Greetings from your Vice President

With the arrival of October, I am sure most would agree that we are looking forward to the cooler weather after what was quite a hot summer! October 6-12th will be this year’s Fire Prevention Week. The National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) has announced the nifty theme of “Not Every Hero Wears a Cape. Plan and Practice your Escape!” The purpose of this theme is to motivate your everyday person to develop and practice a home fire escape plan. We are known as professionals in the fire protection community, but I would like you to ask yourself if you have a fire escape plan developed for your home. Have you practiced with the other members in your home recently? Do you own a fire ladder in case your stair is blocked? When was the last time you checked your fire extinguishers or tested your smoke alarms?

These seemly basic practices could be life-saving one day and are becoming more and more important, since the rate at which homes burn is now faster than ever. This is directly attributed to open floor plans, synthetic fibers in modern furniture, and unprotected lightweight construction. Becoming alerted as soon as possible to a fire and knowing your best escape route is critical when time is of the essence. Be the “hero” and plan and practice your escape!

~Lauren

Next Meeting: Monday October 7th, 2019

Speaker: Justin Biller, P.E., FSFPE
Organization: Emerson Graham & Associates, PLC
Topic: Hospital Fire Alarm System Analysis & Design – A Case Study
Time: 11:30am—11:50am Social Time
       11:50am—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—$7,432.81 in checking and $8,758 in Saving account

September Meeting Minutes—9/9/19

• Matt started the meeting to kickoff 2019-2020 year.
• Discussed new website features including online registration for meetings and membership renewal.
• Discussed future topics for 2019 and flyer available for distribution.
• Discussed transformation of June business meeting to social function.
• Introduced speaker: Jeff Vernon, 2018 Crucial NCBC Changes
• Matt closed meeting and announced October 7th Meeting and Speaker (Justin Biller)

Meeting Dates
October 7th
November 4th
December 2nd (Toy Drive)

September Attendance—22 total
Member - 14
Non-Member - 4
AHJ—4
**SFPE Corporate 100**

The SFPE Corporate 100 Partner 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 Partner 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:**

![Corporate 100 Members Logos]

**Upcoming SFPE Conferences & Expos**

**SFPE 19 ANNUAL CONFERENCE & EXPO**
Phoenix, Arizona
Conference: Oct 13-15
Seminars: Oct 16-18

**SFPE 20 INTERNATIONAL PBD CONFERENCE & EXPO**
Auckland, New Zealand
Seminars: 9-10 Mar | Conference: 11-13 Mar

**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.

Continuing Education Opportunities

- October 7, 2019 SFPE Webinar Intelligent Egress in a Historical Building
- October 8, 2019 SFPE Webinar Competency Webinar
- October 21, 2019 SFPE Webinar Structural Performance and Particularities of Multi-Story Intermodal Steel Container Structures at Elevated Temperatures
- November 11, 2019 SFPE Webinar Crowd Management and Control - Case Study For a Stadium Using Pedestrian Dynamics® Software
- November 25, 2019 SFPE Webinar Design and Future Trends of High-Rise Residential Towers – A Comparison Between UK and German Regulations
- December 9, 2019 SFPE Webinar Performance Based Design Of Fire Safety In High-Rise Timber Building
- March 10-11, 2020 Annual SFPE Greater Atlanta Chapter Fire Safety Conference
SFPE Greater Charlotte Chapter

2019-2020 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 ☐ Prof. Mem ☐ 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.

MEMBERSHIP TYPE (Select one):
☐ INDIVIDUAL MEMBER/AFFILIATE $50.00
☐ INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP W/PRE-PAID MEETINGS1 $250.00
☐ CORPORATE SPONSORSHIP2 $250.00
☐ AHJ SPONSORSHIP3 $600.00

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).
3 Includes Corporate Sponsorship along with recognition at each monthly meeting with a "thanks from the board"

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

PAYMENT INFORMATION:
TOTAL ENCLODED: ___________________________
CHECK NUMBER: ___________________________

Please make checks payable to “SFPE Greater Charlotte Chapter”
Mail Registration with payment to:
SFPE Greater Charlotte Chapter c/o Jack Britton
3628 Country Pine Lane
York, SC 29745

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