



## *Sponsorship Spotlight with Janet Young and Fire Safety Service, Inc.*

### Interview Questions:

Tell us about yourself and the creation of your business.

Fire Safety Service, Inc. was established when my Dad was working in the Fire Prevention bureau of the Los Angeles City Fire Department. A new regulation had been established, requiring Fire and Disaster drills in the Senior Housing industry (Nursing Homes, Assisted Living, etc.). He took a chance and the business is the largest in the state of California.

How long have you been in business and how long have you owned the company?

My Dad and Mom started the business back in 1972. My brother and I took over ownership January 2014, but have been running the company since 1994.

Tell us about the vision you have for your company.

Like most companies, we want to be successful. Our biggest goal is to serve the industry with integrity while keeping them in compliance with codes that affect their facilities.

What do you enjoy most about owning a business and the industry you work in?

Owning a business has its challenges, but the rewards are worth the work. We personally enjoy the feedback we get from our clients when they have had an emergency and the training we provided made the difference in the safety of staff and patients.

What prompted you and your company to support EWGA and how long have you been a sponsor?

Fire Safety Service, Inc. has been a sponsor of a couple of Chapters, starting with Seattle back in 2001. After moving to Boise in 2008, we were a sponsor for a couple of years until cutbacks were necessary. We are happy to be back as a Birdie sponsor for 2014.

How can our members show their support?

Our business is very specialized and not something that provides services for the average individual. But if there was one thing we could encourage our members to do, it would be to take Fire Safety seriously and take the time to have a plan for your home and family.

What do you like most about golf?

The competition and friendships along with just getting outside in the fresh air!