Greetings from your President

Colleagues and Friends,

I hope everyone is doing well in these difficult times. It will be nice to meet all together again even if it is virtually.

Last month’s meeting worked with having the business meeting on Skype and the webinar with Microsoft Teams but for a smoother meeting we will attempt to have the whole meeting on Teams. The free version of Teams should have all the capability we need.

I encourage everyone to read the message from the SFPE Board of Directors on Racism, Police Brutality, and Discrimination. If you missed the message it is repeated on page 4. I’d like for everyone to reflect on the statement that it takes more than a policy to create a change. We must determine concrete steps to move our society forward.

Jason Butler will be submitting his report for nominations. We will be voting electronically after a call for any additional nominations at our July meeting. Members will need to log into their accounts on the website. We will also be discussing how we want to handle the Order of the Engineer in July.

See you there (virtually),
Rob Hanson

Next Meeting: Tuesday, June 23, 2020

Speaker: Bob Upson

Organization: Savannah River Remediation

Topic: The NFPA and ICC Code-Making Processes for Engineers: How the Sausage is Made

Location: Virtual Meeting

Times: 5:30 PM EDT Virtual Business Meeting
       6:00 PM EDT Virtual Technical Presentation
Treasurer’s Report

Treasurer’s Report for June 2020

Balances as of 06/08/2020:

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Active Members: 38

Eric Mondor

Meeting Highlights May 12

CSRA-SFPE May, 2020 Meeting Minutes

President Rob Hanson called the meeting to order at 5:30 PM on Skype and welcomed members and guests.

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

A motion with second to approve the Treasurer’s report was passed with a voice vote after discussion on status of internal audit.

OLD BUSINESS

No update on the Mercy Ministries project.

Eric completed Treasurer audit with no significant discrepancies

SFPE Conference Nov 8-13

Looking at a virtual PE problem writing session or attending the one before the SFPE Conference

NEW BUSINESS

Jason Butler to lead the effort for the Nominating Committee

Announce Candidates in June and vote in July

Plan to hold virtual meeting in June and July if necessary

Ideally, Order of Engineer could be in person in July

Bryan Berkley with Viking Incorporation presented on Updates to Specialty Sprinklers and New Revit Software

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held virtually in June depending on speaker availability

Respectfully Submitted,

Rob Hanson
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:

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**Saluting our Corporate 100 Members:**

LeGrand Engineering, Inc. and Foster Engineering & Consulting, LLC
A Statement from the SFPE Board of Directors on Racism, Police Brutality, and Discrimination

SFPE is a global organization that holds paramount the value that every individual within the communities where we work, live, and serve is treated with respect and in an inclusive and equitable manner. The recent killing of George Floyd, Ahmaud Arbery, Breonna Taylor, and the unjust deaths of so many others before them is unconscionable and underscores the racism and inequalities that persist throughout the world. We understand that the protests we are seeing across the United States are the result of decades of systemic and institutional discrimination faced by Black Americans and people of color. SFPE stands in strong support of those protesting peacefully for change.

As SFPE leaders, we are committed to ensuring that SFPE and the profession are accepting and inclusive of all people. These values are reflected in our Diversity & Inclusion policy. However, we realize that we must do more than write a policy. We must do better and look at our practices and culture to ensure that we are doing all we can to ensure that the Society is continually taking steps to challenge and change systems of inequity that perpetuate racism and bias. This includes engaging and nurturing a broad representation of individuals who value engineering and education, regardless of race, ethnicity, religion, national origin, mental or physical ability, age, gender identity or expression, or sexual orientation. In pursuit of advancing fire protection engineering, we promote the values of equity, diversity, and inclusion. We will not tolerate bias, prejudice, disrespect, or inequity.

We believe that bias and intolerance are not only unethical but weaken our social fabric. We also know that diversity strengthens the scientific and engineering enterprise and society as a whole. As a society, we stand with those who promote inclusivity and seek to enable all of us to make valued contributions to improving everyday life for everyone.

We look forward to your continued support and personal commitment to advance our mission while making our world more just, equitable, and safe for everyone. We hope you will join us today with your own commitment to this cause so that together we can envision, create, and support a future where all are treated with dignity and respect.

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