

**RE: Candidate Michael Minieri CPP CSC CST CPOI CCO CET CFPS CSM**

**SUB: Highlights of Fire & Life Safety Qualifications**

While fully qualified in the area of Physical Security, I am also EXTREMELY qualified in the Fire & Life Safety (FLS) field as well. This supplement to my CV / Resume highlights and expands upon my qualifications specifically related to FLS ( fully detailed ONLINE at [www.MichaelMinieri.info](http://www.MichaelMinieri.info) )

**CERTIFICATIONS**

- **CFPS** – Certified Fire Protection Specialist (NFPA / SFPE)
- **CET** – Certified Engineering Technologist (NICET 3)
- Certified Fire Inspector – Florida State Fire College
- Certified Senior Fire Alarm Instructor – (NBFAA now ESA)

**EXPERIENCE**

- Fire Alarm Specialist for the Florida State Fire Marshal's Office
- Regional Systems Engineering Dept. Mgr – TYCO / Simplex-Grinnell
- Corporate Systems Engineering Dept. Mgr. – Wal-Mart Stores (all USA)

**CODE MAKING & INDUSTRY AFFAIRS**

- Principal Member – NFPA 72 Technical Correlating Committee - *The National Fire Alarm Code*
- Member - Industry Advisory Group for Underwriters' Laboratories (UL) standard #1971
- Member - Signaling, Protection & Communications - National Electrical Mfgs's Association (NEMA)
- Member - Code Interpretations & Equivalencies Committee - Florida State Fire Marshal's Office
- Member - Fire & Life Safety Council - American Society for Industrial Security (ASIS)
- Executive Director - National Association of State Fire Marshals (NASFM)
- Fire Program Manager - National Burglar & Fire Alarm Association (NBFAA)
- Fire Program Manager - Central Station Alarm Association (CSAA)

**GENERAL AREAS OF EXPERTISE (including but not limited to)**

- Fire & Life Safety Systems Design & Engineering
- Code Compliance Inspections and Code Analysis
- Emergency Evacuation Planning
- Mustering Station Attendance and Accountability Systems Design
- Integration Coordination for related building automation and similar systems
- Fire Prevention Programs and Awareness Training

**SPECIALIZED TRAINING**

- Pyrotronics® Fire & Life Safety Systems Engineering (now Siemens) - *Factory Trained*
- Tyco-Simplex / Grinnell® Fire, Life Safety & Security Systems Engineering (now JCI) - *Factory Trained*
- Edwards® / EST® / Mirtone® Fire & Life Safety Systems Engineering (now JCI) - *Factory Trained*
- INERGEN® Systems Engineering (clean agent Halon replacement) - *Factory Trained*
- VESDA® Systems Engineering - Very Early Smoke Detection Apparatus (aspirated) - *Factory Trained*
- Project Management - National Fire Sprinkler Association (NFSA)
- Fire Sprinkler Systems Engineering - National Fire Sprinkler Association (NFSA)
- **NOTABLE:** Principal Author and Lead Instructor of the "*PRACTICAL FIRE ALARM COURSE*" (PFAC) used to train fire officials, AHJs and industry professional across the USA and a pre-requisite for licensing in some jurisdictions.

**RELATED LECTURES (National and International)**

- Lecture: "*U.L. Certified Alarm Installations*" for CSAA Annual Meeting (Island of Nevis, West Indies)
- Lecture: "*Future of Fire Alarm Technology*" for Fire Dept of NYC following World Trade Center Bombing (NYC, NY, USA)
- Lecture: "*Fundamentals of Fire Alarm Inspections*" for CIGNA Insurance annual loss prevention conference.

**MEDIA (Publications, citations, references and quotes)**

- "Don't Lock in Fire Code Violations" - AUTHOR - ASIS Security Management Magazine (Jul 2005)
- "Addressable Systems Help Save Lives, Time" - AUTHOR - Security Sales Magazine, May 1, 2003
- "Fire Regulations on Door Locks" - Article by Mark Fitzpatrick 2009
- "Unified Fire Codes Can Simplify Your Life" - Part 1 Part 2 Security Sales Magazine, December 1, 2004

**COURT RECOGNIZED SUBJECT MATTER EXPERT (SME)**

CASE: One Meridian Plaza Fire  
CLIENT: National Guardian Alarm Services  
POSITION: Expert for the Defendant  
STATUS: Settled to the client's satisfaction  
CONTACT: David Channin, Esq.  
FIRM :(currently) Tannenbaum & Channin

CASE: Mt. Hawley vs Tyco  
CLIENT: Tyco and subsidiaries  
POSITION: Expert for the Defendant  
STATUS: Settled to the client's satisfaction  
CONTACT: Kevin E O'Brien  
FIRM : Shook Hardy

CASE: Lodge et al vs Arett et al  
CLIENT: Wells Fargo Alarm Services  
POSITION: Expert for Amicus Curiae Brief on Appeal  
STATUS: Reversed by CT Supreme Court for Client  
CONTACT: F.J. Lucchino Esq / S. Bryan Lawrence III Esq  
FIRM: Buchanan Ingersoll

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**INTRODUCTION TO MY GENERAL QUALIFICATIONS**

20+ years of hands-on, responsible charge experience protecting over 1,000 major facilities in 33 countries. Frequently published author and media resource, 4 awards, 17+ international lecturers, 13 professional certifications and a well documented history of EXCEPTIONAL performance. Both "soft skills" (i.e. Assessments, Policy Writing, Management, etc.) and "technical systems design & engineering" (Technological, Operational & Architectural Security: 3D). Possess all the proven KSAs required to have been a highly successful Professional Security Consultant worldwide. Formal recognition as a SUBJECT MATTER EXPERT (SME) in both physical security and fire / life safety. Security Management experience up through SR.VP / COO. Plus several years of commissioned law enforcement experience in the USA.