

CJ Simonds, SET

My name is CJ Simonds, I'm the President, CEO, and co-founder of Vulcan Fire. I bring with me over 30 years of experience including as an EMT, a fire investigator, a firefighter, and low voltage for fire, security, and access control including installation, testing, service, and sales.

I received my associates degree in Fire Science technology from Red Rocks Community College. My initial focus in education was firefighting, but I've continued my education and have received certifications such as NICET IV Fire Alarm Systems, and NICET I Special Hazards. I am currently working toward NICET in Sprinkler.

My tenure on the board of directors for the SFPE is from 2020 to the present. I had the privilege of representing our industry from the contractor perspective, while having the opportunity to interface with the professional engineers to learn their perspective and processes. SFPE is an effective organization and is an excellent way to develop relationships with other industry professionals.