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Professional Profile

Thomas Brown has more than 25 years experience in fire protection engineering. His expertise, as both a technical resource and project manager, includes building and life safety code consulting; fire alarm and fire suppression systems design and evaluation; post-fire forensic analysis; life safety systems construction management and construction claims resolution. His litigation experience has been gained on more than 48 cases in which he has provided depositions, forensic fire engineering and/or expert witness testimony.

Brown began his career as a firefighter for the District of Columbia and has served his local Fire and Rescue Department for 32 years, 16 of those years as the corporate president. Prior to joining Rolf Jensen & Associates, he was a fire protection engineer for the Fairfax County (VA) Fire Prevention Division and taught fire science at Montgomery College (MD). He also has published 19 technical papers and articles on a variety of fire protection engineering topics.

Professional Affiliations

National Fire Protection Association – Member

- NFPA 13 – Automatic Sprinkler Systems: Sprinkler System Discharge Criteria
- NFPA 13 – Automatic Sprinkler System: Correlating Committee
- NFPA 14 – Standpipe Hose Systems, Chair
- NFPA 17 – Dry Chemical Extinguishing Systems
- NFPA 72 – Signaling Code for the Protection of Life & Property: Supervising Station Fire Alarm Systems
- NFPA 72 – Signaling Code for the Protection of Life & Property: Initiating Devices for Fire Alarm Systems

Society of Fire Protection Engineers – Member

- Member, Editorial Advisory Board for *Fire Protection Engineering Magazine*

Automatic Fire Alarm Association – Member

Credentials

Kellogg School of Management – Executive Scholar, Leadership and Management
Northwestern University,
Evanston, IL, 2007

Bachelor of Science,
Fire Protection Engineering
University of Maryland,
College Park, MD, 1985

Professional Honors

President's Award for Technical Achievement, Rolf Jensen & Associates, Inc., 1992

Managers' Award, Rolf Jensen & Associates, Inc., 1990

Outstanding Performance Award,
Fairfax County, VA, 1987

Silver Medal for Valor, Montgomery County, MD Chamber of Commerce, 1983

Colburn Cup, Fireman of the Year Award, Maryland State Firemans' Association, 1983

Licences & Certifications

Professional Engineer

- California (FP1184)
- District of Columbia (9855)
- Illinois (062-057386)
- Maryland (20347)
- Nevada (013285)
- New York (082305-1)
- Virginia (0402 023599)
- West Virginia (12693)

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