

GREATER SAINT LOUIS CHAPTER SOCIETY OF FIRE PROTECTION ENGINEERS

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WHEN?	April 17, 2017
WHERE?	Ameren Missouri Callaway Energy Center
PROGRAM TOPIC	Plant Tour
LUNCH/TOUR	11:30 PM – 2:30 PM
COST	None

SOCIETY OF FIRE PROTECTION ENGINEERS

A not-for profit technical and professional organization, SFPE is the international clearinghouse for fire protection engineering information. The Society's goals are to advance the science and practice of fire protection engineering and its allied fields, to maintain high ethical standards among its members, and to foster fire protection engineering education.

April Plant Tour

We will take a plant tour of the Callaway Nuclear Plant on April 17, 2017. Plan for the entire day starting with lunch and then a tour. Additional information will be sent by email to the people who have signed up. If you have not signed up yet and are interested, we have started a waiting list. We have reached our max of 25 participants, however if those people who have signed up do not meet the 4/7 deadline for paperwork or need to back out, we will fill in with names from the waiting list. Please let Sheila DeMand know at Sheila.demand@aon.com if you would like to be placed on the waiting list. .

Instructions for those that have RSVP'ed:

1. I will send the security clearance form to you. Print and fill out the form and submit to Ameren by April 7. (see details on form)
2. Plan for a two hour drive (95 miles from Maryland Heights). Please plan accordingly because there are security checks we will need to go through and you may hold up the group if you are late.
3. Do not forget your driver's license or govt. issued ID. You will not be allowed in without it.
4. We will meet at 11:30 for lunch.
5. Tour starts right after lunch and should end around 2:30.

2016/2017 Meeting Dates

<i>DATES</i>	<i>TOPIC</i>	<i>SPEAKER</i>
9/19/16	Fire Pumps and Controllars	Bill Leydig - Claypool Pump
10/17/16	2016 National SFPE Conference Summary	Ben Brooks, Ross & Baruzzini
11/21/16	High Rise Firefighting Operations	Steve Rinehart, Maryland Hts FD
1/16/17	Sprinkler and Smoke Detector Activation Analysis	Matt Goodman, CCI
2/20/17	Mass Notification	Melinda Pfenning, Eaton Corp
3/20/17	NFPA 484 – Combustible Metals	Mark Drake – Liberty Mutual
4/17/17	Plant Tour Ameren – Callaway Energy Center	
5/15/17	Building Inspections	Asst. Chief Paul Mercurio, Clayton Fire Dept

2017-2018 Chapter Officers and Directors

The vote for 2017/2018 Officers will take place at the May Meeting. We welcome any nominations/volunteers if you are interested in one of the positions. ***We need to fill the position of Secretary.*** If you are interested or would like to know more about the position contact Sheila DeMand Sheila.demand@aon.com for more info or any of the Officers/Directors.

Get Your Own SFPE – Greater St. Louis Chapter Shirt

We are offering a way for our members to display their support of ***The Greater St. Louis Chapter of SFPE.*** We have an XL tan **IZOD** shirt of 100% cotton affixed with our embroidered chapter logo for sale for **\$29.00** and one men's XL white polo shirt for **\$20**. They will be available at the May meeting for purchase.

SFPE Portfolios Available For Purchase

We have purchased leather portfolios as a gift to speakers at the chapter meetings. These will be made available to members for \$15. The portfolio includes a calculator, pockets and a pad of 8.5 x 11 in. ruled paper. Anyone interested in purchasing a portfolio, they will be available at the next meeting.

2017 SFPE Golf Outing

Save the date! Our 2017 Golf Outing will be Thursday, September 21.

2017 Greater St. Louis Science Fair

Once again our chapter will be awarding \$300 (total) to students with projects related to fire protection! Science Fair Judging this year is on Wednesday, April 26. We usually arrive in time to eat “free judge dinner” around 4:30 or 5 and then spend an hour or so judging projects. We are looking for volunteer judges! If you are interested in volunteering please contact Sheila DeMand at sheila.demand@aon.com or 314-378-8146.

Fire Protection Oddities

Submitted by Ron Brendel

The engineer's wife left a note for him to help prepare dinner that evening: **"Shepherd's Pie needs to be taken out of the fridge and placed in the oven at 140 degrees."**



Careers in Fire Protection Engineering

Here's a link to the online version of the new "Careers in Fire Protection" booklet. Please share! (Works best in Firefox browser)

<http://viewer.zmags.com/publication/f128952f#/f128952f/1>

Request for Articles

We are always looking for informative articles to share with our members. If you have authored an article or find one you believe would be of interest, please send it to me at sheila.demand@aon.com

SFPE STL Website Link

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PDH Certificates

We will be providing a certificate that states the date, title of the presentation, and speaker name along with 1 hour of PDH for every meeting attended. Certificates will be available after the presentations.

SFPE 2016 Golf Outing

