

SAFETY SENSE

A Hero In Our Midst

(NAPSA)—Portable fire extinguishers put out dozens of fires in the workplace and other areas each year and these successes are in the news daily. However, portable fire extinguishers are effective only if people learn when and how to use them.

The Fire Equipment Manufacturers' Association recommends that you only use a fire extin-



Fire extinguishers have successfully been used to put out fires in kitchens, schools, workplaces and hospitals.

guisher on small, contained fires after the fire department has been called and everyone has been safely evacuated.

There are four simple steps to using a fire extinguisher, easily remembered by PASS: **P**ull the Pin, **A**im at the base of the fire, **S**queeze the lever, and **S**weep back and forth.

Learn how to use a fire extinguisher at www.fireextinguisher.com, or for more information, visit www.femalifesafety.org.