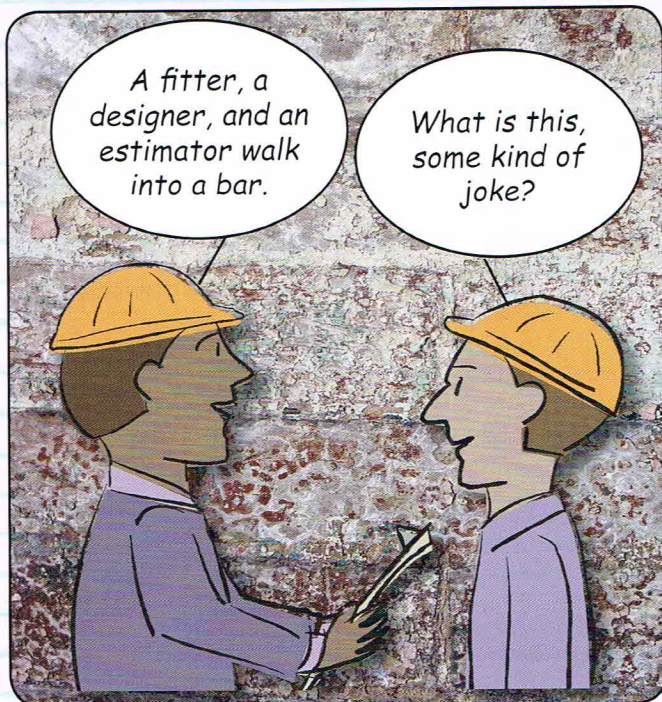


High expansion foam suppression systems provide protection of aircraft in the event of a fire. Burns & McDonnell recently secured a contract with the Air National Guard (ANG) to inspect and evaluate 246 aircraft hangars across 70 locations nationwide for fire protection reliability and readiness. See page 47.

Cheers to RJA Fire Protection Technology Consulting, a Jensen Hughes subsidiary in Shanghai, China, who is the first select group to receive approval under the new government regulations for certification of fire protection consultants. For more information visit: jensenhughes.com.



Millennials, or America's youth born between 1982 and 2000, now number 83.1 million and represent more than one quarter of the nation's population. Their size exceeds that of the 75.4 million baby boomers, according to new U.S. Census Bureau estimates. Overall, millennials are more diverse than the generations that preceded them, with 44.2% being part of a minority race or ethnic group (that is, a group other than non-Hispanic, single-race white).

These latest population estimates examine changes among groups by age, sex, race, and Hispanic origin nationally, as well as in all states and counties, between April 1, 2010, and July 1, 2014.

The state of Connecticut is benefiting from the efforts of a man who has turned tragedy into triumph. Jeffrey Block has been an influential force behind a legislative bill requiring landlords to inform tenants whether or not their homes are sprinklered. His push follows the death of his 21-year-old daughter, Eva, in a 2012 house fire. The legislature responded by passing the bill during a special session.

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Cheers to Jeffrey Block, the Connecticut Fire Sprinkler Coalition, and other fire sprinkler advocates. A similar bill was passed in New York last year. Source: <http://sprinkler.blog.nfpa.org>



Assessment and documentation of hangars is enhanced by automated tools and standardized ranking criteria. See the Burns & McDonnell Company News item on page 47.