

## **Home Fire Sprinkler Coalition Meeting Notes**

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-API and contractor members have been removed from the HFSC web site in conjunction with the new C3 Status as per Government instruction C3 is our equivalent to Non-Profit Status.

### **Prince George's County, Maryland Project**

-Conducting a study in Washington one with a sprinkler ordinance and one without. The study will compare housing starts in two similar communities in an effort to show that fire sprinklers do not adversely affect home sales.

### **FM Global Research Project**

Environmental tests on the benefits of Sprinklers scheduled for September over two days, report should be published by Christmas of 2009-03-10 tests include; water consumption, water toxicity, air quality testing.

NFPA has produced a video on home fire sprinklers, visit you tube and search Why Home Fire Sprinklers are Important <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Jn-Xsa1bi6E>

IBS Builders Show 2009 report: 555 leads from the show, gifts given away, 1 flat screen TV, 68 tool boxes, 20 digital cameras, 294 baseball hats, Ron Hazelton ran the game show guests then were able to pull a slot machine to win a prize.

### **New projects**

Fire Service eblasts

60 second powerpoint type videos to the fire services

Program directed at the real estate industry

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