Greetings from your President

September was a great start to our year with an insightful presentation by our very own Ralph Foster on egress modeling. I represented our chapter and industry at the local CSRA College Night to spread the word about fire protection engineering.

In the coming weeks we will have multiple members representing us at the SFPE Conference from October 13-18th in Phoenix, Arizona. We will be picking up our latest GOLD Chapter Excellence Award at the conference as well.

Our annual BBQ will be back again at Rob Plonski’s house. It is scheduled for Saturday, October 26. Be sure to talk with Rob or any of the other officers to ask how you can help make this event a success.

There are still more events coming around soon. These include at least the Future City Competition, and finishing the sprinkler system at Mercy Ministries.

Lastly, we are sad to see Kelsey Foster move on to a different opportunity but wish him nothing but the best. We hope Kelsey quickly becomes involved in the Atlanta Chapter and becomes a catalyst for the two chapters to work together even more than we currently do. As Kelsey is in Atlanta we will be looking for a volunteer to replace him as Secretary for the rest of the year.

See you there,
Rob Hanson
Treasurer's Report

Treasurer's Report for October 2019

Balances as of 09/30/2019:

Checking: $2,148.15
Savings: $5,481.01
Website Transfer: $0.00
Credit Balance: ($0.00)
Petty Cash (for Mtg. Exp.): $50.00
Total: $7,679.16

Active Members: 24
Members Pending Renewal: 17

Respectfully submitted,

Eric Mondor

Meeting Highlights September 10, 2019

CSRA-SFPE May, 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 May meeting passed with a voice vote.
A motion with second to approve the Treasurer's report passed with a voice vote.

OLD BUSINESS
Chapter members are encouraged to join the National SFPE organization and the SFPE outreach organizations.
Mercy Ministries design approval is expected any day now and install should begin again soon.
SFPE North American Conference in Phoenix, AZ the week of October 13th.

NEW BUSINESS
A motion to donate $675 to the SFPE Foundation was passed by a voice vote.
CSRA College Night will be Thursday September 12.
Future City Competition is looking for professional organizations to sponsor the competition.
BBQ on October 26th at Rob Plonski’s.
Ralph Foster suggested having an accountant review our procedures and books for Treasurer as we have a new one. Ralph stated that this type of review was beneficial to other organizations he is a part of. A motion to approve $500 in funds to support this review passed by a voice vote.

NEXT MEETING
The October meeting will be at Tbonz Steakhouse in Augusta, Georgia.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rob Hanson
Next SFPE Member Only Webinar Topic: Intelligent Egress in a Historical Building

Date/Time: October 7, 2019 @ 10:00AM EST

Recordings of previous webinars are available to members HERE.

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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.

SFPE Conference 2019

The #SFPE19 Annual Conference & Expo: New Frontiers in Fire Safety will be held on October 13-15 in Phoenix, Arizona. Attendees will earn 14 professional development hours (PDHs) and up to 21 PDHs from post-conference technical seminars. Elevate your career by attending these sessions and networking with a wide range of experts in advanced fire protection engineering areas. Register here.

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