Date: September 12, 2016

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

Annual Dues: $50

Monthly Meeting: $35 – Non-Member
                $25 – Carolinas Chapter Member (New for 2015/16!)
                $20 – AHJ’s
                $15 – Students

Presentation: Continuity of Fire Resistance Ratings - a Structural Concern

Our presenter this month, Jeff Vernon, is employed by Mecklenburg County Code Enforcement where he currently serves as the Building Code Administrator. He is a Master Code Professional, a Certified Building Official and holds NC Level III certifications in all five trades. (Building, Electric, Mechanical, Plumbing and Fire) Jeff has been working in the construction industry for 36 years. He began his career with a 6-year stint in the US Army where he served in Germany, Honduras, Alabama and at the US Army Engineer School in Ft. Belvoir, VA. He has worked in Prince William County, VA and in Lincoln, Gaston and Mecklenburg Counties in NC. Through the years, he has been an inspector, a plan reviewer, a senior plans reviewer, and a Department Director among other job titles. Jeff has also been a part-time instructor at CPCC for the past 9 years and he serves as a Code consultant for UNCC’s fifth year Architecture students. He is married, has 7 children – the youngest of which is 18 – and he has 2 grandchildren. Jeff is also an Ordained Bishop.

Overview

Although fire resistance ratings usually fall to the Architect to figure out, Building Code requirements for continuity and encapsulation of structural elements sometimes create dimensional or connectivity conflicts during construction. This session seeks to identify some of the most problematic areas and increase awareness of them so that future projects can be designed in anticipation of these challenges with the goal of eliminating them before they happen.

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.

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