



## TAKING THE LEAD IN EDUCATION

Automatic Fire Alarm Association of New England

# Argue with the AHJ

## A conversation with Chris Towski

### Convenient location:

Double Tree  
Westborough  
5400 Computer Drive,  
Westborough, MA,  
01581  
TEL: 1-508-366-5511

Meeting and Dinner 6 PM  
Speakers 7–8:30 PM  
Q&A 8:30 till 9PM  
On your way home!

### May 16th Dinner Meeting

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## May 16th, 2018 Dinner Meeting

### Why don't the code and the inspector always agree?

Hosted by AFAA-NE Featuring:  
**Chris Towski**

**Lieutenant for the City of Cambridge, MA Fire  
Department**

### Chris will discuss:

- **On-Line Permitting in Cambridge**
- **Safeguarding, Best Practices During Construction**
- **Answer Questions from the Floor Regarding Why the Code and the Code Enforcement at times differs**

### **And Much, Much More!!!**

Chris Towski is a lieutenant for the City of Cambridge, MA, Fire Department with over 22 years of service. For nearly 10 years Towski has been in the Fire Prevention Office where the primary duties are to enforce state laws and codes related to fire prevention and protection. He is also a Massachusetts licensed electrician and construction supervisor. He is an EMT, and certified at Firefighter I and II levels, Fire Officer Levels I and II, Fire Instructor Levels I and II, and Fire Incident Safety Officer. He has been his department's electrical safety officer for almost 10 years. He is a technical committee member for the National Fire Protection Association standard number 241 for Safeguarding Buildings under Construction and Demolition, 18 for Wetting Agents, 18A for Water Additives for Fire Control and Vapor Mitigation, 1150 for Foam Chemicals for Class A Fires and 855 for Stationary Energy Storage Systems. In addition he is currently the second vice president of the Fire Prevention Association of Massachusetts, an AHJ member of the Society of Fire Protection Engineers New England Chapter and a member of the Associated General Contractors of Massachusetts.

We are expecting a full house for this exciting and informative meeting so Register Early!

**So please, come have a sumptuous buffet dinner and join in on this informative and interactive evening!**  
**More info and registration on the back...**

Welcome to the AFAA-NE 2018!!!

2018 has been an ambitious and successful year so far,

- In January, we had Robert Carasitti to explain the 9th Edition Updates.
- In February we hosted Richard (Dick) Roux from the NFPA to discuss the 2013 NFPA 72 Code
- March's "How to apply for a Permit in the City of Boston" presented by Chief Dempsey of the Boston Fire Department was a smash hit, over 170 of your peers attended.
- April's Meeting was a review of the new revision of 527 CMR.
- "Argue with the AHJ" is this Month's meeting and that's only the first half of the year...



- Quarter 2, 2017 Fire Alarm Wiring



- Quarter 4, 2017 Fire Alarm Installation



- First Half, 2018 Fire Alarm Trouble Shooting



- Second Half, 2018 Fire Alarm Testing and Inspection

2017 was an exciting year for us and 2018 is looking to surpass it....

Sign up below and we'll see you on the 7th!!!

Your AFAA-NE Board of Directors

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To register go to [www.afaane.org](http://www.afaane.org) OR Complete this form:

Cost of Dinner is \$50.00 for all!!! Use Pay Pal on-line!!!

**REGISTER NOW!!!! Attendance is expected to be heavy and we may run out of room!!!**

An ample and delicious buffet awaits...

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