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Congratulations to the Winners of the 2018 National Awards. These are given out each year at the ACE.

Kyle Watterworth accepted the CT Chapter of ASCET award for the Newsletter of the Year.

Ric Costin, Student advisor for the Linn-Benton Student Chapter accepted the award for the Student Chapter of the Year.
Jimmy Lynch, Western Regional Vice President accepted the Chapter of the Year award for the Guam Chapter of ASCET.

BJ Newlin and Jeffery Anderson received Recognition of Service awards for recognition of their outstanding dedication and service to the membership and Executive Committee.

Jimmy Lynch, Western Regional Vice President accepted Member of the Year award on behalf of Joel Jones, President of the Guam Chapter of ASCET.
Larry Killer, General Manager, received a President award in recognition of his unwavering support, unrelenting guidance, willing spirit and dedicated service that has helped in leading ASCET’s path to success.

Paul Flannigan, National President-Elect, received a President award in recognition of his outstanding contributions, exceptional performance and dedicated commitment to the highest standards of excellence as Chairman of the Annual Conference and Exposition committee.
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Monday, February 11, 2019
Meeting begins promptly at 6:00
Presentation By: Thomas Marino
Topic: Game Changing Video Surveillance Technologies
Manor Inn Restaurant
1636 Meriden-Waterbury Turnpike, Milldale, CT 06467
(860) 628-9877

Delaware Chapter of ASCET
Wednesday, February 20, 2019
Social Time: 5:00 and Meeting begins promptly at 5:30
Presentation By: Brent Wunderlich Operations Chief Engineer for FM Global
Topic: The Effect of Obstructed Ceiling Construction on Automatic Sprinkler Protection
Michael’s Restaurant
1000 Churchmans Road, Newark, DE 19713
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New England Association of Fire Protection System Designers
Monday, February 11, 2019
Social Time: 5:00 and Meeting begins promptly at 5:30
Presentation By:
Topic:
Double Tree Westborough Hotel RT 9, Westborough, MA

New England Association of Fire Protection System Designers
The 14th Biennial New England Fire Protection Product Show
Thursday, March 21, 2019
Lantana’a Randolpa, MA

Guam Chapter of ASCET
Tuesday, February 26, 2019
Social Time: 5:00 and Meeting begins promptly at 5:30
Presentation By: Alvin Hernandez from Phoenix Pacific, NICET I-Fire Alarms
Topic: Wireless Fire Alarm Systems
Applebees 341 Chalan San Antonio, Tamuning, Guam 96913

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PERIMETER SOLUTIONS EXPANDS PRESENCE IN THE GLOBAL FIRE FOAM MARKET COMPANY COMPLETES ACQUISITION OF THE SOLBERG COMPANY

ST. LOUIS, MO – Perimeter Solutions, one of the world’s leading producers of fire retardants, foams, and water enhancing gels for managing wildland, industrial, and municipal fires, today announced it has completed the acquisition of Solberg, the firefighting foam products division of Amerex Corporation. Solberg produces foam systems hardware and advanced firefighting foam concentrate technologies under the SOLBERG®, RE-HEALING™, ARCTIC®, and FIRE-BRAKE® brand names.

Solberg foam products address rising demand for technology that meet stringent fire performance criteria, and environmental safety standards. The Green Bay, Wisconsin-based company brings over 50 years of foam industry knowledge and formulating expertise to Perimeter Solutions, including a new generation of environmentally-friendly fluorosurfactant and fluoropolymer free fire foam.

“The acquisition of Solberg was a natural next step for Perimeter Solutions global fire safety business. This acquisition significantly expands the company’s commitment to client service, diversity of capabilities, and technical excellence in market-preferred foam products,” stated Perimeter President and CEO, Edward Goldberg. “We are thrilled to add the highly talented, industry experienced Solberg team to our growing fire safety business and to our expanding group of valued customers.”

