



Mission:
To offer high-quality educational opportunities for HVAC-related industry members, toward better appreciation and implementation of the building codes governing the industry and toward improvement of the industry generally.

Southeast Louisiana Coalition of the Air Conditioning Industry

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SELACACI Announces "FIRE & FUMES" Training – March 3, 2015

SELACACI appreciates the opportunity to announce its programs on a monthly basis in the HVAC Insider LA/MS edition. While our A/C coalition primarily involves & directly serves contractor members in the Greater New Orleans area, we recognize the need for broader dissemination of educational programs such as the ones that we sponsor. Our mission & history is spelled out at SELACACI.org, & we invite the participation of anyone with relevant concerns.

SELACACI has tried to help fill the gap to inform contractors &

the public about the Building Code specifically, as it has developed post-Katrina. But there is also a need for ongoing discussion forums on Building Science issues, the context in which minimum standards (whether enforced or not), are assumed. Many of these issues are complicated & unsettled, & Best Practices for field practice require constant refinement. SELACACI as an organization seeks to enable various parts of the industry to work together to solve problems.

There have been numerous

house fires in the GNO area this winter -- some involving deaths -- which calls attention to the need for heightened awareness of Fire-related issues. Wherever contractors see hazards in the course of their work, there is a certain ethical obligation to identify them to the building owner, & likewise, the preservation of property is important for the public.

SELACACI has invited several industry experts to speak on a panel addressing the subject of:

"Fire & Fumes – What Contractors & Homeowners can do to Prevent Problems"

Local 60 Plumber's Hall, 2541 North Arnoult Road, Metairie, LA 70002

5:30 pm gather/refreshments; 6-8 pm Training.

The panel will consist of:

- Sidney Chaisson, Professional Engineer & Home Inspector (22 years), Baton Rouge

- Paul LaGrange -- Building Science professional, LaGrange Consulting, Mandeville

- Trent Naquin -- A/C contractor (26 yrs), longtime VFD member & EMT, Labadieville

- Walter Oliveaux, Fire Investigator, St. Francisville

Of concern are questions such as:

- The fire hazard (particularly due to lightning) from flexible gas lines (CSST) & the all-too-common code violation of flex lines running through furnaces

- Fumes involving Spray Foam insulation, particularly certain types or if improperly installed

- Combustion Gas exposure issues generally, & particularly as a result of the air-sealing of existing homes & the construction of tighter homes

- Electrical or other Fire Hazards for contractors & homeowners to look for, avoid, & correct.

Stay tuned to SELACACI.org for details & reports. (We changed the date to March 3 from March 4 as announced in this publication previously.) All of us can help spread the word, in order to help prevent further injury & loss from preventable fire-related problems. Thanks for your help.

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- High School diploma requires
- College degree preferred

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