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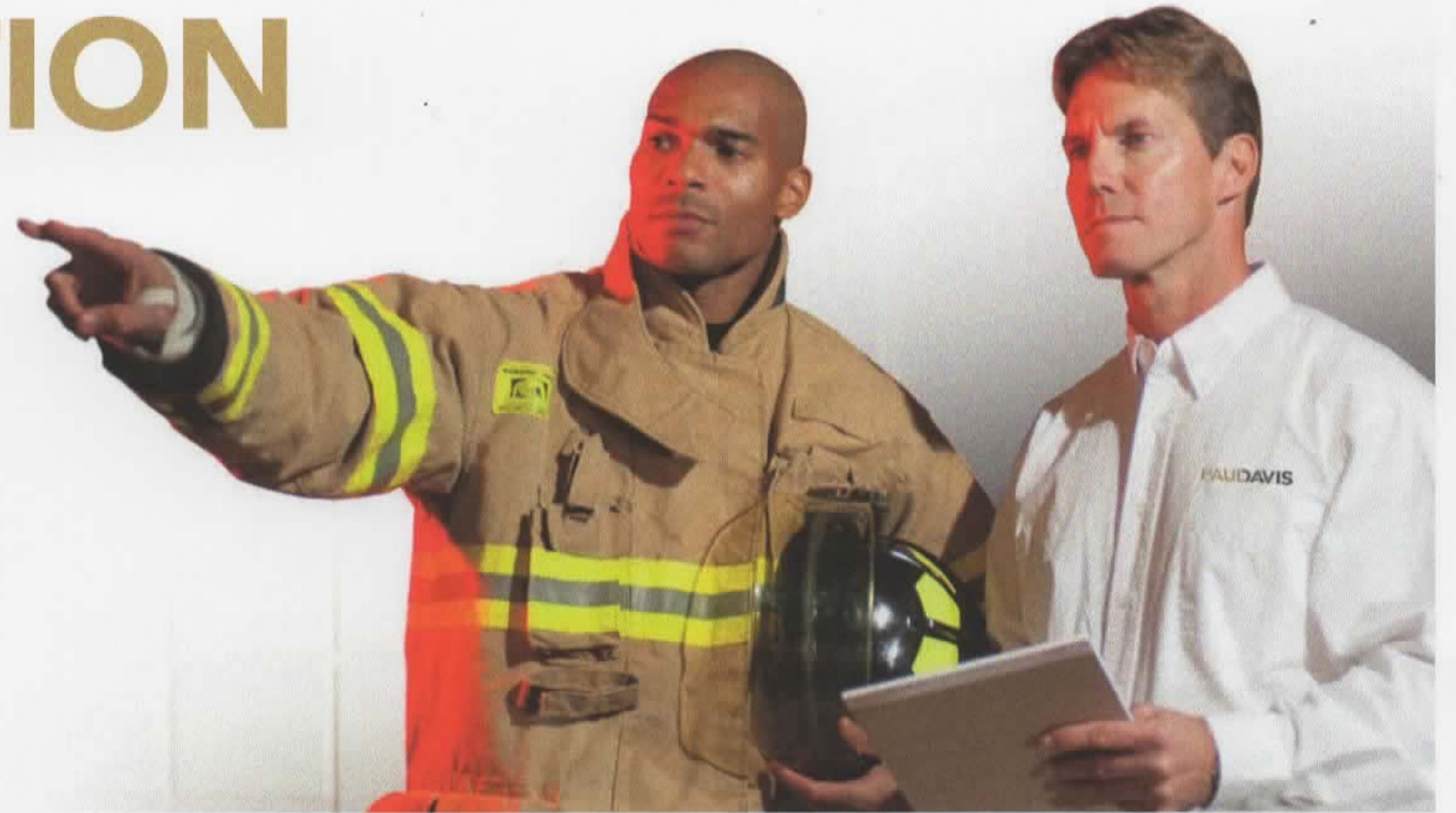
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FIRE PREVENTION

According to the National Fire Protection Association, most home fires are caused by cooking, heating, electrical, or smoking. Take some smart steps to prevent fire, help avoid catastrophe and give you some peace of mind.



TIPS FOR PROTECTING YOUR FAMILY & HOME

- **Family Plan.** Develop and rehearse a plan for getting out of the house in case of emergency.
- **Smoke Alarms.** Make sure your home smoke alarms are in proper working order. Batteries should be changed every 6 months. Smoke detectors need to be updated and changed every 10 years.
- **Fire Extinguisher.** Have a readily accessible fire extinguisher in the kitchen, laundry room, and garage. Be sure it can be used on all three types of fires – grease/liquid, electrical, and wood/paper.
- **Household Clutter.** Keep paper and other combustibles away from clothes dryers, heaters, stoves, and other appliances.
- **Candles.** Avoid using candles. During power failures, use flashlights or battery-powered lanterns.
- **Chimneys.** Clean your fireplace and chimney once a year to prevent the build-up of creosote and soot.
- **Electrical cords.** Replace or repair damaged electrical cords to lamps and appliances.
- **Talk to the Professionals.** Your local Paul Davis office and your fire department can provide additional information on fire loss prevention and what steps to take should you experience a home fire.



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