

SAFETY SENSE

Smart Fire Protection Is No Accident

(NAPSA)—Here's a safety tip that strikes the right note. Several months ago, a fire severely damaged part of a recording studio being used by the musical group the Black Eyed Peas. Fortunately, an employee and an engineer were able to use portable fire extinguishers to keep the fire localized—just one of many stories that demonstrate that portable fire extinguishers can save lives and protect property.



Experts recommend contacting your fire department to conduct a fire prevention class and review your emergency plans.

The Fire Equipment Manufacturers' Association recommends the following:

- Know where the fire extinguishers and fire hose stations are located and how to use them.
- Create and practice an evacuation plan.
- Call a licensed fire equipment company to maintain and/or replace outdated fire equipment and pre-engineered fire suppression systems.
- Contact your fire department about conducting a fire prevention class and have it review your emergency plans.

To obtain a "Life Safety Tool Kit" for your office, please contact www.femalifesafety.org.