

## What Can You Expect?

Through a collaborative effort, L.N. Curtis & Sons, DuPont, ECMS, Globe Mfg., and Southern Mills are primed to offer a program that will encompass a wide-spectrum of detailed information about your Personal Protective Equipment (PPE).

We'll answer questions from what materials go into your protective garments to what the new required standards are. We'll arm you with solutions on how to maintain your current personal protective equipment as well as educate you on what is the future of PPE.

This is an excellent program designed to provide you with everything you need to know about your PPE. There's no fee involved. Lunch and refreshments are provided.

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## The Chronicles of Personal Protective Equipment...

### A Complete Seminar: Safety, Care & Maintenance of PPE



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## ❖ ❖ SEMINAR HIGHLIGHTS ❖ ❖

### **Welcome and Introduction**

Sales Professionals and PPE Specialists from L.N. Curtis & Sons.



### **Review of Present and New 1971 NFPA Standards**

Pat Freeman, Technical Services Manager, Globe Mfg., will share the changes to NFPA 1971: Standard on Protective Ensemble for Structural Fire Fighting, which becomes effective in the year 2006. Pat will walk through the NFPA process, explain how one can get involved and have an impact on the standards, and then speak to new and/or revised requirements.

Pat has been with Globe Firefighter Suits for 28 years and she currently is their Technical Services Manager, overseeing the QA laboratory. She has been an active member of the NFPA 1971 committee for over 20 years and serves as the Technical Committee Secretary for NFPA 1971 since the early 90's.



### **Fabric Choices for Protective Suits**

Denise Statham was pleased to celebrate her 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary with Southern Mills in

December. She earned a BS in Textile Chemistry and, after managing the corporate physical testing lab for 2 years, Denise moved into R&D where she spent 12 years working on new product developments for both the fire service and industrial sectors of the market. Denise is now Director of New Business Development for Southern Mills. Today her responsibilities include researching new business opportunities for Southern Mills and spearheading end-user marketing efforts in the fire service segment.



### **NFPA 1851: Selection, Care & Maintenance**

Karl Beeman, General Manager and Technical Director of ECMS, Inc., will give details about NFPA 1851 and share his expertise on selection, care and maintenance of PPE.

Over the last twenty-nine years, Karl has been associated with the fire service as a military fire fighter, civilian fire fighter and, manufacturing consultant. Throughout his career, he has specialized in personal protective clothing systems for structural and aviation fire fighting applications. He is a recognized industry-authority on the standards and regulations on the selection, care, inspection, and maintenance of fire fighting

ensembles. Currently he holds an applied science degree in Fire Protection Technology and is a principle member of the National Fire Protection Association TC 1851, 1971/1976.



### **Fibers and Materials**

Dr. Hamid Ghorashi and David Kee from DuPont will jointly manage this discussion about how DuPont fibers and materials are found in every turnout ensemble.

**All seminars are from  
9:00am to 2:30pm**

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