Greetings from your President

It looks like a cold snap has finally hit which means that it is time to implement cold weather protection if you haven’t already done so.

We had another great meeting at the Flight Deck. It was nice to see new guests and members at the meeting. Thanks to Ralph Foster for showcasing nuances of above ceiling inspections. I think we could have spent an entire day and still not discussed all that is important when performing inspections of suppression systems. Thank you Ralph for bringing your experience to our forum.

We are also excited that we received our 9th Gold Chapter Excellence Award from SFPE at the annual meeting in October. This award confirms your dedication to the chapter and to furthering the knowledge and application of fire protection principles in the CSRA.

I look forward to seeing you all at our next meeting. We will move back to Aiken and again one of our own, Bernie Till, will be the presenter. We will not have a meeting in December and will pick up again in January.

Your service is what makes our chapter worthwhile!

Eric Johnson

PDH Stamp

Directions to Houndslake Country Club

Going south on the Hitchcock Bypass (Hwy 118), go 1.1 miles from the intersection of Hitchcock and Huntsman, turn right at the second light onto Houndslake Drive at the bottom of the hill, or going north on the Hitchcock Bypass, go 1.1 miles from the intersection of Hitchcock/Pine Log and Silver Bluff, turn left at the first light onto Houndslake Drive. Go around the bend to the club house.

RSVP:
PLEASE RESPOND to Gene Roe
By NOON on Thursday, Nov. 14 at 803-952-9535 or onmissionfishin2@yahoo.com
When phoning your RSVP, please also confirm with an email.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, Nov 19, 2013

Speaker: Bernie Till, MSFPE, CFPS, FSFPE
Organization: Savannah River Nuclear Solutions, LLC
Topic: Fire Testing Standards
Location: Houndslake Country Club
Aiken, SC
Times: 5:30 PM-Social Time
7:00 PM-Technical Presentation
Meal Price: $20 for members & $25 for non-members
Dinner is a buffet
As usual, the Flight Deck provided a fine meal and meeting place. The 50/50 was fairly small, at only $3.00 and Denny Bennett donated his winnings back to the Chapter. Thank you Denny! We had 10 membership renewals and Bob Denson became our newest member. Three advertisers paid for an additional year of advertisements in our newsletters. Let’s all thank Lifeguard Fire Protection (Jamie Patterson), Foster Engineering (Ralph Foster), and LeGrand Engineering (Mark LeGrand) for their support. Please consider our advertisers when you need fire protection assistance. The Chapter voted to increase our annual contribution to $575 for the SFPE Education & Scientific Foundation. In addition, the Silver Bluff sprinkler project had expenses of $1,128.14 for materials.

The Chapter had an income, since the last meeting, of $431.00 (50/50 - $3, Gifts - $3, Advertisements - $150, Membership Dues - $275) and expenses of $1,703.14 (SFPE Foundation - $575.00, Lifeguard [sprinkler parts for Silver Bluff] - $1,128.14). With a net decrease of $1,022.14, the current balance is $4,146.56.

Humbly submitted,

Thomas Allison
Community Outreach

Christ Central’s Hope & Trinity Centers in Graniteville, SC

CSRA SFPE members reached out to the community to assist in the restoration and renovation of Christ Central’s Hope and Trinity Centers in Graniteville, SC. These buildings were two of many affected by the 2005 Norfolk Southern train wreck which resulted in the release of 60 tons of chlorine gas and caused 9 deaths, 250+ injuries, and extensive damage to nearby buildings. Volunteers Jason Butler, Eric Johnson, Mark Legrand and Gene Roe worked to provide code analysis, install emergency lights, exit signs, electrical feeds, smoke detectors, and improve drainage around the buildings. The Hope and Trinity Centers will be used for community outreach programs such as free advanced culinary training, a free GED program, a medical clinic, daycare, etc. While much progress has been made, there is still plenty of work to be done. Contact Eric Johnson if you are interested in helping. (Pictured: Jason Butler and Eric Johnson taking a quick break while installing conduit)