Perimeter Solutions will integrate Solberg’s global operations within its existing manufacturing and sales ecosystem to expand its global technology and supply position in fire suppressant foam technology.

“We are excited to join the Perimeter Solutions family. As we looked for the right partner to continue our journey it was important to find an organization whose core values aligned with ours,” stated Solberg’s President Bill Smith. “Perimeter Solutions is that partner. Perimeter Solutions is a great organization that is committed to customer service and is focused on developing innovative fire foam solutions for high-hazard, high-risk environments. Together we will truly be able to offer our customers the most innovative range of foam concentrates and foam systems hardware for use in industrial, institutional and commercial markets.”

Perimeter Solutions holds a major manufacturing position in Class A foam products for municipal and wildland firefighting in North America and is a top innovator with superior technology capabilities in the Class B foam market globally. The Solberg acquisition enhances Perimeter Solutions’ manufacturing capabilities with an additional state-of-the-art foam concentrate production facility in North America and expanded footprint in Europe and Asia Pacific.

About Perimeter Solutions

Headquartered in St. Louis, Missouri, Perimeter Solutions operates as a leading specialty chemicals business, producing high quality lubricant additives and firefighting chemicals with a broad product offering across fire retardant and fire suppressant foam applications. Perimeter Solutions is the only company with fire retardant products qualified for use by the US Forest Service (USFS). Perimeter Solutions produces major brands known throughout the world like PHOS-CHeK® and FIRE-TROL® retardant, foam and gel products; AUXQUIMIA® foam products; and BIOGEMA® extinguishing agents and retardants. For more information, visit us at www.perimeter-solutions.com.
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Global Fire Sprinkler Systems Market Status and Market Key Players 2018-2023

Overview of the Fire Sprinkler Systems Market: – Fire Sprinkler Systems is expected to grow at a CAGR of roughly xx% over the next five years, will reach xx million US$ in 2023, from xx million US$ in 2017, according to a new study. Fire Sprinkler Systems Market analysis is provided for Global (North America, Europe, Asia-Pacific, South America, Middle East and Africa) Market including development trends by regions, competitive

Global Fire Sprinkler Heads Market 2019: Tyco International, United Technologies Corporation (UTC), Viking Group

Global Fire Sprinkler Heads Market has been performing in a highly competitive business environment and expected to deeply influence its peer and parent market, consequently, the global economy. The market is aggressively focusing on innovation and also seeking to adopt advanced technologies to refine its existing offerings. The global Fire Sprinkler Heads market report is intended to offer vigorous insights into significant facets of Fire Sprinkler Heads industry including product price, gross margin,

Snow covered hydrants could delay fire suppression efforts

The Stevens Point Fire Department wants to remind residents to keep fire hydrants clear of snow or ice for the safety of everyone during emergencies.

Benjamin Schultz from the Stevens Point Fire Department says if you have a hydrant on your property, it’s important to not only clear the hydrant itself, but also clear a 3 foot area around it.
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FIRE ALARM AND SAFETY

Millions on prescription sleeping pills would sleep through a fire alarm

In a trial of one of the main class of prescription sleeping pills, half the participants slept through a fire alarm as loud as someone vacuuming next to their bed. But a newer alternative preserves the ability to wake in response to danger signals, according to a new research.

Published this week in *Frontiers in Behavioral Neuroscience*, the study showed that mice given the experimental hypnotic drug DORA-22 wake as

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Kern County Fire highlights importance of fire alarm safety

Kern County Fire Department is reminding people to check their smoke detectors to be prepared in case of an emergency. Roberto Figueroa, Engineer with Kern County Fire said batteries should be checked every month and changed at least twice a year. He said people frequently remove the batteries to use them for other purposes.

“Sometimes they remove the battery because the noise is annoying and they forget to put it back and when a fire, when a real fire happens there’s no batteries in the smoke detectors and it can be deadly,” he said.

