Greetings from your President

CSRA-SFPE Family,

An Order of the Engineer Ceremony will be held during our monthly meeting in Aiken, SC. We will also receive a technical presentation related to our ceremony of the evening. Due to the nature of this presentation, PDH credits will be given to those who attend.

I want to thank everyone in the chapter for allowing me to serve as President for the past two years and Vice President before that. I truly enjoyed the time I spent in these positions. Year after year, our chapter has been successful in promoting fire protection and donating time to help provide a safer environment for the local community. We’re almost done with the Mercy Ministries sprinkler installation and are only awaiting the connection to the city main to finalize our efforts. The accomplishments of the chapter do not fall on one individual, or the chapter leaders, but it is a result of the hard work and dedication of all the chapter members. I am thankful to be a part of this amazing organization, and I know our chapter will continue to succeed.

Please keep fire safety a priority while enjoying the summer! See you all in September!

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, May 14, 2019

Speaker: Rob Plonski

Organization: Encompassed Engineering LLC

Topic: Order of the Engineer Ceremony

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

Times: 5:30 PM-Social Time
6:00 PM-Technical Presentation
2019 April Meeting Treasurer’s Notes & Report:

CAPTURED IN MEETING MINUTES: The April Treasurer’s Report as submitted to the Newsletter.

Treasurer’s Report:

Balances as of 05/08/2019:
Checking: $4,006.80
Savings: $2,440.93
PayPal Transfer: $0.00
Credit Balance: ($0.00)
Petty Cash (for Mtg. Exp.): $50.00
Total: $6,497.73

Membership before tonight’s Meeting: 37
Returning Members at the Meeting: 
Renewals of Supporters: 
Renewals of Corporate Sponsors: 
Guests: 
New Members: 
Winner of the 50/50: No 50/50 drawing at the last meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

William “Will” Cosey

Meeting Highlights April 16, 2019

CSRA-SFPE April, 2019 Meeting Minutes
President Rob Plonski called the meeting to order at 6:15 PM and welcomed members and guests.
A motion with second to approve the meeting minutes from the March meeting passed a voice vote.
No treasurer’s report was given at the meeting.

OLD BUSINESS
Chapter members are encouraged to join the National SFPE organization and the SFPE outreach organizations.
The Mercy Ministries updates:
• Project has hit multiple roadblocks due to issues outside of the scope of the project. These have been resolved and progress is expected to begin in the near future.
• Tie in design waiting on approval for completion. Once completed, non-profit has offered to install water supply for free.

NEW BUSINESS
The Order of the Engineer ceremony is coming up in May. New members are encouraged to join.
The following positions were elected by unanimous voice vote:
President: Rob Hanson
Vice President: Nick Everett
Treasurer: Eric Mondor
Secretary: Kelsey Foster
SFPE has asked for presentation topics for the 2019 Annual Conference. Chapter members are encouraged to submit proposals.
Members are encouraged to participate in two teach-in days; 4/17 in South Columbia and 4/26 in Williston.
A presentation titled “High Impact Design” was given by Bob O’Neil.

NEXT MEETING
The May meeting will be held at Aiken Brewing Company in Aiken, SC on May 14th, 2019.

Respectfully Submitted,

Nick Everett
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
2019 Call for Presentations

June 6 - 8, 2019

Hyatt Regency Greenville

Greenville, SC

CSRA-SFPE was asked if we can help support a fire protection engineering track at the upcoming SC Engineering Conference & Trade Show. This is an annual event put on by SC National Society of Professional Engineers and although we’ve helped in the past, we’d like to increase our presence and possibly get our chapter recognized in their program.

If you have an interest in giving a presentation on any topic, please reach out to Ralph Foster (Ralph@fosterengr.com)

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.
Chapter Sponsors

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.

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