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NFPA Standards Council presents 2014 Standard Medal to James Lathrop, Vice President of Koffel Associates

National Fire Protection Association's Standards Council awarded the 2014 Standard Medal to James K. Lathrop, Vice President of Koffel Associates, Inc. NFPA, dedicated to reducing risk of fire and loss of life worldwide through education, training and establishment of Codes and Standards, each year awards the Standards Medal, the highest honor given by the Standards Council, for outstanding contributions to fire safety and the development of codes and standards.

Lathrop served as the Chief Life Safety Engineer at NFPA, and is known as "Mr. Life Safety" in the NFPA Community. Recipient of the 2003 NFPA Committee Service Award and the 2011 NFPA Special Achievement Award, he continues to serve on numerous NFPA committees, is an Assistant Chief of the Niantic Volunteer Fire Department where he has served for 50 years, and has served as a valued member of the Koffel Associates' team for over 23 years.

Koffel Associates is delighted to have him as a member of our family and is justifiably proud of his accomplishments over the years that contributed to the development of many codes and standards designed to keep our communities safe.

About Koffel Associates

Koffel Associates is a fire protection and life safety engineering design and consulting firm, recognized as an expert in the fire protection and life safety aspects of codes and standards. Headquartered in the Baltimore-Washington metropolitan area, Koffel provides consulting; engineering design & construction administration; codes & standards development; seminar development & training; product testing & evaluation/representation; and litigation support to public and private clients worldwide. Since 1986, Koffel Associates' team of industry leaders and staff—fire protection engineers; registered engineers; NICET-certified technicians; code officials; and authorized National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) and International Code Council (ICC) trainers—have met the design and consulting needs of its clients.

