

NEWS ALERT

EXPERTLY ENGINEERING SAFETY FROM FIRE

ALLISON ELLIS NAMED HEALTH CARE SPECIALIST

Koffel Associates is pleased to announce Allison Ellis, P.E. is our Health Care Specialist, charged with the following corporate responsibilities:

- Monitor, read, and interpret health care related codes, standards, and policy.
- Serve as a central point for dissemination of health care related information to Koffel Associates' clients and staff on pertinent information and upcoming changes to related codes, standards and policies.
- Provide in-house health care guidance, training, as well as conserve and create corporate standards to include assessments, reports, plan reviews, seminars.
- Serve as a technical resource to Koffel Associates' staff regarding health care related fire and life safety requirements.
- Together with Bill Koffel, serve as our primary contact with The Joint Commission.

A graduate of the University of Maryland with both a BS and MS in Fire Protection Engineering, Allison has over 5 years of consulting experience, most of which was focused in the health care arena for Koffel Associates. Proficient in her knowledge of fire protection and life safety, she's served as project manager providing services to our health care clients, architects, engineers, and contractors throughout the world. She remains active in and is a contributing member of National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), Society of Fire Protection Engineers (National and Chesapeake Chapter), Salamander Honorary Fire Protection Engineering Society, SFPE Alliance of Young Engineers (SFPE AYE), and Chesapeake Area Society of Healthcare Engineering (CASHE).