



Cannabis - Building & Fire Code

DATE: Tuesday, October 1st, 2019 TIME: 3:30 pm

LOCATION: Georgian I - II

GUEST SPEAKERS: Mr. Shayne Mintz - NFPA

DESCRIPTION: Shayne Mintz - NFPA

This informative session will cover what attendees may or may not know about the recent legalization of Cannabis in Canada. The discussion will cover the serious nature of the business of cannabis production facilities as well as bring forward shortcomings that are already being recognized from a public education and awareness point of view. This session will also focus on general concerns and hazards from a building and fire code perspective and the enforcement challenges this new industry presents to local building and fire officials.

BIOGRAPHY: Mr. Shayne Mintz , Canadian Regional Director

Shayne Mintz is the Canadian Regional Director for the National Fire Protection Association and has over 4 decades experience in fire and life safety. Shayne has served as fire chief for the City of Burlington, ON and has held the position of assistant deputy fire marshal in charge of Fire Protection Services for the Office of the Ontario Fire Marshal. Mr. Mintz has a Bachelor of Arts and a Masters of Public Administration degree and is also a member of the Institute of Fire Engineers (MIFireE). He also holds Chief Fire Officer designation from Dalhousie University and the Canadian Association of Fire Chiefs.