Greetings from your President

I hope everyone is having a great month and staying warm!

We had a great turnout at last month’s meeting in Aiken, which I think indicates that chapter participation is looking promising for the year. While our chapter is small compared to other chapters, it is hard to compete with the fellowship, unity, and dedication that our members have. These traits are prevalent when you attend our meetings, and I encourage each you to attend.

Nominations will be presented at the March meeting for 2016-2017 officers and voted on at our April meeting. If you are interested in becoming a chapter officer and would like to find out more details about positions within the organization, please contact one of the officers. Becoming an officer of the CSRA chapter is a great way to contribute to the SFPE organization.

Our next meeting on February 16th will be held in Augusta, GA at Carrabba’s on Washington Road. Please come join us for some refreshments and, as always, a great presentation. Guests are welcomed and encouraged at our meetings. I look forward to seeing everyone at the February meeting!

Respectfully,
Jason

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Next Meeting: Tuesday, February 16, 2016

Speaker: Dan Burton
Southeastern Regional Sales Manager
Organization: Potter Signal
Topic: Corrosion Protection Alternatives
Location: Carrabba’s Italian Grill
Augusta, GA
Times: 5:30 PM-Social Time
7:00 PM-Technical Presentation

RSVP:
Rob Plonski, PE
By NOON on Friday, Feb 16th
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OR
Sign up using the Website!
Meeting Highlights January 19, 2016

CSRA SFPE Chapter Meeting - January 19, 2016

The January meeting was enthusiastically kicked off by Dennis Phillips, Tyco Business Development Manager, who presented on the basics of Water Mist systems. Thank you Dennis for supporting our local SFPE Chapter!

New Business: The chapter business meeting began with a welcome from the chapter president and a motion (that passed) to accept the meeting minutes from the previous meeting; Will Cosey, the chapter Treasurer, discussed the banking challenges associated with transitioning from the previous treasurer and presented the current account balances (Checking: $947.66, Savings: $3,172.53, Credit: $0). The treasurer’s report was then approved unanimously. Tom Allison, the former treasurer, won the 50/50, and donated it back to the chapter (Thank You Tom!).

Old Business: The status of the CAPA house was presented by Ralph, of which needs a head added and a pressure test before it can be status-changed to in-service (more details to come next month). Mark LeGrand: Our local chapter will likely not support the Aiken Heritage Museum, although we are available and willing should they choose to accept our assistance. Upcoming conferences include the NFPA Conference and Expo in Las Vegas, SFPE Atlanta Fire Safety Conference, SFPE North America Conference & Expo, in Denver. Jason Butler encouraged attendance of these conferences, as well as Leadercast, SFPE Standing Committee, and SFPE International.

The meeting closed with confirmation of our next CSRA meeting location, which was incorrectly identified as TBonz by the chapter Secretary. The next meeting location will be at Somewhere In Augusta, February 16th, 5:30PM. The topic will be Corrosion Protection Alternatives by Dan Burton.

Respectfully submitted,

Rob Plonski

*NOTE: The meeting location has changed since the January meeting. We will be meeting at Carrabba’s Italian Grill in Augusta, GA
Chapter Announcements

**Future Meeting Dates**

**2016 Dates & Locations**

March 8th – Columbia—*Note Date Change*
PE problem writing session held before meeting
TBD - Chris Jelenewicz, P.E.

April 19th – Augusta
Encapsulator Technology - Keith Greiner

May 17th – Aiken
Order of the Engineer Ceremony

**Note - Topics and speakers may change based on speaker availability**

**New SFPE Handbook**

SFPE handbook of Fire Protection Engineering 5th Edition is now available!

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⇒ $959 for non-members (electronic download)
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**Order of the Engineer**

**Order of the Engineer Induction Ceremony**

May 17, 2016

Are you an Engineer?

Show your professional pride and rediscover your professional obligations by joining the Order of the Engineer. Join us in Aiken for our next induction ceremony. If you have not been inducted, please contact Paul Anslow at 803-787-4757 or Paul@FosterEngr.com.

To sign up — (Click Here)

**Ceremony Help Needed**

The CSRA chapter needs your help with the Order of the Engineer Ceremony. Here are our needs:

- Inductees for the ceremony
- People to help with ceremony parts
- People to help set up or clean up

The more people we have involved the easier it is for everyone. If you can help for all or part, please contact Paul Anslow at 803-787-4757 or Paul@FosterEngr.com.

*Besides it's fun to be part of the ceremony!*

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**CSRA Website—Are You Signed up?**

The CSRA website has:

⇒ Meeting registration,
⇒ Membership renewal,
⇒ Newsletter E-mails,
⇒ Archive of past newsletters,
⇒ Photos of chapter members at work, and
⇒ Chapter announcements, and more!

Come check it out!

(www.csra-sfpe.org)
Save the Dates

SFPE’s Greater Atlanta Chapter 12th Annual Fire Safety Conference is coming to the Gwinnett Center, located at 6400 Sugarloaf Parkway in Duluth, GA on Tuesday, March 15th and Wednesday, March 16th. The conference will offer several partial and full day seminars to choose from and will include important topics such as:

- Design, Selection, Installation, and Testing of Fire Pumps
- Industrial Special Hazards Fire Protection;
- Structural Fire Protection;
- NICET Sprinkler and Fire Alarm Certification Prep Courses; and
- Much, much more!

Professional development and NICET hours will be earned for those attending seminars. There will also be an exhibitor showcase so attendees can learn more about the latest and greatest in fire safety technology.

Be sure to pre-register to reserve your spot!
To register of find out more (Click Here)

Membership Chair Message

Well we are half way through our fiscal year and we have 38 active members compared to our record of 47 last year. If we can recruit 10 more members, we will set a new membership record for our chapter. So I Double Dog Dare everyone to invite, push, pull, or drag a friend to our meetings. Once they see how friendly everyone is and how great our speakers are, I know they will want to join! So everyone get busy and let’s set a new membership record for this year.

Of our 38 members, 22 are members of SFPE International. Please consider the benefits of joining SFPE International. You membership has many great benefits. For example, do you know about the member only webinars offering with CEUs?

Thank you for supporting our chapter,

Stan Hill

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   ☐ Yes, my current grade is: ☐ Fellow ☐ Professional ☐ Associate ☐ Student ☐ 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.]: ______________

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