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Government, Erie schools react to Parkland Killings

Millions of dollars in government grants and local budgets are helping to beef up school security.

Last Valentine’s Day, a former student opened fire at a high school in Parkland, Florida. Seventeen students and staff were killed; 17 more were injured.

The attack was a tragedy.

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I-10 closure this weekend: How long till Arizona’s 5 biggest road projects are done?

The closure will be reduced to a smaller area through the weekend until all lanes reopen Monday morning, according to ADOT.

The closure will let Connect 202 Partners, the South Mountain Freeway's developer, to move the travel lanes and begin building

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Old Tappan Zee Bridge in New York undergoes demolition

The old Tappan Zee Bridge in Tarrytown, N.Y., was finally demolished on late Tuesday morning with a controlled collapse into the Hudson River.

The rescheduled demolition was smoothly executed, as explosive charges safely detonated at the support columns on the bridge’s east anchor span. The structure fell 142 ft in one piece into a giant net set up in the river

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More contractors, agencies using nonwoven geotextile fabric as separation layer in concrete overlays

In Minnesota, Shafer Contracting has been installing unbonded concrete overlay over concrete projects on Interstate 35, using nonwoven geotextile fabric as a separation layer.

The Shafer crews are among a rising tide of contractors and state DOTs turning to nonwoven geotextile fabric as an alternative to hot-mix asphalt separation layers for unbonded concrete overlay over concrete applications (called UBCOC).

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ADT Continues Commercial Expansion Through Purchase of Technology Integration Leader, Advanced Cabling Systems

Addition in the Mid-South Follows Recent Red Hawk Fire & Security Acquisition, Further Strengthening Commercial and National Accounts Segments

/EIN News/ -- BOCA RATON, Fla., Jan. 10, 2019 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- ADT Inc. (NYSE: ADT), a leading provider of monitored security and interactive home and business automation join Click here to read full article.

High-Tech Security: Protect Your Farm From Cybersecurity Threats

Farmers should pay more attention to cybersecurity, says Raeth, managing partner of Grand Rapids, Mich.-based CatchMark Technologies, an information technology firm specializing in agriculture. (Farm Journal)

Imagine this. An email pings in your inbox. Your bank is offering you a refund. You click the link without hesitation. A website that looks similar to the bank’s pops up. Next thing you know, all of the files in your

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CCTV cameras: crime fighter or big brother?

As the nature of crime has evolved, so has the technological apparatus used in criminal investigations. Armed with video recordings, albeit grainy ones, of the crime, law enforcement officials are now able to zero in on suspects sooner. But does this newfound reliance on CCTVs run the risk of creating a surveillance state?

Two lakh and counting — this is the number of CCTV cameras currently in operation in Chennai. With a camera installed every 50 meters on the city’s roads, one is constantly under watch as they

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How Sun Prairie explosion may prompt industry changes

MADISON, Wis. - As two utility contractors face penalties from the Occupational Safety and Health Administration for their role in the Sun Prairie explosion, a local expert says it sends a message to contractors across the state.

Bear Communications and subcontractor VC Tech face nearly $13,000 each, the maximum penalty allowed.

Reaching out to Tomorrow’s Workforce

Technical illiteracy on the part of students, confusion and misinformation about manufacturing and careers in heavy industry, and an uneven response by government and business to the need for comprehensive training programs are already posing serious challenges to the industries that make and use valves—and will only escalate in the future.

The major problem is demographic: a study by the National Youth

About half of Americans don’t know what tax bracket they’re now in—here’s how to find out

The GOP tax bill, which was passed in December 2017, made some sweeping changes, including adjusting the income tax brackets. But many Americans are still confused about the new law and how it will affect them.

"More than one-quarter of Americans (28 percent) are unsure of what exactly changed with the passage of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017," NerdWallet reports in its 2019 Tax Study, "and about half (48 percent) don’t understand how it affects their tax bracket."

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