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MEMBERS CELEBRATE MILESTONE ANNIVERSARIES

he American Fire Sprinkler Association (AFSA) is recognizing members who are celebrating milestone membership anniversaries. The member companies featured here have belonged to AFSA for 15 or more years of continuous membership.

"As we bring 2020 to a close, it sure is nice to have something happy to celebrate such as these significant membership anniversaries!" comments AFSA Vice President of Membership & Communications Liz Messner, CAE, IOM. "The investment of these members in AFSA membership has made a big difference in the growth, prominence and excellence AFSA has achieved. AFSA is proud to honor and recognize these great companies. We are grateful for your trust and support over the years."

Several members are celebrating milestone anniversaries in November and December. Sprinkler Age asked those members some questions about their time in the fire sprinkler industry. Ronald Davis with Clark Patterson Lee shared some of his favorite AFSA memories and things he's learned.

AFSA Milestone Membership Anniversaries November-December 2020

30-Year Anniversary

Contractor Members

Guy M. Cooper, Inc. Mechanical Contractors, Willow Grove, PA

25-Year Anniversary

Contractor Members

Bravante and Associates, Inc., Boonton, NJ

Rieve Fire Protection, Bethel, CT

Xcel Fire Protection, Inc., Salem, NH

20-Year Anniversary

Contractor Members

Flow Fire Protection, Inc., Collins, CO

Sprinx Fire Protection, Inc., Gig Harbor, WA

Designer Members

Clark Patterson Lee, Greensboro, NC

15-Year Anniversary

Contractor Members

All American Fire Systems, Inc., Claremore, OK

HOW DID YOU GET INVOLVED IN THE FIRE SPRINKLER INDUSTRY?

"I started pipe schedule sprinkler layout design in 1985 with the A&E Firm RS&H in Greensboro, North Carolina."

HOW DID YOU GET INVOLVED WITH AFSA?

"When I started working for Moser Mayer Phoenix in 1991 as a plumbing/sprinkler designer I became more involved with researching NFPA 13, Standard for

the Installation of Sprinkler Systems, sprinkler design criteria."



WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE OR MOST USED **AFSA BENEFIT?**

"My favorite benefit is the Tech Update weekly e-newsletter."

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE AFSA AND/OR **AFSA CONVENTION MEMORY?**

"The 2019 ASCET seminar in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina."

WHAT IS THE MOST SIGNIFICANT CHANGE YOU'VE SEEN IN THE INDUSTRY?

"The technical support and training opportunities."

WHAT'S THE KEY INGREDIENT TO YOUR SUCCESS?

"Staying abreast of NFPA changes and updates."

IF I WEREN'T WORKING IN FIRE PROTECTION, I WOULD BE...

" ... a plumbing/HVAC designer."

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

AFSA looks forward to celebrating with more members! Recognition in Sprinkler Age will be done in five-year anniversary increments and is available to all membership types. Congratulations to these members, and AFSA looks forward to celebrating with more members throughout the year!