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SFPE Chapter Leaders News & Information



GOOD RIDDANCE 2021

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This year has been... quite the year. But still, our members have found ways to push through, to lead, grow, and I think that's worth celebrating.

Sure, some of the goals were not achieved, but in honor of the total curveball that was 2021, we pulled out a big sheet of paper, grabbed a pen, and started writing down the things we at HQ accomplished this year:

- Adding New <u>chapters</u> for a total of 117 globally.
- Robust <u>educational program</u> with 88 webinars and seminars.
- Well attended virtual European conference, and equally well attended in-person Annual Conference in Baltimore.
- <u>The SFPE Connect</u> online community where individuals interested in engineering a fire-safe world can connect, chat, and ask questions of each other.

As the year has changed, take a few minutes to write a list of your own. You deserve to feel good about every single thing on it! IN THIS ISSUE BYE BYE 2021 WELCOME 2022

THANK YOU!

NOT TO MISS: NOMINATE SOMEONE! TIME TO BECOME AN ACE



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It's this time of the year again! The annual **Chapter Evaluations Form** is now available on our website for your convenience. Share all the great work you've done in 2021, we want to hear about your bright spots and worries. The submitted forms will be used to select the Award for Chapter Excellence (ACE).

Do you want to rack up even more points on your Evaluation Form? Nominate your colleague! We are now accepting nominations for all SFPE awards. So if you know of someone deserving to be acknowledged - nominate them. Please spread the word through your chapter community as well. The deadline for all nominations and Evaluation Forms is April 1st.

Additional information and downloadable forms are available on <u>SFPE website</u>.

NOT TO MISS PBD Conference 23- 25 March

Registration for this virtual event is now open! Don't miss the opportunity to earn up to 25 PDH credits. SFPE also offers a special discount on live instructor-led pre-and postconference online seminars with your PBD conference registration. But don't take just my word for it! Here is the <u>link to the registration</u> <u>page</u>. Share this great opportunity with your colleagues!

"An investment in knowledge pays the best interest"





Thank you!

We gratefully thank and recognize the Chapters that gave in 2021. The support of our Chapters is vital to our continued success!

Follow <u>this link</u> to our chapter giving page on the SFPE Foundation website. Please consider pledging a 2022 chapter gift today by contacting Aimee Zube, Donor Relations Manager, at AZube@sfpefoundation.org.

We are also very grateful to you, the Fierce Chapter Leaders, for being so involved with SFPE and giving us the priceless commodity - your time.

MORE AWARDS

SFPE Foundation Award Nominations are open as well. The Foundation will award multiple monetary awards and scholarships to students. Please share this link with any deserving student. Self-nominations are welcomed too! The deadline for all nominations is April 1st, 2022.

Last but not least

You may have noticed that SFPE programs have recently received more industry media/publications coverage. As a courtesy to our chapters and to keep you informed, I will be sending you links to SFPE press announcements so that you hear about key initiatives from us directly. It will allow you to share the news with your network and ask questions. For starters, click here for the recent press release from Foundation.

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