



SFPE – Greater Charlotte Chapter

January 2019 Meeting Announcement



Date: **January 7, 2019**

Time: 11:30 am – 11:50 am Social/Networking/Set-up/Sign-in
11:50 am – 1:00 pm Lunch/Technical Presentation

Location: Dilworth Neighborhood Grille
911 E Morehead St.
Charlotte, NC 28204

Monthly Meeting: \$35 – Non-Member
\$25 – Greater Charlotte Chapter Member (2018-2019 Annual Dues: \$50)
FREE – AHJs (Sponsored by Siemens)
\$10 – Students

Using Elevators for Emergency Occupant Fire-Evacuation in High-Rise Buildings – “O.E.O. (Occupant Evacuation Operation) Elevators”

The Legacy Union Tower-One/“Project Riverboat” project on the old Charlotte Observer site will have a reduced number of exit-stairwells and use elevators for emergency fire-evacuation, one of the first in the nation, and the first on the east coast.

Evacuation methods are changing and the model codes have been updated to permit the elevator to be used for fire-evacuation. This presentation will discuss Occupant Evacuation Operation, and technical and physical requirements. A review of the code requirements and sequences is covered along with potential challenges.

Learning objectives include: Overview of Occupant Evacuation Operation requirements, Identify the difference between Phase 1 Elevator recall and Occupant Evacuation Operation, Identify the code changes for evacuation purposes, Understand technology requirements, Terms and definitions, Traditional elevator recall, History, Codes and standards, Benefits and safety, Technical applications, and Project execution / vendor selection.

Dan Finnegan / Siemens - Manager of Industry Affairs for Siemens Building Technologies.

- 40 years in fire protection and life safety profession. First 10 years in fire service as paramedic and Director of Fire Prevention Bureau in Chicago suburbs, and 30 years with Siemens Fire (Pyrotronics-Cerberus Pyrotronics).
- Degree in Fire Protection Technologies and Certified Fire Protection Specialist (CFPS) by NFPA.
- Involved in Code Development within the NFPA and ICC for fire and life safety; leadership positions on key fire and life safety organizations

Drew Frantilla / Schindler Elevator

- Lead Project Manager with an Army background as a Logistics Officer. Having run a number of High Rise projects in Chicago, Drew is running the first OEO project on the East Coast of the US at the Legacy Union tower.

Eric Burket / Schindler Elevator

- Eric has been in the elevator industry for over 21 years and has worked in all areas of the business. He spent 5 years in construction management in NYC before joining the Schindler sales team here in Charlotte

Please forward this invitation to other industry professionals who are interested in the educational and networking opportunities provided by SFPE. SFPE is an extremely valuable resource to our local community and we need your support. We will have a key focus this year on growing our membership, our monthly meeting attendance, and the value we bring to our members each month and to our community. We welcome all AHJ's, specifiers/consultants, contractors/installers and owners involved in fire protection and life safety.

If you have any questions, please contact your Chapter Officers:

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