Greetings from your President

CSRA-SFPE Family,

We’re coming down to the last couple meetings for our chapter year. As I’ve stated in past meetings, it is now time to vote on the next incumbent officers. Jason Butler spearheaded the nomination committee, so please come prepared to vote. Don’t forget, there is nothing that prohibits new nominations on the floor, so if you know of someone excited to step up to the plate, there’s no time like the present!

As we do every year, next month is the Order of the Engineer Ceremony, so please continue to reach out and encourage engineers (new & old) to participate in this very important tradition. I gave a brief overview as to why this is an important thing to be part of in our newsletter last month, so read up if you haven’t heard about it.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the meeting!

Cheers,
Rob Plonski

Directions to Aiken Brewing Company

Aiken Brewing Company is at the corner of Laurens St and the Alley in downtown Aiken. 140 Laurens St SW, Aiken, SC 29801. Parking is available on the street.

RSVP: Nick Everett at jameseverett2014@gmail.com
OR
Sign up using the Website!

Next Meeting: Tuesday, March 19, 2019

Speaker: Bob O’Neill

Organization: Savannah River Site

Topic: Introduction to High Impact Design

Location: Aiken Brewing Company
140 Laurens St SW
Aiken, SC 29803

Times: 5:30 PM-Social Time
6:00 PM-Technical Presentation
Meeting Highlights March 19, 2019

CSRA-SFPE February, 2019 Meeting Minutes

President Rob Plonski called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM and welcomed members and guests.
A motion with second to approve the meeting minutes from the February meeting passed a voice vote.
A motion with second to approve the treasure’s report passed a voice vote.

OLD BUSINESS

Chapter members are encouraged to join the National SFPE organization and the SFPE outreach organizations.
The Mercy Ministries updates:
   Submitted tie-in plans for approval, kicked back with comments, was resubmitted

NEW BUSINESS

The order of the Engineer ceremony is coming up in May. New members are encouraged to join.
The NSPE annual conference will be held June 5th through 9th in Greenville, SC.
Potential new charity project in Greenville, SC
Officer nominations
   President: Rob Hanson
   VP: Bob O’Neill and Nick Everett
   Treasurer: Eric Mondor
   Secretary: Kelsey Foster

A presentation titled on Linear Heat Detection was given by Gary Paul

NEXT MEETING

The March meeting will be held at TBD on April 16, 2019.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rob Hanson

Treasurer’s Report

2019 March Meeting Treasurer’s Notes & Report:

To be presented at the meeting.
The SFPE Corporate 100 Partner Program was founded in 1976 to give organizations and individuals an opportunity to show their support of SFPE’s mission. With the financial support of Corporate 100 Partners and the dedication of both volunteers and staff, SFPE has made groundbreaking strides to define and improve the practice of fire protection engineering. For questions or more information contact SFPE Membership and Chapter Relations Manager contact Julie Gordon at jgordon@sfpe.org or (301) 915-9721 or to view information on the Corporate 100 Program follow the link below:

(Click Here)

**Saluting our Corporate 100 Members:**

LeGrand Engineering, Inc. and Foster Engineering & Consulting, LLC
PE Review Manual

The fourth edition of the *Principles and Practice of Engineering (PE) Examination in Fire Protection Engineering Review Manual* has been revised to include items previously listed in the errata and feature an updated specification sheet in the annex to reflect current NCEES PE Exam requirements. The review manual has been submitted to the publisher and is expected to be back in stock by the end of April. If you plan to take the exam this fall, this book is a must! Click here to order.

Higher Education Subcommittee Focuses on Model Curricula

The Higher Education Subcommittee continues to make progress in outlining model curricula for our profession with the newly undertaken task of developing a Fire Protection Engineering Technology model curriculum. This follows the recently finished projects of developing model curricula for both bachelor of science and master’s in science for fire protection engineering degrees. The subcommittee seeks interested and experienced professionals to participate in these and future efforts. If you are interested in joining the subcommittee, please reach out to Louis Guerrazzi, manager of Professional Practice.
Please consider promoting your company in the CSRA Newsletter and on our website. Just complete the Sponsor Form attached to this newsletter and send your business card and check payable to SFPE – CSRA Chapter in care of Will Cosey, 118 Beauregard Lane, Aiken, SC 29803. All proceeds are invested into Chapter activities and operations, including but not limited to special projects and efforts within our communities.