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Engineering clients find answers to questions about gas-related explosions, fires and other incidents.

ROLE AND RESPONSIBILITIES

In addition to investigating fuel gas systems, explosions and carbon monoxide exposures, Matt performs analyses of mechanical systems and design, mechanical systems failures and fuel-burning appliances and equipment. He also consults on natural gas issues and LP systems and controls. His work enables manufacturers, insurance companies and other clients to identify relevant technical facts and probable causes of their incidents – which often clarifies liability issues and provides litigation support.

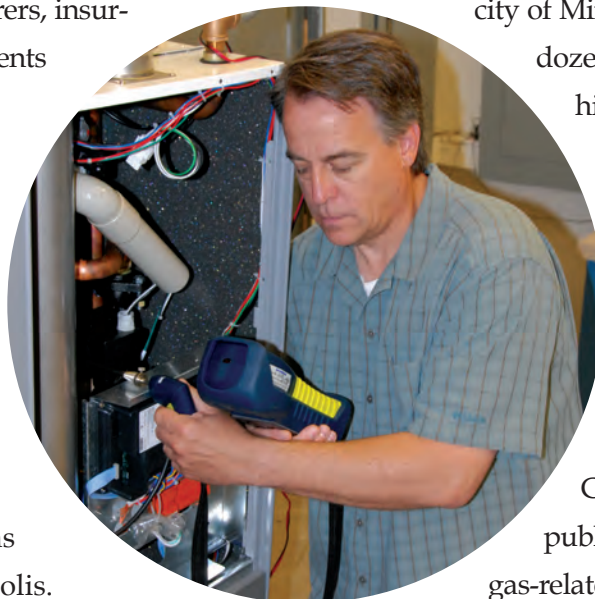
EXPERIENCE

Matt has completed dozens of technical seminars and is certified as a journeyman gas fitter by the city of Minneapolis. He previously served as manager of codes and standards for CenterPoint Energy in Minneapolis. There he participated on numerous national technical standards writing committees

and assisted in the development of national and state legislation relating to standards, codes and safety issues potentially impacting natural gas customers. Earlier for CenterPoint Energy (then Minnegasco), Matt gained experience in the field as both a field service technician and supervisor, where he not only installed residential, commercial and industrial gas appliances, but also investigated various incidents. Matt also has consulted independently on natural gas, LP and HVAC systems and design; safety issues; building systems and failures; and more.

EDUCATION AND INVOLVEMENT

Matt is certified as a journeyman gas fitter by the city of Minneapolis and has completed dozens of technical seminars in his field. Since 1996 he has served on numerous state and American National Standards Institute (ANSI) technical committees, currently chairing the Joint Technical Advisory Group on Standards for Gas-Fired Central Furnaces. Matt has published dozens of articles on gas-related topics and given more than 100 presentations on construction codes and manufacturing standards. His carbon monoxide research was presented at the 1997 International Healthy Buildings conference.



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