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Stop The Hammer!



Milwaukee Valve heads to AFSA45 in San Antonio, TX. AFSA45 is the annual Convention,

Exhibition & Apprentice Competition of the **American Fire Sprinkler Association**, a trade association whose membership includes merit-shop fire sprinkler contractors, designers, manufacturers and suppliers of fire sprinkler products, and Authorities Having Jurisdiction (AHJ). The convention and exhibition is held each Fall to introduce the latest technology in the fire sprinkler industry.

A key feature of the convention is an annual apprentice competition, in which apprentices will cut, thread, and install a miniature wet pipe system complete with sprinklers and a pressure test — all on display to a packed exhibit hall crowd. The winner with the highest combined points on the onsite written test



and practical installation will receive top honors and a \$5,000 cash award!

Milwaukee Valve is a sponsor of the Apprentice Competition, which raises the profile and recognition of skilled fire sprinkler apprentices and highlights how vitally important the technical craft of installation is to the success of the fire sprinkler industry.

Milwaukee Valve’s own fire-protection expert Bob Rudman will be manning **Booth 116** on September 27-30. Bob will be available to answer questions on our products for fire-sprinkler systems.



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