



GREATER CHARLOTTE CHAPTER

Greater Charlotte Chapter SFPE Newsletter

December 2018

Greeting for your President

As the calendar year comes to a close, it's a common time to reflect on the successes of the past year and focus our vision on future plans. For our SFPE chapter, 2018 has provided membership growth and increased interaction with the student chapter at UNCC. Our chapter also provided over 60 Christmas gifts for children in the Charlotte area through our donation to Kids First of the Carolinas (Valued at over \$700). Toys were collected at the December 3rd meeting and additional toys were purchased with donated funds (see pictures on page 2). As we go into 2019, presentations for the remainder of our chapter year are scheduled and will address several hot topics including specialty products and code information. Our goal is to provide opportunities for our members to stay on top of new technologies and the latest codes. On behalf of the Board, we thank you participation in 2018 and wish you a prosperous new year personally and professionally.

Happy New Year!

Ray

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Next Meeting: Monday December 3rd, 2018

Speaker: Dal Brazzell & Eric Burket

Organization: Siemens & Schindler Elevator

Topic: OEO—Occupant Evacuation Operation Elevators

Time: 11:00am—11:30am Social Time

11:30am—1:00pm Lunch/Technical Presentation

Location: Dilworth Neighborhood Grille

911 E Morehead Street, Charlotte, NC 28204 Charlotte, NC 28211

Monthly Price: \$35 (\$25-Member) AHJ-Free! \$10-Students *Lunch Included

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Treasurer’s Report

Current Balance—\$6,363.10 in checking and \$8,758 in Saving account

December Meeting Minutes—12/3/18

- Ray Started the meeting by discussing the need for an additional board member for the 2019/20 year
- Ray discussed the cancellation of the February scheduled meeting to support the joint meeting with National SFPE and UNCC chapter on February 19th. Additional details to follow, but scheduled for 1pm—5pm with a reception from 5:30pm to 7:30pm.
- November Meeting Minutes approved by Dal & 2nd by Charlie
- Matt Discussed the new online features with for meeting RSVP and the future of paying online.
- No new business was brought up.
- Mary was introduced as speaker to review case study.

Meeting Dates

February 19, 2019 (UNCC with National)

March 4, 2019

April 1, 2019

May 6, 2019 (Dinner Meeting—6PM)

June 3, 2019 (Business Mtg)

December Attendance—29 total

Member—19

Non-Member –10

SFPE 7th Annual Toy Drive

Due to the snow, Jack had to handle the toy drop off by himself (see picture). We were able to donate approximately \$700 worth of toys this year!! That was about 40 gift and a considerable increase from 2017. Thanks for your help and donations!!





SFPE Corporate 100

The SFPE Corporate 100 Program was founded in 1976 to strengthen the relationship between industry and the fire protection engineering community. Membership in the program recognizes those who support the objectives of SFPE and have a genuine concern for the safety of life and property from fire. To join the Corporate 100 Program (Business Membership in SFPE) please contact Sean Kelleher 301-718-2910 ext. 101. Please visit the SFPE website for additional information and associated forms.

Carolina's Chapter - Corporate 100 Members:

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| **Aon Fire Protection Engineering | **Harrington Group Inc. |
| **XL Gaps | **Siemens Industry Inc. |
| **Tyco Fire Products | **Liberty Mutual Insurance Co. |
| **Foster Engineering & Consulting, LLC | |

2019 SFPE North America Conference & Expo

2019 SFPE Conference & Expo
 October 13-15 (Seminars 16-18)
 Chandler, Arizona (Phoenix)

ALLIED PROFESSIONALS

The Carolina's chapter has many individuals on our mailing list who do not qualify for Professional or Associate Member status with SFPE but are still interested in the services that the organization provides. In 2000, SFPE began to recognize such individuals and has created the Allied Professionals program to reach out to such individuals to give them the opportunity to interact with the fire protection engineering community, without membership in SFPE. This is a special program to meet the needs of those with whom the engineering community works on a daily basis.

Chapter Sponsors & Corporate Members

Promote your company in the Greater Charlotte Chapter newsletter and our website. Complete a sponsor form attached to this newsletter and send your business card and check payable to SFPE. Your money is used to support chapter operations and special projects.



Your Corporate Sponsorship Here!!

Siemens—Coming Soon! - Fire Marshal Luncheon Sponsorship!!

Continuing Education Opportunities

2019 SFPE GAC Annual Fire Safety Conference

March 12th—13th

Infinite Energy Center—6400 Sugarloaf Parkway, Duluth GA



SFPE Greater Charlotte Chapter



2018-2019 Membership Invoice

REGISTRANT INFORMATION:

NAME: _____

COMPANY: _____ POSITION/TITLE: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ FAX: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

PROFILE INFORMATION:

- Are you a member of the International SFPE? *(Please select one):*
 Yes, my current grade is: Member Prof. Mem Other Member No.: _____
 No, please e-mail me membership information. No, not currently interested.
- Professional designations [PE, EIT, NICET, CPCU, CSP, CFPS, EMT, etc.]: _____
- Are you interested in helping with a Chapter committee or special event? Yes Not at this time.

MEMBERSHIP TYPE (Select one):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> INDIVIDUAL MEMBER/AFFILIATE | \$50.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP W/PRE-PAID MEETINGS ¹ | \$250.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CORPORATE SPONSORSHIP ² | \$250.00 |

¹ This membership includes one individual annual membership *and* pre-payment for 9 monthly meetings for the price of 8.
² Corporate sponsorship includes one complimentary individual annual membership and one corporate sponsorship website link from the chapter home page through the 2018-2019 membership year. *(Please include two business cards with your payment so that our web director can contact).*

****Luncheon Cost - \$25 for Chapter Member - \$35 for Non-Members – \$10 for Students
 New - Free for AHJs (Thanks to Siemens!)****

PAYMENT INFORMATION:

TOTAL ENCLOSED: _____
 CHECK NUMBER: _____

*Please make checks payable to "SFPE Greater Charlotte Chapter"
 Mail Registration with payment to:
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