



### Convenient location:

Double Tree
Westborough
5400 Computer Drive,
Westborough, MA,
01581
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Meeting and Dinner 6 PM Speakers 7—8:30 PM Q&A 8:30 till 9PM On your way home!

## Jan. 17th Dinner Meeting

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## TAKING THE LEAD IN EDUCATION

Automatic Fire Alarm Association of New England

# Review of 780 CMR 9th Edition and MA Amendments to 2015 IBC

## January 17th, 2018 Dinner Meeting

Come join us for an interesting and timely conversation on these industry guiding codes.

Hosted by AFAA-NE Featuring: Robert Carasitti, P.E, FSFPE Principal at Building, Fire & Access, Inc.

## Some of the highlights are:

- Broad Overview of the Overall Amendments
- More Detailed Discussion of the Chapter 9 Amendments
- Detailed Conversation around the Fire Alarm Amendments including:
  - Emergency Responder Radio Coverage
- Q & A
  - Bring your questions and prepare for an informative session

Mr. Carasitti has more than 25 years of experience with fire protection engineering and code compliance in the built environment. He has served as the code compliance Project Manager for several landmark structures including the Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum (Boston, MA), the Institute for Peace (Washington, D.C.) and the Crystal Bridges Museum for American Art (Bentonville, AR).

From 2006 to 2008, Mr. Carasitti managed the fire protection and life safety systems portion of the Stem to Stern audit for the Massachusetts Metropolitan Highway System ordered by Governor Romney following the tragic ceiling collapse. Mr. Carasitti's team reviewed fire protection system and features including smoke control, fire detection, egress and emergency response procedures.

Mr. Carasitti is a Fellow of the Society of Fire Protection Engineers, as well as a member of both the National Fire Protection Association and the International Code Council. Currently, he serves as the Chairman of the Fire Protection Fire Prevention Technical Advisory Committee to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Board of Building Regulations and Standards.

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 is beginning with three ambitious events,

- One is this Meeting starting right off in January, we are pleased to have a speaker of the caliber of Robert Carasitti to explain the 9th Edition Updates.
- In early February, we will have Richard Roux from the NFPA discussing the 2013 NFPA 72 Code
- To welcome Spring in New England The March topic will be "How to apply for a Permit in the City of Boston" to be presented by Chief Dempsey of the Boston Fire Department.



• 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 17th!!!

Your AFAA-NE Board of Directors

To register go to www.afaa-ne.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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