



GREATER CHARLOTTE CHAPTER

Greater Charlotte Chapter SFPE Newsletter

December 2017

Greetings from 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, 2017 has provided membership growth and increased interaction with the student chapter at UNCC. Our chapter also provided over 40 Christmas gifts for children in the Charlotte area through our donation to Kids First of the Carolinas (Valued at over \$450). Toys were collected at the December 4th meeting and additional toys were purchased with donated funds (see pictures on page 2). As we go into 2018, 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 2017 and wish you a prosperous new year personally and professionally.

Happy New Year!

Ray

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Next Meeting: Monday January 8th, 2017

Speaker: Dal Brazzell

Organization: Siemens

Topic: NFPA 72 Changes—Including Lessons Learned!!

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—Standard \$20-AHJ \$15-Students *Lunch Included

****New—\$25 for Carolina's Chapter Members!** - Join Early!**

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Treasurer's Report

Current Balance—\$4,497 in checking and \$8,758 in Saving account

Meeting Highlights

Date: December 4, 2017

- Ray Kicked off meeting
- New Chapter Program from National review—Incorporated Chapter—Signed Charter.
- Meeting minutes approved by Matt and second by Sal.
- Website update—please check this out at www.sfpecarolinas.org
- Ray Reviewed Financials.
- No new Business
- Ray Discussed future presentation and the 2018 SFPE Annual Conference.
- Meeting was started with presenter introduced.

December Meeting Attendance

26 Total attendees

14 Member—12 Guest

Christmas Toy Drive!!

Another Great Success in 2017. Thanks so much for your donations and help! We estimated the total value of the donation at over \$450!

Meeting Dates

Jan 8, 2018

Feb 5, 2018

***March 5, 2018

April 2, 2018

May 7, 2018

June 4, 2018 (Business Mtg)





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 | |

2018 SFPE North America Conference & Expo

2018 SFPE Conference & Expo
October 27-November 2, 2018
Nashville, Tennessee

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!!

Continuing Education Opportunities

Greater Atlanta Chapter—2018 Annual Conference

March 13th & 14th

Additional information at www.sfpeatlanta.org



2017-2018 Membership Invoice

REGISTRANT INFORMATION:

NAME: _____

COMPANY: _____ POSITION/TITLE: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ FAX: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

PROFILE INFORMATION:

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

**Per Chapter & National Bylaws, only National SFPE members (any grade) can be "Chapter Members." Others will be listed as "Chapter Affiliates."

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"/> INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP W/CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP ² | \$200.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP W/PRE-PAID MEETINGS ^{1,2} | \$425.00 |

¹ This membership includes one individual annual membership and pre-payment for Luncheon Cost for that individual.

² This membership includes one individual annual membership and one corporate membership website link from the chapter home page through the 2017-2018 membership year. (Please include two business cards with your payment).

****Luncheon Cost - \$25 for Chapter Member - \$35 for Non-Members - \$20 for AHJs****

PAYMENT INFORMATION:

TOTAL ENCLOSED: _____

CHECK NUMBER: _____

Please make checks payable to "Carolinas SFPE"

Mail Registration with payment to:

Carolinas SFPE c/o Jack Britton

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The Carolinas SFPE Chapter is a non-profit, all-volunteer, professional organization.
SFPE IRS tax-exempt ID is pending.