

AMERICAN FIRE PROTECTION RACKETEERING MORE DEADLY THAN ALL OUR WARS SINCE 1900

**THE NFPA/UL COMBINE
HAS DESTROYED HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF HUMAN LIVES**

HOW AND WHY THE RACKETEERING HAS PROLIFERATED

THE NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION (NFPA) AND UNDERWRITERS' LABORATORIES (UL) LONG AGO GAINED CONTROL OF A MAJOR PORTION OF THE AMERICAN MARKETPLACE. THEY HAVE ESSENTIALLY CREATED A TOLL BOTH ON THE ROAD TO AMERICAN COMMERCE. IT IS CLOSE TO IMPOSSIBLE TO SELL PRODUCTS AND SYSTEMS TO A MAJOR PORTION OF THE AMERICAN BUSINESS COMMUNITY AND THE PUBLIC EXCEPT THE PRODUCT OR SYSTEM BEARS A UL LABEL AND COMPLIES WITH THE NFPA FIRE CODES.

THESE TWO ORGANIZATIONS HAVE PROMOTED THEIR SERVICES AS SAFETY ORIENTED AND AS BEING BENEFICIAL TO THE PUBLIC WELFARE. BUT BEHIND THE FAÇADE OF HUMANITARIANISM, AND WITH THE HELP OF MANY PROFIT MAKING BUSINESSES AND CORRUPTIBLE GOVERNMENT AGENCIES, THEY HAVE USED THEIR ENORMOUS POWERS TO EXPLOIT THE FIRE PROBLEM. A HUNDRED YEARS AGO THEY DISCOVERED THAT RACKETEERING PAYS FAR BETTER THAN HUMANITARIANISM.

THE GAME HAS BEEN TO CERTIFY MEDIOCRE AND OFTEN DANGEROUS PRODUCTS AND SYSTEMS AS RELIABLE PROTECTION AND THEN "FORCE SELL" THESE PRODUCTS AND SYSTEMS AT PRICES SO HIGH AS TO BE CLASSED AS "EXTORTION LEVEL PROTECTION". EVEN WORSE, BECAUSE THE CODES AND CERTIFICATIONS FORCE SELL INADEQUATE AND SOMETIMES ACTUALLY DEADLY DEVICES TO THE PUBLIC, IT CAN BE HONESTLY STATED THAT THE PRIMARY CAUSE OF MOST FIRE DEATHS IN AMERICA HAS BEEN THE FRAUDS PROMOTED BY THE NFPA/UL REGULATORS.

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DO NOT PROVE THE PHYSICIANS WRONG

Ignaz Semmelweis (1818-65) was a physician in charge of a maternity ward at a Vienna hospital. At the time the death rate of mothers during child birth was in the range of 10 to 35% and Semmelweis' ward was one of the worst. This was prior to medical knowledge of the role that microbiology played in disease. Students were operating on cadavers from the morgue during classes and the proceeding directly to the maternity ward to help with the birthing without washing their hands. Obviously they were transmitting deadly germs from cadavers to the expectant mothers. Then the physicians would proceed from one woman to the next, again without use of any sanitary methods. Thus spread of the so-called "cadaverous poisoning" was the primary cause of the high mortality rate.

Semmelweis came to believe that the students and doctors were carrying disease from one woman to the next. Although not knowing the precise cause of the problem he instituted the practice of washing hands with chlorinated lime solutions and extreme cleanliness. The death rate plummeted and Semmelweis' ward became perhaps the safest in all of Europe.

There was a problem, however. By curing the problem Semmelweis proved that it was the physicians who were causing the deaths. Of course, that could not be. Therefore they destroyed Semmelweis and went right back to the policy of destroyin the mothers with unsanitary procedures. Semmelweis was eventually driven mad by the abuse and condemnations and ended up in an insane asylum.

DO NOT PROVE THE FIRE EXPERTS WRONG

As a young fire protection engineer I was able to conduct research on fire sprinkler systems and investigate other aspects of fire protection. There were two powerful organizations involved in fire protection, the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) and Underwriters Laboratories (UL). The NFPA produced more than 100 fire codes that were the foundation of the fire protection and "fire science". UL tested hundreds of thousands of products for "safety". It was virtually impossible to sell products within the fire marketplace without compliance with the NFPA fire codes and/ or without the UL label on the device. Thus two organizations controlled access to a marketplace where the dollars involved were into the hundreds of billions. Fire was a creator of incredible wealth.

