

# Fire Alarm Solutions

## ▼ FIRE ALARMS BY VANGUARD—FROM START TO FINISH

Vanguard designs, installs, maintains, and inspects Fire Alarm systems that utilize state-of-the-art fire protection technology for the protection of life and property.

From Siemens Building Technologies, Inc. Faraday line of fire alarm systems, to Secutron by Mircom, and other brands, Vanguard has the right fire alarm solution for your project.

Vanguard professionals—many holding NICET certification—work with Engineering Firms, Electrical Contractors, General Contractors, and end users to provide UL-listed fire alarm systems that meet all NFPA code requirements.

We handle all permit and submittal requirements and work with local building officials and AHJ's (Authorities Having Jurisdiction) to see that your fire alarm project rapidly moves from inception to completion and occupancy.



## ▼ QUALIFIED VANGUARD PROFESSIONALS

From the Vanguard Engineering Department to our Field Supervisors, Service Technicians, and Inspectors, we employ qualified staff to meet any fire alarm need.

Many have NICET certification and have years of experience in the design, installation and maintenance of fire alarm systems.

## ▼ INTEGRATED FIRE ALARM SYSTEMS

From an office building along the riverside, to a large downtown hospital, the ability of today's fire alarms to control integrated systems is becoming more widespread.

Graphical display of the fire alarm system, and other components, have enhanced the functionality of today's fire alarm systems.

Integration comes in many shapes and forms such as the activation of the fire alarm system triggering the activation of specific HVAC equipment and components—to limit smoke movement, for example. Or the ability of a fire event to activate the CCTV system to turn a camera toward the area of the possible fire and record activity. Many other integrated features of fire alarm systems are possible—all designed to meet the unique needs of facility owners and tenants.



## OUR PERSPECTIVE ON CHANGE ORDERS

*If you're an end user you may not have heard the term "change order." In its simplest form, a change order means adding product or services to the original contract/project. Sometimes it is legitimately required due to unforeseen circumstances. However, we've seen too many fire alarm contractors win a project with a very low initial price by intentionally using a backend strategy to make you pay more through change orders during the project. At Vanguard we feel this is unethical behavior. While we can't guarantee there will never be a Vanguard change order, we do guarantee we won't build our business around them.*