

Robert G. Caputo, CFPS, CET

Bob Caputo has more than 25 years experience in the fire protection community including all areas of the fire sprinkler industry. A former fire fighter trained in fire suppression at the U.S. Naval Fire Fighting Training Center in San Diego, Bob has been an instructor since 1989, teaching seminars for both American Fire Sprinkler Association (AFSA) and NFPA. He holds fire sprinkler contracting licenses in multiple states, serves on the NFPA 13 Installation and NFPA 25 Committees, and is the author of AFSA's Project Management Tools program. He was named FPC Magazine's "Man of the Year" in 1997 and was named San Diego County Fire Prevention Officer of the Year in 1994.

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OCCUPATIONAL EXPERIENCE:

June 2006 – Present
Vice President

East Coast Fire Protection, Inc.
A Fire & Life Safety America Company
3017 Vernon Rd., #100, Richmond, VA 23228

Responsible for Inspection & Service sales growth from \$5m sales in 2006 to \$20m in 2008. Developed in house training programs for Inspectors and Designers to support exponential growth of Inspection, Testing & Maintenance activities. Also responsible for company-wide technical support services.

1992 – Present
Senior Instructor/Seminar Speaker

NFPA & AFSA Seminar Series on Fire Sprinklers
Hydraulic Calculations, Fire Pumps, Plan Review, Standpipes
(NFPA 13, 14, 15, 16, 20, 25, etc.)

1992 - 2006
President, CEO

Consolidated Fireprotection, Inc.
657 Cantara Lane, Vista, CA 92081
(760) 908-7753

May 2005 – Aug 2005
Temp/Interim
Mechanical Operations Manager

SimplexGrinnell
9855 Carroll Canyon Road
San Diego, CA 92131
(858) 740-0100

April 2002 – February 2005
San Diego District
General Manager

Cosco Fire Protection, Inc.
6108 Avenida Encinas, Suite A
Carlsbad, CA 92009 (760) 431-9901

Manager of full-service fire sprinkler contracting operations in San Diego, Imperial, Riverside Counties (following sale of CFI's backlog & construction assets to Cosco)

March 1995 – June 1997
Partner
Tomes VanRickle & Associates
Fire & Life Safety Consultants
2820 Camino del Rio South, San Diego, CA 92108
(858) 296-5666

1988 - 1992
Vice President
Garvin Fire Protection Systems Inc.
5651 Palmer Way, Suite J,
San Diego District Manager Carlsbad, CA 92008

1986-1988
Director of Marketing
Central Sprinkler Corporation
451 Cannon Avenue, Lansdale, PA 19446
(215) 362-0700

1980-1986
Construction Manager
American Fire Sprinkler Corporation
6750 West 47th Terrace, Mission, Kansas 66203
(913) 722-6900

1980-1980
Design Engineering Technician
Automatic Sprinkler Corp. of America
24 West 15th Street, Kansas City, MO 64116

1979-1980
Fitter; Design Engineering Technician
Sentinel Fire Protection Co., Inc.
9040 Carroll Way, San Diego, CA 92121

1976-1979 United States Navy

EDUCATION:

1973 East Islip High School, New York
1973 – 1975 University of Albuquerque, NM
1975 - 1976 University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, New Mexico
1976 - 1979 United States Navy – Schools in Basic Electricity and Electronics; Magazine Fire Sprinklers and Fire Fighting
1976 - 1977 Chapman College, Orange, CA
1982 University of Oklahoma, Stillwater, Oklahoma: Correspondence Course: Hydraulic Calculations for Automatic Sprinkler Systems, Fire Sprinkler Systems Design, Fire Pumps.

Professional Affiliations & Awards:

- Member - San Diego Fire Protection Association (Past President)
- Member - National Fire Protection Association (NFPA)
- Past Member - NFPA 20 Technical Committee (Fire Pumps) Representing American Fire Sprinkler Association
- Member - NFPA 13 Technical Committee (Fire Sprinkler Installation) Representing American Sprinkler Association
- Member - NFPA 25 Technical Committee (Inspection, Testing & Maintenance of Water-Based Fire Protection Systems)
- Instructor - National Fire Protection Assoc – NFPA 13, 13R, 13D, 20, 25, 14, Hydraulic Calcs & Plan Review
- Instructor - American Fire Sprinkler Association – Automatic Fire Sprinkler Seminars, Fire Pumps, Plan Review, Standpipes and Inspections & Maintenance and Project Management
- Member - American Fire Sprinkler Association (AFSA) –Past President of So-Cal Chapter
- Member - National Fire Sprinkler Association (NFSA)
- Past Member - Board of Directors of San Diego Burn Institute
- Past Member - Board of Directors of Boys & Girls Club of Carlsbad
- Recipient - San Diego County Fire Chief's Association "1994 Fire Prevention Officer of the Year"
- Recipient - Fire Protection Contractor Magazine's 1997 "Industry Person of the Year"
- Member - California State Contractor's License Board re-write committee for C-16 Exam
- Past Member - California Unilateral Apprenticeship Committee (sprinkler fitter training)
- Author - American Fire Sprinkler Association "Project Management Tools", a complete guide to Organizational Structure and Management of Fire Sprinkler Contracting.