I soon discovered that the primary objective of the NFPA/UL market control system was not the reduction or elimination of the fire problem. The primary result of the market control system was to exploit the fire problem to profit and benefit from fire. Fire had become a multi-billion dollar business. Rather that creating codes and regulations to reduce fire the "Fire Club" (as I named it) deliberately prevented the most reliable solutions to fire from being used to reduce fires. In short, "fire protection" had become "fire racketeering".

In time I created affordable fire sprinkler systems that could be economically installed in all buildings including one family dwelling. Sprinklers had been proven capable of reducing serious building fires and fire deaths by 99.9%. Also I created the first ever fire detection system for homes and that development had the potential to reduce fire deaths by an excess of 90%. Also I defined many other ways to not only reduce the number and size of building fires but also how these solutions could dramatically reduce construction costs and the overall cost of fire protection.

However, there were two problems. First I was proving the NFPA/UL combine to be a fraud and incredibly deadly. Secondly the solutions developed had the potential to dramatically reduce the profits derived from fire. So the fire establishment set out to destroy me and my solutions.

THE INCREDIBLE FINANCIAL EMPIRE

*It is a primal fear, an age old fear, the fear of fire. Of all man's Fears nothing else is quite so dreadful. Scream "**FIRE**" in a crowded place and it will be as a knife is plunged into the heart of every person present. There will be such a rush to escape that panic, not the fire itself, may be the major killer. When the heat is five times the temperature of boiling water, when the flesh begins to peel from the body, when the hair upon a child's head flashes into flames, and when the throat is so choked that a scream is not even possible; that is the way a hundred thousand children have died in America. And the most horrible part of it all is that those we trusted to protect them planned it that way.*

The so-called fire protection plan within the United States is actually a very clever way to sell goods to builders, building owners and the American public. It is a marketing scheme that produces sales, expenditures and fire losses totaling several hundred billion dollar a year, and then some. The (not government) organization that creates nearly all the fire codes that are enforced by government is called the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA). NFPA allows businesses that sell products (in any way related to building construction and maintenance or fire protection) to write their own products into the fire and building codes. Then when the codes are enforced by government the products mandated by the codes are force-sold to the public. Underwriter's Laboratories sells "certificates" (UL labels) to businesses allowing them to sell their wares within the fire marketplace, which is policed by the fire services, building departments and the fire insurers.

Without the UL Label it is virtually impossible to market a high percent of all products and systems marketed within the United States. UL will rig the testing and conceal the defects of products and systems tested. This presumed honest organization will "certify as safe" products and systems that are often inadequate and sometimes extremely dangerous and deadly. However, because the UL logo is considered to be a guarantee that the product has been tested as "safe" it is difficult to obtain just compensation when a product causes deaths or injuries.

Fire department officials, especially the top officials within the International Association of Fire Chiefs (IAFC) are influenced by the NFPA/UL team, the fire insurance industry and especially by sales representatives. The fire chiefs nationally have petitioned their legislatures to adopt the NFPA codes.

The NFPA market control system has become so deeply entrenched in the local, state and federal legal systems that the NFPA codes have

become **enforceable laws**; thus the NFPA has become an underground legislature able to create law with voting committee members representing profit making businesses. **The NFPA/UL market control system is really a criminal operation where human life is routinely sacrificed for greed and money. Fire has become the business, not the enemy.**

However, because governments at the local, state and federal levels have cooperated with both the NFPA and UL and have actually rigged fire tests and helped conceal dangerous conditions from the public; the government legal teams will not indict or prosecute these criminals that are defrauding the public.

My calculations indicate that since the NFPA was created during 1896 there have been about 630 thousand wrongful fire deaths and about 3.8 million fire-related injuries that have resulted from the many frauds that have been created to profit from fire. If all those who suffered enormously, including family and friends of the victims were counted, then I believe the number of victims of the corruption is approximately 10 million. The strategy to use various governments and especially the IAFC to force-sell products and services has been both profitable and deadly beyond comprehension.

This profits oriented "market control operation" has destroyed roughly as many Americans as have our enemies during all of our wars since the founding of the NFPA during 1896.

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