



CHAPTER NEWS

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Electrical Safety and Risk Management in Healthcare Facilities March 3rd, 2010 12:00-1:30 PM *Webinar*

This session presents an overview of the NFPA 70E 2009 *Standard for Electrical Safety in the Workplace* and the requirements of the standards, which are intended to better protect electrical workers from injury when they work on energized electrical equipment.

The types of major electrical faults that can occur in electrical equipment are presented, with a focus on arcing faults as particularly damaging and dangerous to workers and equipment. Statistical occurrences of arc flash accidents that cause significant injuries and fatalities are discussed in both human and financial terms. The presentation covers all aspects of facility and employer responsibilities for compliance to the NFPA 70E standards, as well as the current status of OSHA enforcement of these standards.



Joseph Weigel is a veteran of over 35 years in the electrical industry in the United States and in China. He currently works for Square D Services in Nashville Tennessee as their Product Manager for the arc flash awareness program. He is a member of the NFPA (National Fire Protection Association) and IEEE (Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, Inc.).

Mr. Weigel has had extensive experience leading the Square D Services program to help to develop the NFPA 70E Standard for Electrical Safety in the Workplace, and to increase awareness of these new evolving NFPA standards and OSHA requirements that affect Square D customers. He has written and published over 60 articles in electrical industry publications on strategies to mitigate arcing faults in electrical distribution equipment, and has lectured extensively in North America and Australia to increase awareness of these new electrical safety standards and requirements.

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DIRECTIONS

Topic: Electrical Safety and Risk Management in Healthcare Facilities

Date: Wednesday, March 3, 2010

Time: 12:00 pm, Pacific Standard Time (San Francisco, GMT-08:00)

Meeting Number: **809 587 228**

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