ALLIED PROFESSIONALS

The CSRA chapter has many individuals on our mailing list who do not qualify for Professional or Associate Member status with SFPE but are still interested in the services that the organization provides. In 2000, SFPE began to recognize such individuals and has created the Allied Professionals program to reach out to such individuals to give them the opportunity to interact with the fire protection engineering community. Without membership in SFPE. This is a special program to meet the needs of those with whom the engineering community works on a daily basis. To learn more about the program, please visit the SFPE website at:

(Click Here)

SFPE Corporate 100

The SFPE Corporate 100 Program was founded in 1976 to strengthen the relationship between industry and the fire protection engineering community. Membership in the program recognizes those who support the objectives of SFPE and have a genuine concern for the safety of life and property from fire. To join the Corporate 100 Program (Business Membership in SFPE) please contact Sean Kelleher 301-718-2910 ext. 101. To view the Corporate 100 Program brochure and application:

(Click Here)

Saluting our Corporate 100 Members:

LeGrand Engineering, Inc. & Foster Engineering & Consulting, LLC
The Society of Fire Protection Engineers (SFPE) is the professional organization that represents engineers engaged in the fire protection worldwide. Through its membership of over 5000 professionals and more than 65 national and international chapters, SFPE advances the science and practice of fire protection engineering while maintaining a high ethical standard. SFPE and its members serve to make the world a safer place by reducing the burden of unwanted fire through the applications of science and engineering. As an SFPE member you will greatly enhance your career and play an important role in promoting the Fire Protection Engineering profession.

Membership in SFPE brings many benefits. The SFPE's quarterly magazine, SFPE's peer reviewed Journal of Fire Protection Engineering, the opportunity to contribute to the growth of the fire protection engineering profession, Discounts on publications and education programs, SFPE group insurance plans and more!

If you are not already a member, join today!

If you have any questions about membership, please contact Sean Kelleher at skelleher@sfpe.org or 301-718-2910 x101.

SFPE International Membership

SFPE International has six member grades. The highest grades, Fellow and Honorary, are achieved through peer recognition. Professional, Associate, Affiliate and Student, are based upon education, professional experience and contribution to the profession and Society. SFPE Associate and Professional Member Grades are recognized globally and obtaining these member designations has opened up career opportunities for many of our members.

Please take the initiative to upgrade your membership. Upgrading from Affiliate to Associate simply requires submitting a CV or resume that includes education and fire protection related experience. Upgrading from Affiliate or Associate to Professional requires completing an upgrade form, obtaining a sponsor/reference and submitting information substantiating education and experience for review by the SFPE Qualifications Board. The last Qualifications Board meeting for 2013 is scheduled in December.

For consideration by the next Board, please submit your paperwork to SFPE by November 29.

SFPE Educational & Scientific Foundation

We Need Your Help!

We have many requests for funding to further the science of fire protection engineering. Often we can only partial fund these requests, or in some cases we must decline to fund requests. Even though our Foundation's funds are well invested, the income from them is inadequate to meet all the needs. The bottom line - we just do not have enough money in the Foundation to meet all the needs.

The Foundation has been very busy over the last three years. We have awarded grants in education, applied research, annual scholarships, and annual awards for the advancement and application of professional fire protection engineering, and for research advancing the science of fire protection engineering.

The Foundation wants to be able to fund more projects to further professional fire protection engineering, but to do that, we need to build Foundation funds. Please consider supporting the fire protection profession, which has been good to us all. It’s easy to contribute. The Foundation is a 501c3 organization.

Please mail checks to:

The Society of Fire Protection Engineers
7315 Wisconsin Avenue
Suite 620E
Bethesda, MD 20814

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PROFILE INFORMATION:

1. Are you a member of the International SFPE? *Please select one*: **
   ☐ Yes, my current grade is: ☐ Member ☐ Associate ☐ Other       Member No.: ____________
   ☐ No, please e-mail me membership information. ☐ No, not currently interested.

   **International membership information is gathered for Gold Award purposes and will not be distributed without your permission. For information on joining the International program, contact any officer for assistance.

2. Professional designations [PE, EIT, NICET, CFPS, etc.]: __________________________
3. Are you interested in helping with a Chapter committee or special event? ☐ Yes ☐ Not at this time.

MEMBERSHIP TYPE (Select any that apply):

☐ INDIVIDUAL CHAPTER MEMBER/AFFILIATE   $25.00

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Please make checks payable to “CSRA SFPE”

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