Greetings from your Vice-President

Colleagues and Friends,

I would first like to congratulate our President Rob Hanson on the new addition to his family. Hopefully she will follow in her father’s footsteps in joining the next generation of Fire Protection Engineers!

Our new year is off to a fantastic start with members assisting in the Future City Competition, helping to grow awareness of the importance of Fire Protection. Please congratulate Jack Smeck on a job well done when you see him. We are definitely looking forward to continued community engagement throughout the year.

I hope to see you all at our next meeting as we continue into the new year!

See you there,

Nick Everett

Directions to TBonz Steakhouse

TBonz is at 2856 Washington Road, Augusta, GA. Take I-20 West and take exit 199. Turn left and the restaurant will be at the top of hill on your right. Parking is available around the restaurant.

RSVP: Willy Ramos at wramos@wpi.edu

OR

Sign up using the Website!

Next Meeting: Tuesday, February 18, 2018

Speaker: Rob Plonski, P.E.
Organization: Encompassed Engineering, LLC
Topic: Overview of the ICC Performance Based Design Process
Location: TBonz Steakhouse
2856 Washington Road, Augusta, GA 30909
Times: 5:30 PM-Social Time
6:00 PM-Technical Presentation
Treasurer’s Report

Feb 2020 Treasurer’s Notes & Report:

Treasurer’s Report:
Balances as of 02/02/2020:

- Checking: $1,589.96
- Savings: $4,925.04
- Website Transfer: $0.00
- Credit Balance: ($0.00)
- Petty Cash (for Mtg. Exp.): $50.00
- Total: $6,565.00

Active Members: 35

Respectfully Submitted,

Eric Mondor

Meeting Highlights January 14, 2019

CSRA-SFPE January, 2019 Meeting Minutes

President Rob Hanson called the meeting to order at 6:10 PM and welcomed members and guests.

A motion with second to approve the meeting minutes from the November meeting passed a voice vote.

A motion with second to approve the Treasurer’s report was passed with a voice vote.

OLD BUSINESS
No update on the Mercy Ministries project.

NEW BUSINESS
The SFPE Performance Based Conference is March 11-13
The SFPE Atlanta Conference is March 10-11
The SC PE Conference June 11-13

The chapter approved the Fire Protection Award for the Future City Competition.
Jack is a judge but we need another

Bob Upson of AECOM gave a presentation titled “Classification of Ignitable Liquids Across Common Standards.”

NEXT MEETING
The next meeting will be held at Aiken Brewing Company in Aiken, SC on November 12th, 2019.

Respectfully Submitted,

Nick Everett
SFPE News

**Next SFPE Member Only Webinar Topic:** Freeze Protection & UL Listed Antifreeze for Fire Sprinkler Systems

**Date/Time:** February 19, 2020 @ 11:00 AM EST

Recordings of previous webinars are available to members [HERE](#).

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Saluting our Corporate 100 Members:

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SFPE PBD Conference 2020

The 13th International Conference on Performance-Based Codes and Fire Safety Design Methods to be held in Auckland, New Zealand will provide an excellent global opportunity to address current and future trends in building and fire regulatory systems. Early bird pricing ended February 7th, 2020.

SFPE Atlanta Conference Open for Registration

The SFPE Greater Atlanta Chapter is holding their 16th annual Fire Safety Conference from March 10-11, 2020 in Duluth, Georgia. Session topics include: fire protection systems, fire modeling, PE exam prep, Li-Ion batteries, special amusement, bi-directional amplifiers, and drones in fire inspections. There will be great networking opportunities as well.
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