

PHASED EVACUATION

With a **PHASED EVACUATION**, only the three (3) most critical floors are evacuated simultaneously when an emergency occurs. The floor the emergency is on, and the floor immediately above and below this floor are considered the critical zone and are evacuated **immediately** upon hearing the **electronic ALARM bell tone**. During this time all other floors will hear the **electronic ALERT bell tone**. If required, the floors above the critical zone are next to be evacuated and if necessary the floors below the critical zone. Direction will be provided using the public address system. You are to react promptly in accordance with the direction.

A "**PHASED Evacuation**" provides for a more orderly method of evacuating a fully occupied multi tower building; however, additional time is required. It permits the immediate evacuation of occupants who are at greater risk of injury. The remaining occupants, in order of the degree of imminent danger, are then able to evacuate in stairwells that are less congested.

TOTAL EVACUATION

With the **TOTAL EVACUATION** method, all floors are evacuated simultaneously when an emergency occurs. "**Total Evacuation**" is used when there is only a small number of occupants in the building; consequently congestion in evacuation routes is not a concern.

During the "**Total Evacuation**", the **electronic ALARM bell tone will sound continually for more than one minute** and the public address system will be employed.