Greetings from your President

Colleagues and Friends,

We had a great representation of our chapter at the SFPE Conference this past month in Phoenix, Arizona. We presented our donation check to the SFPE Foundation and picked up our latest GOLD Chapter Excellence Award as well.

There were some great discussions at the Chapter Leadership Forum and now I’m reinvigorated to ensure we meet the gold standard one more year.

I’m excited our chapter has decided to participate in the Future City Competition. This is a great opportunity for us to have middle schoolers excited about science and math.

I’d like to thank Willy for volunteering to step up and take the Secretary position. But don’t worry there are still plenty of opportunities for you to get more involved, just reach out to any of the officers!

And finally – please remember that we will not be meeting next month (December). I look forward to seeing each of you on the 123rd!

See you there,

Rob Hanson

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Directions to Aiken Brewing Company

(Aiken)

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: Will Ramos at wramos@wpi.edu

OR

Sign up using the Website!

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Next Meeting: Wednesday, November 13, 2019

Speaker: Nick Everett

Organization: Savannah River Remediation

Topic: Vehicle Suppression

Location: Aiken Brewing Company

140 Laurens St SW, Aiken, SC 29801

Times: 5:30 PM-Social Time

6:00 PM-Technical Presentation
Treasurer's Report

Treasurer's Report for November 2019

Treasurer's Report:

Balances as of 11/04/2019:

- Checking: $1,772.90
- Savings: $5,481.10
- Website Transfer: $0.00
- Credit Balance: ($0.00)
- Petty Cash (for Mtg. Exp.): $50.00

Total: $7,304.00

Active Members: 31

Respectfully submitted,

CSRA News

Meeting Highlights October 14, 2019

CSRA-SFPE October, 2019 Meeting Minutes

President Rob Hanson called the meeting to order at 6:10 PM and welcomed members and guests.

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

A motion with second to approve the Treasurer’s report was passed with a voice vote.

OLD BUSINESS

No update on the Mercy Ministries project.

The chapter is currently looking for someone to replace Kelsey Foster as secretary.

Rob Hanson represented the chapter at the CSRA College Night

NEW BUSINESS

The chapter was presented with an option to donate to the Future City Competition to fund a scholarship. After discussion, a motion with second to donate $300 for the “silver” sponsorship level was passed with a voice vote.

Guidelines and requirements for our award will be discussed at the November chapter meeting.

Motion with second to approve $250 for expenses for the SFPE BBQ passed with a voice vote.

Robert Whitmore of Empowered Global Solutions, LLC gave a presentation titled “Wet Chemical Kitchen Fire Suppression Systems”

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held at Aiken Brewing Company in Aiken, SC on November 12th, 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:

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Saluting our Corporate 100 Members:

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SFPE PBD Conference 2020

The 13th International Conference on Performance-Based Codes and Fire Safety Design Methods to be held in Auckland, New Zealand will provide an excellent global opportunity to address current and future trends in building and fire regulatory systems. Early bird pricing ends February 7th, 2020.

SFPE Handbook Editorial Staff Seeking Reviewers

SFPE is currently in the process of drafting the sixth edition of the SFPE Handbook of Fire Protection Engineering. A peer review of the content in the fifth edition will be conducted as part of this process. The purpose of this peer review is to organize an independent review of each chapter and reviews across chapters. The goal of the review will be to suggest potential technical weaknesses, duplicate content, overlaps between chapters, areas for working examples, and new or innovative content. If you are interested in participating as a peer reviewer, contact engineering@SFPE.org.

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. 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.

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