Emergency Egress Standards Film

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Background

- Architecture and Fire Protection
 - Need to understand and apply egress standards
 - Lack of understanding
 - Viewed as someone else's problem
 - Limited teaching tools
- Develop a film



Significant Accomplishments

- Film nearly completed
- Will be freely available
- Initially targeting architecture programs
- Later distribution planned for fire protection community



Communication Plan

- Collaborative effort at OSU
- Presenting at architecture conference
- Initial feedback positive
- Have seen improvements with comprehension



Summary Paper

- To be written
- Visual presentation has led to better student comprehension and retention of material
- Plan to present findings at other conferences



Evaluation

- Preliminary film viewed by students and professionals
 - Well received
 - Better results
 - Wanted more, but divided on what



Outcomes

- Goal of developing video met
- New teaching material that will be used in classes
- Improved student understanding



Lessons Learned

- Translating ideas into practice
- Difficulties of production
- Delays in timeline
- Communication of results



From Proposal to Project: Project Management Challenges

- Objectives maintained
 - Some fine details changed
- Production delays
- Staffing challenges
- Budget issues



Future Plans

- Final changes to film
- Film to be used in classes
- Paper about the project
- Present material at conferences
- Disseminate the film

