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City of Columbus – Required High-Rise/High-Risk Fire Safety Director Training

Dear High-Rise/High-Risk Property Owners, Managers and Chief Engineers,

The City of Columbus Fire Prevention Code requires all High-Rise (and High-Risk) buildings in the city to have a trained and Certified Fire Safety Director, and Certified Deputy Director(s) on site.

City of Columbus Fire Prevention Code 2509.06: Fire Safety Director. Each high rise shall have one person designated as the Fire Safety Director and one or more persons as Deputy Fire Safety Director(s). Each such director shall be certified in accordance with the requirements of the fire chief qualifying the director to (1) organize, train and supervise safety control teams; (2) conduct fire drills; (3) establish evacuation procedures; and (4) conduct such other related activities as are required by the fire chief. In the absence of the Fire Safety Director, a designated deputy fire safety director shall fill that position.

City of Columbus Fire Prevention Code 2509.06: Evacuation Supervisor. During normal working or business hours when the high-rise building is occupied there shall be at least one responsible person on duty appointed and trained by the Fire Safety Director to act as the Evacuation Supervisor. The primary duties of the Evacuation Supervisor will be to initiate and coordinate the evacuation procedures and to carry out any other duties.

Each high-rise/high-risk building in Columbus requires multiple people receive this training. We are offering a handful of training sessions over the next six-months. Based upon the need, we may add additional sessions in the future. Please ensure all those who have been designated as Fire Safety Directors, Deputy Fire Safety Directors, Evacuation Supervisors, and anyone else interested in high-rise fire safety attend the program.

This 24-hour (3-day) “High-Rise/High-Risk Fire Safety Director Course” discusses aspects of fire protection management in high-rise structures through intense review of portions of the Columbus City Fire Code 2509.05, 2509.06 and Ohio Fire Code 2017 edition. Special emphasis will be placed on Ohio Fire Code Rule 4-Emergency Planning and Preparedness, and Rule 9- Fire Protection Systems. Other course topics include incident command, NFPA requirements for inspection & maintenance of fire protection systems, other building system requirements, fire prevention, general precautions against fire, and the Fire Safety Director’s primary roles and responsibilities.



The Fire Code Academy is proud of our educational partnership with “The Building Owners and Managers Association” (BOMA) of Columbus, and the “Institute of Real Estate Management” (IREM) Columbus. This partnership allows for affordable and professional training & education.



Please use discount code: FCPartner for a \$25.00 discount on your registration.

The Fire Code Academy also offers many other services to help keep your workplace a safe place, this includes developing, writing, and updating emergency action plans for high-rise and high-hazard buildings as required by the Ohio Fire Code, and other services.

We look forward to seeing you and your staff in a future training program. Please reach out to me if you have any questions or need any additional information about this great training opportunity or any of the services we offer.

Sincerely,

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