Greetings from your President

Happy Spring SFPE Family!

As I briefly mentioned at the last meeting, our election of officers is fast approaching for 2018-2019 year. Jason Butler chaired our nomination committee. The slate of officers proposed is:

President: Rob Plonski
Vice-President: Robby Hanson
Treasurer: Will Cosey
Secretary: Nick Everett

We will present the slate at our next meeting and we will vote for officers during our April meeting. The slate of offices does not exclude officer nominations from the floor during the April meeting or anytime before then.

Don’t forget the NCESS problem writing session that will be held at Johnson Controls office at 3243 Sunset Blvd, West Columbia, SC. We will start at 8:30 AM and finish at 5:00 PM. You can earn up to 8 CPD hours for helping. You must be a P.E. to participate. Please bring any references you wish to write problems from. Stan Maciaszek will be our proctor for the writing session.

See you-all soon!

Cheers,

Rob Plonski

Next Meeting: Tuesday, March 20, 2018

Speaker: Herb Hurst

Organization: Savannah River Nuclear Solutions, LLC


Location: The Flight Deck
109 Old Chapin Rd, Lexington, SC 29072

Times: 5:30 PM-Social Time
6:00 PM-Technical Presentation
Meeting Highlights February 20, 2018

Our amazing President, Rob Plonski, called the meeting to order at 6:08, welcomed returning members and guests, and thanked corporate sponsors.

Motions / seconds to approve the meeting minutes and treasurer's report from the January meeting passed a voice vote.

Old Business

Mercy Ministries update – We are waiting for the permit to go through.
The PE Exam problem writing session will be at Simplex in West Columbia, SC on March 20.
2018 Annual SFPE Greater Atlanta Chapter Fire Safety Conference will be March 13 – 14.
The 5th Edition of the SFPE Handbook will be printed going forward to include the index.
The NSPE meeting is in Myrtle Beach June 7 – 9. We want to offer again a fire protection track and need presenters. Contact Ralph is still looking for several presenters.
The March meeting will be at The Flight Deck in Lexington, SC on March 20.

New Business

There was no new business
A motion and second to close the business meeting passed. Rob Hanson introduced the speaker, Rob Plonski who presented 3D Printing: Code and Safety – Design Considerations.

Enthusiastically submitted,

Stan Maciaszek

Membership Chair Message

We are getting ready for our third meeting in 2018! Thank to everyone who has renewed their chapter membership for the year. The Chapter is off to a great start for the new term with 39 active members, most of which are members of SFPE International. If you have not renewed yet - you can do so through the website, at the next meeting, or by mailing you renewal. Please continue to encourage others to join the chapter and bring new attendees to meetings.

Thanks—Stan Hill
Membership Chair
**SFPE Membership**

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**Saluting our Corporate 100 Members:**

LeGrand Engineering, Inc. and Foster Engineering & Consulting, LLC
2018 Award Nominations

Do you or chapter know a fire protection engineer, fire safety engineer or student who is doing exceptional work and deserves to be recognized? Now is your chance to nominate this individual for the 2018 SFPE Awards. To view the award categories and the nomination form.

Submission deadline is Monday, April 16. If you have any questions or issues with a submission, contact Julie Gordon or by phone at 301-915-9721.

Awards will be presented at the SFPE North American Conference & Expo, October 27–November 2 at the Renaissance Nashville Hotel in Nashville, TN.

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The number of living Fellows at any time shall not exceed ten percent (10%) of the total Society’s living membership.

View the complete list of eligible nominees, newly revised 2018 Fellow instructions, and initiator and sponsor forms, (login is required). Submission deadline is Friday, April 20, 2018. If you have any questions or issues with submission, contact Julie Gordon or at 301-915-9721.

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