently proficient in AutoCad 2016.*
- UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE, NEWARK, DE.  
*Master of Education in Administration. I continued study in both Education and Business Administration. Graduated 1981.*
- UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, COLLEGE PARK, MD.  
*Received 21 graduate credits in Education Administration, Master's program. Bachelor of Science from the College of Engineering in Fire Protection. Had additional areas of specialization in urban planning, education, and industrial safety. Graduated 1978.*
- DELAWARE TECHNICAL AND COMMUNITY COLLEGE, STANTON, DE.  
*Associate in Applied Science in Fire Protection Engineering Technology. Also received a Safety Management Certificate. Graduated 1976.*

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS

- NFPA, Fire Protection Specialist Board, Quincy, Mass.  
Certified Fire Protection Specialist (CFPS) #183, through NFPA.
- National Institute for Certifying Engineering Technologies, Alexandria, VA.  
Level IV Certified Fire Sprinkler Systems  
Level IV Certified Special Hazards Systems  
Level III Certified Fire Alarm Systems  
Level III Sprinkler Inspections & Testing Certification  
NICET #71259
- State Fire Marshal's Office, Dover, DE.  
Hold the required certification for company licensing (Class I) to operate as a fire protection (suppression systems) contractor in the State of Delaware. This licensing covers all types of fire suppression systems for all types of occupancies. Also hold the required certification for company licensing (Class I) to operate as a fire alarm contractor in the State of Delaware. This licensing covers all types of fire detection and alarm systems for all types of occupancies. In addition, I hold the Kitchen Suppression system licensing and Fire Extinguisher licensing in Suppression Systems inspection licensing.
- National Fire Protection Association, Quincy, MA.  
Member of NFPA since 1984.

- Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Labor and Industry, Harrisburg, PA. State registered sprinkler fitter certified through the PA Apprenticeship and Training Council.
- American Society of Certified Engineering Technicians, National Member and Charter Member and founding President of local Delaware Chapter. During its first year, the Delaware ASCET Chapter was one of the most successful chapters with average monthly meeting attendance of 25 members.  
Northeastern Region VP of ASCET, elected 2015.
- State of Maryland, Fire Suppression Systems license holder, Fire Extinguisher license and Kitchen Suppression Systems license.
- State of New Jersey, Fire Suppression Systems and Alarm Systems license holder.
- City of Philadelphia, Fire Suppression Systems and Alarm Systems license holder. Fire Suppression Systems Worker license holder.
- Society of Fire Protection Engineers, "Professional" Member.
- Other Professional Training and Certifications  
SFPE Principles of Fire Protection Engineering Certificate.  
NFFPA Fire Sprinkler Systems Certificate.  
NFFPA Fire Alarm Systems Certificate.  
NFFPA Inspections Certificate.  
NFFPA Fire Pumps Certificate.  
Certificate of Completions for Sprinkler Systems and Fire Pump Standards Update 2007, NFFPA.  
NAFED Portable Fire Extinguisher Technician Certification.  
NAFED Pre-Engineered Kitchen Fire Extinguishing System Technician Certification.
- Confined Space Certified.
- Pyrochem Kitchen Certification.
- Chubb Training NFPA 96.
- Chubb Training Intro to Sprinklers Parts 1 and 2.
- Chubb Training Wet Systems, Dry Systems, Preaction/Deluge Systems.
- Chubb Training Fire Detection.
- NFPA – multiple continuing on-line education courses.
- U.S. Government Department of Defense Classified Clearance.
- Authored training materials presented locally and nationally.
- Member of the International Code Council and hold certification through the organization.