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LIVE SIDE-BY-SIDE BURN DEMONSTRATION

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October is Fire Safety Month and the Michigan Association of Housing Officials is proud to host a side-by-side burn to demonstrate the ravages of fire and the benefits of fire sprinkler systems. The membership will witness the devastating effect of flashover and the speed at which a fire can be extinguished when sprinklers are present.

According to the National Fire Protection Association, when sprinklers are present, fires were kept to the room of origin 97% of the time. The Home Fire Sprinkler Coalition reports that the civilian death rate is 81% lower with residential fire sprinklers.

Thank you to our presenter, Brighton Area Fire Chief Michael O’Brian, along with the East Lansing Fire Department who will be on site for protection of the demonstration.

Date: Thursday, October 17, 2019
Time: 10:00am
Location: Hannah Community Center
819 Abbot Road
East Lansing, MI 48823

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