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GREATER SAINT LOUIS CHAPTER SOCIETY OF FIRE PROTECTION ENGINEERS

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WHEN?	April 16, 2018
WHERE?	Maryland Heights #1 Engine House 2600 Schuetz Rd
PROGRAM TOPIC	Side by Side Burn demonstration by St. Louis Fire Sprinkler Alliance
SPEAKER	Wally Miller
OFFICERS & DIRECTORS MTG	N/A
REGISTRATION	11:45
LUNCH	On your own – a group will be going to Sybergs Restaurant afterwards if you would like to join us
PROGRAM	12: 00 PM – 12:45 PM
BUSINESS MTG	N/A
COST	Lunch on your own
RESERVATIONS	
Reservations can be called in or emailed to Sheila DeMand at 314-378-8146/sheila.demand@aon.com so we have an idea of attendance numbers.	

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.

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April Meeting

We will be attending a side by side burn demonstration sponsored by St. Louis Fire Sprinkler Alliance. It will show the difference in fires between a sprinklered space and non-sprinklered space in a side by side comparison. This will be done at the parking lot of the Maryland Heights #1 Engine House at 2600 Schuetz Rd. (Schuetz and Dorsett). Anyone interested in lunch, a group of us will be going over to Syberg's Restaurant after the demo which should take approx. 30 minutes. Please arrive before noon.

2018 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 25. 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.

SFPE STL Website Link

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2017/2018 Meeting Dates

<i>DATES</i>	<i>TOPIC</i>	<i>SPEAKER</i>
9/18/17	Hostage and Terrorist Situations	Steve Rinehart, Maryland Hts FD
10/16/17	Video Analytics in Fire Protection	Rick Jeffries, Fike
11/20/17	Accessibility Concerns and ADA Requirements	Matt Lescher and Gene Boeker, CCI
1/15/18	Litigation in Fire Protection	David Bridges – Meagher & Greer PLLP
2/19/18	Distributed Antenna Systems	Syl Santo, CCI
3/19/18	Lindenwood Pre/mid/post Construction Fire	J.P. Penet – Belleville Fire Department
4/16/18	Side by Side Burn	St. Louis Fire Sprinkler Alliance
5/21/18	Fire Alarm Communication Systems	Christopher Wilhelm, Tech Electronics

2018/2019 Slate of Officers

A vote for 2018/2019 Officers will take place at the May Meeting. This slate of officers will be entering their second year in these positions. If you are interested in becoming more active in the Chapter, please let one of the officers know!

President – Mike Rositz
VP – Steve Jones
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New SFPE Mailing Address

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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

Russia Mall Fire 3/26/18

<https://nyti.ms/2pGG8FU>

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/f128952#/f128952f/1>

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** and also SFPE pens have arrived. They will all be available at the meeting for purchase.

PDH Certificates

We will be providing a certificate that states the date, title

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of the presentation, and speaker name along with 1 hour of PDH for every meeting attended. Certificates will be available after the presentations.

SFPE Portfolios Available

SFPE St. Louis leather portfolios are 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, let Steve Jones know at a meeting. (or at sjones3003@hotmail.com)

SFPE 2017 Golf Outing

<http://www.sfpe-stl.org/annualgolfouting.html>

Click here to view the slideshow on our website

