



## **Eye on Safety**

### **NEMA Publishes White Paper on the Impact of Home Electrical Fires**

The Low Voltage Distribution Equipment Section (LVDE) of the National Electrical Manufacturer's Association (NEMA), Rosslyn, Va., recently published a white paper analyzing the impact of home electrical fires. The paper discusses the socioeconomic impact that home electrical fires have on homeowners and fire-fighting professionals, emphasizing the importance of safety education among homeowners, builders, electrical contractors, and others involved in home construction. The paper also reviews the potential effect arc fault circuit interrupters (AFCIs) may have on reducing the risk of an electrical fire.

The white paper can be found on NEMA's AFCI [Web site](#), along with additional educational resources.