

# MATTHEW W. WILBER, CGE, CFEI SENIOR CONSULTANT

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Matt Wilber is a Senior Consultant for ESi. Matt has over 45 years in the fuel gas industry. He has broad experience in residential, commercial and industrial appliance repair, installation and conversion, piping systems, gas distribution system construction and maintenance, field supervision, training, emergency response and site management, gas leak and carbon monoxide investigations and remediation. Matt has worked extensively in the development of safety and performance standards for gas equipment and accessories, development and improvement of national and local construction codes with focus on those related to mechanical equipment installation and application, piping, ventilation, accessibility, life safety, and building science.

## **Areas of Specialization**

Fuel Gas Industry Codes and Standards Piping Systems Residential/Commercial/Industrial Appliance Repair and Installation Gas Distribution System Construction/Maintenance Mechanical Equipment Installation and Application Carbon Monoxide Incidents Building Science Ventilation Life Safety

## Education

Advanced Fire, Arson & Explosion Investigation Training Program, NAFI, NFPA, Sarasota, FL, August 2-4, 2010

Fire and Explosions Investigations (NFPA 921), NFPA, Quincy, MA, May 21-22, 2009

Minimizing Liability in IAQ: Design, Construction and Operations Issues, ASHRAE, Atlantic City, NJ, January 15, 2002

Dozens of technical seminars on gas appliances and equipment, building science, mold remediation, carbon monoxide, ventilation, and piping systems.

## Licenses/Certifications

Gasfitter Certification, City of Minneapolis, Minnesota (1981-2011)

Certified Fire and Explosion Investigator (CFEI)

Certified Gas Engineer (CGE)



#### **Professional Affiliations/Honors**

ANSI/CSA Z21/83 Technical Committee on Performance and Installation of Gas Burning Appliances and Related Accessories, Chairman, 1996-present
NFPA 54, National Fuel Gas Code (alternate, 2015-2018)
NFPA 58, Liquified Petroleum Gas Code (alternate, 2021-present)
ANSI Z21.47 Central Furnace Technical Standards Committee (Chairman), 1996-present
ANSI Z21.10 Water Heater Technical Standards Committee, 1996-present
ANSI Z83 Food Service Equipment Technical Standards Committee, 1996-present
State of Minnesota Mechanical Code Advisory Committee, 1996-2006
State of Minnesota Energy Code Advisory Committee, 1996-2006
Minnesota Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials, 1996-2018
National Association of Fire Investigators, 2010-present
American Society of Gas Engineers, 2010-present
CSA Fuels and Appliances Strategic Steering Committee, 2017-present
CSA US Gas Advisory Council, 2013-2017

#### **Positions Held**

Engineering Systems Inc., Plymouth, Minnesota Senior Consultant, 2019 – Present Crane Engineering, Plymouth, Minnesota Gas and Mechanical Systems Specialist/Facility and Technical Resources, 2007 – 2018 Matt Wilber and Associates, Inc., Edina, Minnesota President, 2007 – 2008 Minnegasco/CenterPoint Energy, Minneapolis, Minnesota Manager, Codes and Standards, 1995 – 2007 Minnegasco, Minneapolis, Minnesota Field Service Supervisor, 1979 – 1995 Minnegasco, Minneapolis, Minnesota Field Service Technician, 1979 – 1988



#### **Publications/Presentations**

"Data at a Distance: The Art of Remote Inspections", M. W. Wilber, presented at the ESi Smart Sessions, Engineering Systems Inc., Plymouth, MN, 2021 Contributing editor, tenth edition of the National Fuel Gas Code Handbook (2018) Contributing editor, seventh edition of the National Fuel Gas Code Handbook (2009) Developed two software products to assist the trades with code compliance, 1999 and 2003 State of Minnesota Energy Code Study, Issues and Methodology, 2000 City of Minneapolis Inspections Division, Mission and Future Direction Operational Review, 2000 State of Minnesota Healthier Homes Advisory Committee, 1998 University of Minnesota, Residential Ventilation Strategies training program, curriculum development and trainer, 1998 "A Study of Undiagnosed Carbon Monoxide Complaints," M. Wilber & S. Klossner, presented at the International Healthy Buildings/IAQ Conference, Washington, DC, 1997 University of Minnesota, Department of Forest Products, undergraduate program development for Residential Building Science and Technology, 1996 Ventilation Advisory Committee, Metropolitan Airport Sound Insulation Project, 1996 Minnesota Carbon Monoxide Task Force, 1995-1998 Presenter at the national Affordable Comfort Conference, three years. More than 100 presentations on construction codes and manufacturing standards to code enforcement

officials and industry trades people.