### Colorado Association of Permit Technicians, Inc October 2018



# TECH TALK

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### A Farewell Note from the President

It is with a sad but full heart I write my last Presidents Letter. It has been an honor and a joy serving as your CAPT President for the last 3 years. The growth of the Chapter, the successes of our members, our educational trainings and charity events allowed for cherished memories I will hold near and dear for a lifetime.

Thank you to the board who's continued hard work and dedication is the heart of this Chapter and a HUGE thank you to the membership who continues to make this Chapter thrive.

I strongly encourage all of you to consider serving on the board in the future. I assure you the ideas you have will be an enormous value to the Chapter as well as our colleagues, not to mention the lifetime friendships you'll end up from incredible people across the State.

As we get closer to our last meeting of the year, I am excited to announce that 2019 looks exciting for this Chapter. The Board has lots of "good" stuff in store and we hope to see you all partake.

I look forward to seeing you all here in Parker in November for the Annual Business Meeting and a great training class presented by Glenn Mathewson. It's never goodbye, but until next time!

"Start by doing what's necessary; then do what's possible; and suddenly you are doing the impossible."

Francis of Assisi

Jessie Sorensen



## November CAPT Meeting

Wednesday, November 14, 2018 The Schoolhouse at Mainstreet 19650 E Mainstreet Parker, CO 80138

Training
Annual Meeting and Banquet
Flection of Officers

8 am—Registration

8:30 am—Class Begins

#### Chapter 3 of the 2015 IRC

Presented by Glenn Mathewson

**Description:** The sections of Chapter 3, Building Planning, provide the necessary criteria for the design and construction of homes. This section is critical for design parameters such as geographic criteria, minimum room sizes, and construction geometry in features like stairways and guards. Chapter 3 sets the general requirements for how a home must be built for the safe use and navigation of the occupants and must be understood prior to applying the more specific code provisions in the following chapters. Learn or refresh the basics of home design in this unique course that covers all the sections of Chapter 3, some in depth and some with a general overview.

**Objectives:** Upon completion of this course, attendees will...

- ...Learn the required geometry of guards, handrails, emergency openings and room design.
- ... Understand the minimum fire-protection provisions for home construction.
- ...Be introduced to many different fundamentals of home design and construction.

12 noon—2 pm

Annual Meeting and Banquet Election of Officers

#### Please RSVP to CAPT Program Chair

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Registration Fee: \$35.00 Cash or Check Payable to CAPT at the door (Registration Fee Includes Breakfast, Breaks, Lunch, Instructional Materials and is Non-refundable)

This year's meeting, we will be collecting school supplies to distribute to a school in need. Supplies will be dropped off in January for the second semester.



### 20 YEAR ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Friday - July 27, 2018 - Black Hawk, Colorado

A huge thank you to each of you that made baskets for the celebration in Black Hawk. Each was a unique and fun representation of their jurisdiction or organization. The proceeds were used to purchase school supplies and backpacks for Foster Elementary in honor of Gerry George's daughter, Jamie. Foster was excited and very grateful to receive them.

Congratulations to Past President, Nicole Montgomery, who won three baskets.



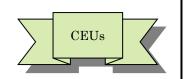






#### ATTEND A CAPT MEETING.....

and you will receive Preferred Provider CEU credits towards renewal of your certification. Certificates of training will be emailed to you following each meeting.



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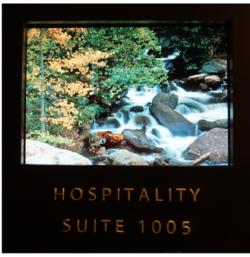




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# TALK OF THE TRADE



# Fire Prevention Week—October 7—13, 2018

# **Cooking Fire Facts**

Cooking fires are usually caused by grease or food that catches fire, faulty cooking equipment or combustible items placed too close to the stove. This is a result of unattended cooking.

Unattended cooking is the leading factor in home cooking fires. Two-thirds of home cooking fires started when food or other cooking materials caught fire. Clothing was the item first ignited in less than one percent of these fires, but these incidents accounted for 18 percent of the cooking fire deaths.

Home fires are most likely to start in the kitchen from a cooking accident, according to a National Fire Protection Association study, but cooking fires are the cause of only **15** percent of home fire deaths.

Many grease fires occur because someone leaves a frying pan on the stove unattended. They also occur when someone overheats a pan during attended cooking if the grease catches fire. Grease fires can cause serious injury and extensive property damage. Other types of kitchen fires include oven fires and appliance fires.

### How to Prevent Electrical Fires

### When plugging in or unplugging items:

- 1. Hold a plug securely to pull it from the wall.  $\dots$
- 2. Use multi-outlet extenders, power bars, and surge protectors sparingly. ...
- 3. Use extension cords temporarily. ...
- 4. Avoid running electrical cords beneath carpets.
- 5. Keep electrical cords away from sources of heat and water.



#### We Permit You to Build

#### PermitTechNation

www.permittechnation.org

PermitTechNation was founded by Permit Technicians from across the United States via networking through ICC and the Annual Conferences. CAPT is a member of PTN!



Fire Marshal's Association of Colorado

**Bruce Kral / President** www.fmac-co.org

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**Next Meeting:** October 12, 2018 **Greeley Colorado** 

For more information

www.coloradochaptericc.org



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Next meeting November 15, 2018 **Jefferson County**