

Rich Salacinski, SET

Rich Salacinski leads the Life Safety team in the Engineering Services Department for Encore Electric Inc. Rich is a NICET IV in Fire Alarm Systems and has been in the industry for over 25 years. Beginning his career as a special hazards system installer, he has also been a fire alarm designer, project manager, and consultant.

As the Life Safety team's lead at Encore, he impacts projects from conceptual design through supporting the Life Safety systems installation, testing, and final acceptance. Rich also holds the supervisor licenses for Encore Electric Inc. in the many states and jurisdictions where they work. Encore pursues complex projects and Rich and his team support these buildings to include high-rise, large scale data center, health care, educational, large assembly, laboratory, and high-tech manufacturing. He leads a team that continuously improves design, installation, and testing through education, including the development and instruction of multiple continuing education courses for the over 800 electrician/installers that he supports. Rich also holds memberships with FMAC, RMAFAA, NFPA and supports code discussion across jurisdictions. Rich hopes to bring his unique installation perspective to SFPE.