

THE McMULLEN COMPANY

LEADING NATIONAL FIRE
CONSULTING AND EXPERT WITNESS
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Fire Consulting

- Fire Dept. Management / Operations
- Fire Protection
- Fire Protection Construction
- Fire Safety Product Analysis
- Wildfire and Wildland Urban Interface
- Public Fire Service Evaluation
- Court Qualified Expert Witness

Window Safety

- Fire Department Rescue
- Fire Escape
- Security Bars on Windows
- Window Guards
- Window Falls
- Window Glazing

Code Consulting

- Fire and Building Code Interpretation and Amendment
- Fire Code Inspection and Compliance
- Historical Code Interpretation (Existing Non-Conforming)
- Interpretation of Laws, Regulations & Standards

Investigation

- Fire Origin, Cause, Spread
- Hazardous Liquid Spills
- High Piled Combustible Storage
- Explosions
- Building and Fire Code Investigation
- Emergency Vehicle Driver Operation

Expert Witness Testimony

- Fire Service Management and Operations
- Wildfire and Wildland Urban Interface
- Fire Origin, Cause, Spread
- Fire and Building Code Interpretation
- Arson Investigation
- Product Defect Analysis
- Forensic Fire Investigation
- Interpretation of Laws, Regulations & Standards

Fire Prevention

- Bldg/Fire Code Plan & Review Inspection
- Wildland Urban Interface / Wildfire Protection

WHY CHOOSE THE McMULLEN COMPANY?

- Leading national fire consulting and expert witness firm
- Reputation for providing answers and delivering results objectively

- Unique balance and range of experience
- Cater to clients both nationally and internationally
- Years of hands-on fire industry experience.





EXPERT FIRE SERVICES

Expert Fire Consulting

Wildfire and Wildland Urban Interface

- Extensive expertise in firefighting operations
- Served on groups and committees developing relevant codes, standards and laws
- Consulted on cases reducing billing charges from fire agencies in the millions
- Provided fire testimony and litigation support on numerous major wildfires including San Diego Wildfires, Oakland Berkeley Hills Fire and the Island Fire (Catalina)

Fire Department Management / Operations

- Extensive experience in fire department management and operations consulting
- Chief McMullen served as California State Fire Marshal and was responsible for training and certification for firefighters in the State of California. He has also served as Fire Chief and several other Fire Service positions.

Fire Protection Construction

- Provide evaluation of performance during a fire and/or compliance with applicable codes, laws and standards.

Fire Protection Equipment

- Provide evaluation for litigation support or management analysis

Fire Safety Product Analysis

- Includes evaluation and testing of fire safety products for introduction or expansion into the fire and life safety marketplace.
- Can also provide inspection, evaluation, and testing for litigation support relating to product defects.

Code Consulting

Code Compliance Inspections

- Hundreds of fire safety code compliance inspections conducted
- Complete code library of national & model building codes, fire codes & standards.
- Can determine the history of the codes in effect at the time a building was built, occupancy taken, or the date of an incident
- Ability to conduct complete surveys of facilities in support of fire departments, government entities, citizens or private industry

Fire and Building Code Development / Analysis

- Ability to research fire and building codes as far back as they exist
- Participate in model code development processes and help develop new codes
- Expertise includes fire & life safety codes, standards, regulations & laws, & the fire and life safety provisions of building, plumbing, electrical & mechanical codes.

Window Safety

- James McMullen is a nationally recognized expert in Window Safety.
- Currently a member of the National Safety Council's Window Safety Task Force.
- Has extensive experience and expertise in all aspects of window safety including fall safety, fire escape, security bars, window guards and window glazing.
- Contributed in the development of two ASTM standards F2090-01a and F2006-06
- Served on the National Fire Protection Associations Security Bar and Home Security and Fire Safety Task Force. He also contributed to the development of UL Report 2326.
- Has lectured on several occasions on window safety and participated in code and regulatory changes relating to window safety.



Fire Expert Witness

- James McMullen is court qualified, having testified over 125 times in deposition or trial.
- 40 years of experience in fire service administration and operations
- Qualified to testify in the administration of building and fire codes as well as laws, regulations, ordinances and standards, in addition to the training of fire professionals
- Served as chair of California's Special Arson Task Force
- Leading expert in fire safety roofing and wildland fire safety
- Specializes in fire/building code compliance; cause, origin, spread investigation; wildland urban interface issues; fire department management and operations; fire protection construction; product safety, window falls/safety



Cause Origin Experts

- Hundreds of years of collective experience in fire investigation
- Ability to determine cause and origin consistent with current investigative standards
- Expert witness testimony provided deposition, arbitration and trials relating to origin, cause and spread.
- Additional ability to investigate code deficient issues relating to the fire spread
- James McMullen is a State of California licensed Private Investigator Owner/Manager and a Qualified Fire Expert Witness with over 40 years of knowledge and expertise in cause origin investigation.
- Expertise includes wildfire/wildland urban interface, explosions, residential fires, commercial fires, hazardous liquid pipeline spills, high piled combustible storage, product defects, fire and building codes



Fire Prevention

- Provides fire prevention inspection and plan review services for fire and life safety
- Ability to research of historical codes and standards in effect at the time of the incident
- Maintains a complete archive of fire and life safety codes and standards
- Can provide contract fire prevention services, plans review, inspections, forensic investigations, historical code and standards research, fire prevention training



ABOUT THE MCMULLEN COMPANY



The McMullen Company was founded in 1993 by our President, former Chief and California State Fire Marshal James F. McMullen.

We can offer the **most respected and experienced** professionals in the fire and life safety industry. We are **recognized globally** and serve clients ranging from individuals to government, small and large business and corporations, special districts,

insurance companies and law firms.

Our team of Senior Associates and Consultants are **located throughout the United States**, offering **100+ years** of combined knowledge and experience.

Mr. McMullen has **over 40 years of hands-on expertise** in fire protection and prevention, California Building and Fire Codes. He currently serves as Executive Director of the National Code Services Association.

Mr. McMullen has **unrivaled code experience** and has provided over 125 expert witness testimonies.

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OUR PRESIDENT: UNMATCHED FIRE & LIFE SAFETY EXPERIENCE



Company founder and **retired Chief California State Fire Marshal James McMullen** is a **Court Qualified Expert Witness** bringing over 40 years of experience to each client and case.

He is the Executive Director of the **National Code Services Association**, Founding President of the **National Association of State Fire Marshals**, and serves on the **National Safety Councils Window Safety Task Force**. He also served as the Commissioner of the **California Building Standards Commission**.

Mr. McMullen holds a **Masters and Bachelor's Degree** in Public Administration with emphasis on Fire Protection. Additionally he holds a **Lifetime California Community College Teaching Credential** for Fire Science and is a State of California Manager/Owner **Private Investigator**.