

## **Fireline Corporation Donates Smoke Detectors to Towson University**

Baltimore, Md (August 25, 2010)---The Fireline Corporation, one of the first companies in the country to specialize in totally integrated fire protection systems, is donating smoke detectors to Towson University for use by students living in off-campus housing. The announcement was made by Anna W. Gavin, president of the company that is headquartered in Baltimore.

The Fireline donation to Towson University is in keeping with Governor O'Malley's declaration of Campus Fire Safety Month for September that coincides with a similar nationwide effort.

"We all know of tragic stories of what can happen when there is no operating smoke detector in the event of a fire in a residence or business. Fireline is committed to helping in situations such as Towson University and know that our smoke detector donation will be put to excellent use," said Gavin.

Towson University, located in Baltimore County, has an enrollment of approximately 21,000 students and is the second largest public university in Maryland.

### **About The Fireline Corporation**

The Fireline Corporation was founded in 1947 by John S. Waters as one of the first companies in the nation to specialize in totally integrated fire protection systems. Now one of the largest portables and special systems distributors in the country with more than 170 employees, Fireline is headquartered in Baltimore and operates an office in Leesburg, Va. Instrumental in the development of the industry nationally, John Waters helped to create the National Association of Fire Equipment Distributors (NAFED) and was elected as the organization's third president in 1965; his son Stephen, Fireline's president from 1982 to 2009, served as NAFED president from 1985 to 1987. Fireline is also a member of the Fire Suppression Systems Association (FSSA), the American Society of Safety Engineers (ASSE) and the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA). For more information, call 410-247-1422 or visit [www.fireline.com](http://www.fireline.com).