



# GREATER CHARLOTTE CHAPTER

Greater Charlotte Chapter SFPE Newsletter

February 2018

## Greetings from your President

When joining an organization it's important to ask yourself how will this benefit me personally, professionally and how can I maximize value. I have been a member of SFPE for 6+ years now and an active board member for 5 of those years. The Greater Charlotte Chapter has been instrumental in my career by establishing networks and professional development. The monthly meetings allow me to stay on the cutting edge of technology within fire protection and offer my customers the best solution. The networking at the events also gives me the ability to discuss current challenges or topics that we encounter day to day. I was encouraged to start attending by a current member (Jack Britton) and it was invaluable to my career. Please take the time to think about other people you know that may benefit from a great organization!

I also want to share a website that I discovered recently. Many of you know George Wagner, who sent an article that showed a sprinkler system controlling an apartment fire. The website tracks all reported fires around the country. I found it to be very interesting...

<http://sprinklersaves.com>

Ray

## Next Meeting: Monday March 5th, 2018

Speaker: Sam Bowen

Organization: Safe Spill Systems

Topic: FM Global New 6090 Standard—Flammable Liquid Pool Fires

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!**

## Executive Committee:

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## Treasurer’s Report

Current Balance—\$3,989.47 in checking and \$8,758 in Saving account

## Meeting Highlights

Date: February 5, 2018

- Ray Kicked off meeting
- Meeting minutes approved by Matt and second by Michael
- Website update—please check this out at [www.sfpecarolinas.org](http://www.sfpecarolinas.org)
- Ray Reviewed Financials.
- New Business—UNCC students discussed the March mock dorm burn room—date unknown at this time. Funding support may be needed, amount unknown.
- Ray Discussed future presentations and the 2018 SFPE Annual Conference.
- Meeting was started with presenter introduced.

## UNCC Mock Dorm Room Burn

Coming again in March 2018!

## December Meeting Attendance

16 Total attendees

14 Member—2 Guest

## Meeting Dates

\*\*\*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:

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

## 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](http://www.sfpeatlanta.org)



# 2017-2018 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  Associate  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.

\*\*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):

- INDIVIDUAL MEMBER/AFFILIATE \$50.00
- INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP W/PRE-PAID MEETINGS<sup>1</sup> \$250.00
- INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP W/CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP<sup>2</sup> \$200.00
- CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP W/PRE-PAID MEETINGS<sup>1,2</sup> \$425.00

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

<sup>2</sup> 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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York, SC 29745

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