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1994 Fall Seminar Scrapbook

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NFPA Life Safety Code guru Jim Cote, a featured Fall Seminar speaker, leads a discussion during an educational presentation.

Ode Koll, of the Joint Commission, reassures hospital engineers by advising them that the 1995 PTSM Standards have not changed significantly.

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