

## Mu2e Conventional Facilities Life Safety



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## **Objectives**

- Provide successful evacuation
- Provide effective fire fighting and rescue operation
- Limit spread of fire and smoke by:
  - Fire suppression systems
  - Fire alarm systems
  - Smoke abatement





# **Requirements (Determined)**

- AON's recommendations (Mu2e Doc DB- 1314) are based on codes/orders/standards that Fermi has stipulated:
  - DOE Order 420.2C Safety of Accelerator Facilities
  - IBC (International Building Code)
  - IFC (International Fire Code)
  - NFPA (National Fire Protection Association)
- Aim of Life Safety
  - Get the occupants out (egress)
  - Get the fire fighters personnel in (ingress)
- Fire Protection approach is based on experience from previous projects at the laboratory



### **Salient Design Features**

- Less than 30 feet below level of exit discharge, omitting the requirements for smoke control and stairway pressurization
- Two Exit stairways enclosed by 2 hour fire rated construction
- Means to separate Enclosure from Detector Hall
- Maximum travel distance 300 feet
- Minimum aisle width 36 inches
- Automatic fire sprinkler system, preaction type (Detector Hall)
- Linear heat type detection
- Beam Type Smoke Detection & Spot Type Detection
- Air sampling smoke detection
- Manual pull stations





### Salient Design Features , Continued

- Fire Alarm will have Emergency Voice Alarm system enable to interface with Fermilab's Site-wide Emergency Warning System
- Emergency and exit signage
- Emergency/Standby power systems for
  - Fire alarm system
  - Exit sign Illumination
  - Emergency Lighting
  - Elevator & Elevator Car Lighting
  - Sump System



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## **A&E Independent Code Review**

- Middough performed their own independent code and life safety analysis and developed a Life Safety drawing summarizing :
- Required codes,
- Occupancy Classification
- Type of Construction
- Building Area
- Building Height
- Means of egress



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## **Final Review**

- The completed contract documents were forwarded to Rick Glen of AON to perform a "Building Department" style document life safety review.
- Mu2e Doc db- 1314 contains the letter indicating compliance with the applicable fire protection/life safety requirements of the 2009 International Building Code (IBC), the 2009 Life Safety Code, NFPA 101, and for compliance with the mu2e Fire Protection/Life Safety Assessment dated June 12, 2013



### **DESIGN (Site Plan)**



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#### **Fire Detection – Main Level**





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#### **Fire Detection – Lower Level**



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### **Fire Suppression – Main Level**



#### **Fire Suppression – Lower Level**



## **Validation of Exiting Distances**

- Code required exiting distances for a beam enclosure was verified to insure safe evacuation with a smoke model that concluded that an able bodied person can reach an exit prior to being overcome by smoke.
  - Egress Analysis
  - Required Safe Egress Time (RSET)
  - Available Safe Egress Time (ASET)
  - If ASET is greater than RSET, occupants have enough time to evacuate safely.
  - Study concluded that NFPA standards/Codes is a feasible approach in single tunnel / enclosure design.



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# **Design (Building Section View)**





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### **Design (Detector Hall Section under hatch)**

