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Automatic Fire Alarm Association of New England

# NFPA 72-2016

## An overview with Dick Roux

Convenient location:

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

Dinner and Meeting 6:00 PM  
On your way home by 9 PM

### November 18th Annual Membership Meeting

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Wednesday, November 18th, 2015

### Annual Membership Meeting

#### A chapter by chapter review of the 2016 changes to NFPA 72

It is that time again in the Code cycle for an NFPA 72 update meeting.

This time around we have acquired the talents of Dick Roux from NFPA.

We will have a copy of the presentation for all who pre-register on-Line!

Some of the changes to be discussed will be:

- Chapter 7: Documentation
- Chapter 10: Fundamentals
- Chapter 12: Circuits and Pathways
- Chapter 17: Initiating Devices
- Chapter 18: Notification Appliances
- Chapter 21: Emergency Control Function Interfaces
- Chapter 23: Protected Promises Fire Alarm Systems
- Chapter 24: Emergency Communication Systems
- Chapter 26: Supervising Station Alarm Systems
- Chapter 29: Single- and Multiple-Station Alarms and Household Fire Alarm Systems

Also there will be an overview of Senate Docket # 2234 regarding Permitting in the Commonwealth and other alarm related Bills that are in various levels of the legislature by John Houlihan.

Several Board positions are up for re-election, If you or someone you know wishes to be on the Board, nominations will be accepted on the floor. All of the incumbent Directors have indicated their desire to remain on the Board.

**Sign up as a New Member and your dues will cover your membership from November 2016 all the way till June 1, 2017!**

**That is 6 months FREE Membership at [www.afa-ne.org](http://www.afa-ne.org)!!**

Richard (Dick) Roux serves as staff liaison to several NFPA technical committees, including NFPA 72, 730, 731, 780, 790, and 791. Richard is licensed in Massachusetts and is NICET and IMSA certified. He serves as one of several faculty for the NFPA Fire Alarm Code, moderator for several IMSA Fire Alarm Certification Programs and was the technical editor for NFPA's video entitled *Inspection and Testing of Fire Alarm Systems*. He is co-author of NFPA's reference book, *NFPA Pocket Guide to Fire Alarm System Installation* and has been editor and reviewer for many book projects. He is also co-editor of the *National Fire Alarm and Signaling Code Handbook*. He is editor of *Designing Mass Notification Systems – A Pathway to Effective Emergency Communications*.

Welcome to the AFAA-NE 2015!!!

- We started 2015 off with a **Call To Action**, for the membership and local businesses to come and give us their thoughts on the new Building Code as it pertains to the Permitting Process. We brought the consensus of the local industry professionals to the authorities. It seems now that there is a Docket in the Senate to pass on this very subject and our John Houlihan will tell us the details on November 18th.

The rest of 2015 has proven to be just as exciting. Your Board of Directors has worked overtime to get you the finest speakers covering the most important issues facing our industry today, trying to increase membership by offering more to our members and be your GO TO organization for education and training.

- **AFAA-NE** is a certified Provider for Massachusetts State **C and D License renewal training** (Providership #390) in our third training cycle.
- Our 2nd Annual **Cruise In** Summer Event held at Space Age Electronics in Sterling, MA was a smashing hit. Antique cars, a retired Fire Truck, Motorcycles and the biggest hit, Off Track Betting on Pine Box Derby Cars. What a hoot!!!
- AFAA-NE is constantly looking to find ways to be of value and interest to our members and local industry as well. If you come across anything that involves the Codes, is an impediment to your normal way of doing business or just something that you feel needs to be changed or addressed; please let us know. Just like April's subject, we want to be that "conduit of information and change" we all need to make our business lives fair, equitable and Code Compliant.
- We held our first of many "Out of Massachusetts" lunch meetings in Vermont. They are going to be switching over to the 2013 revision of NFPA 72 and we went there to give them an overview. The meeting was well accepted and we are planning the next one for Maine. Making us a real New England Association.

Sign up below and we'll see you in November!!!

Your AFAA-NE Board of Directors

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To register go to [www.afa-ne.org](http://www.afa-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!!!**

Dining will be a choice of Chicken \_\_ or Scrod \_\_ with Potato and Vegetable and Chocolate Cake for desert.

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