



## TAKING THE LEAD IN EDUCATION

Automatic Fire Alarm Association of New England

**Join us and the SFPE of New England on Nov. 7th for a joint Meeting. A Panel Discussion on Bi-Directional Amplifiers (BDAs) Implementation**

### Location:

**Nov 7th**

4 Points Sheraton  
1125 Boston  
Providence Turnpike  
Norwood, MA 02063  
Phone (781) 769-7900

Start 5:30 PM

Dinner 6PM

Presentation 6:30 PM

**Nov 7th**

**Dinner Meeting**

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## **A panel, MC'd by John Houlihan of Fire Command will present their differing perspectives on the BDA**

### Presenters:

**Joseph Brooks,**

**City of Boston Fire Department, Radio Supervisor \***

**Gary B. McCarraher,**

**Town of Franklin Fire Department, Fire Chief \***

**Admir Surkovic,**

**Radio Solutions, Inc., Founder \***

If you have any questions you would like the panel to address, please submit them during registration on [www.afaane.org](http://www.afaane.org).

\* Bios for the presenters on the reverse.

For AFAA-NE, this will be our annual Meeting where we will be holding elections for several Board positions. Members will be handed a paper ballot that will be collected during the meeting.

Please join us for this informative meeting and get a chance to co-mingle with the Engineers that drive our business.

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

Cost of Dinner is \$60.00 for all!!! [Use Pay Pal on-line!!!](#)

Chicken,  Fish,  Vegetarian,  Special Dietary Needs\*

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Welcome to the AFAA-NE 2016!!!

The Boies for the presenters at the November 7th joint AFAA-NE and SFPE New England Chapter:

**Joseph Brooks, City of Boston Fire Department, Radio Supervisor –**

Joe has been a member of the City of Boston Fire Department for 33 years. He Spent 20 years in dispatch and was promoted to Radio Supervisor in 2005. In 2014, Joe received the Department’s Molito Award for Excellence. Joe is a member of the Metro-Boston Homeland Security Region - Communications Interoperability Committee and is a member of the Association of Public Safety Communications Officials (APCO). Joe is a state certified communications leader (COML), as well as an Amature and Commercially Licensed FCC Operator

**Gary B. McCarraher, Town of Franklin Fire Department, Fire Chief**

Gary is the Fire Chief for the Town of Franklin, Massachusetts, Member of the BBRS Fire Protection Fire Prevention Committee, Chair of the International Fire Chiefs Association Communication Committee, and member of the Safe Building Coalition. Chief McCarraher is a 40-year fire service veteran rising from the rank of volunteer Fire Fighter and serving in four different Sates. He has a Master’s Degree in Public Administration, Bachelor’s Degree in Fire and Emergency Management, Associate Degrees in Fire Protection Technology, Fire Science Technology, and Industrial Safety and Health, and a graduate of the Executive Fire Officer Program at the National Fire Academy in Emmetsburg, Maryland.

**Admir Surkovic, Radio Solutions, Inc. CEO, Founder**

Admir Surkovic is a radio systems engineer and the Founder and CEO of Radio Solutions, Inc. (RSI), a Norwell, Massachusetts based company.

Admir has been developing, designing and delivering BDA systems and other types of public safety communications systems for over 25 years, and has designed a full line of patent pending, market leading signal booster (BDAs) that are now proudly being manufactured here in Massachusetts.

Radio Solutions, Inc. is dedicated to advancing and delivering wireless communications technologies that help our first responders save lives and improve public safety.

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Thank you for attending.

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