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SFPE - Greater St. Louis, Covid-19 Update

The St. Louis Chapter of SFPE Officers and Directors met via Zoom last week to discuss our options for providing a safe meeting environment for our members during this still uncertain time.

We will start our year off in September with a virtual meeting via Zoom (or another meeting app). More to follow on this topic.

Please send any suggestions/topics/speakers for our virtual meetings as well as for our 2021 meetings where we will hopefully be able to gather together again for in-person meetings.

We have made some changes to the Officers for 2020/2021 as Tim Ruiz has decided that he does not have the time right now to fulfill the needs of Vice President, and has agreed to be fill a Director position instead.

Per our bylaws, it was unanimously decided by the board that the remaining officers will shift up a spot to fill the vacant position. Holly Olson will become VP, Elyse Carter will become Treasurer and Micah Johnson will become Secretary. We will confirm these changes by vote at our September meeting. If anyone has concerns regarding these changes, please advise one of the officers before the September meeting in order to ease the transition.

Thank you for your patience during this time and if you have any questions, please reach out to any of the officers and we will do our best to address your concerns.

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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.

In the NEWS

SFPE 2020 Golf Outing

Mark your calendars for **Thursday Sept. 17, 2020 at the Falls**. Larry Frank reports that he is still planning on having the Golf Outing. Please make plans to attend and consider being a hole sponsor as this will be the year that the college kids really need a little help with tuition. An email was sent from Larry recently with the form. If you did not receive an email, please let us know! Please note that The Falls is taking precautions for your safety by providing a golf cart for each golfer and is also encouraging social distancing during meals and winner announcements by expanding the areas with seating.

Visit our website for Golf Outing Photos from 2019. It was a beautiful day!

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

2020 SFPE Scholarships

2020 Scholarships were awarded to 3 very deserving candidates. We had 10 qualified candidates this year! Thanks so much to all who contribute/participate in the annual Golf Outing that makes this possible for our Chapter!

Jessica Brinkley (Missouri S&T) \$3,000

Brenna Morris (KU) \$2,500

Katelyn Lang (KU) \$1,500

Many thanks for the hard work of our Scholarship Committee and Patrick Bastow, the Committee Chair!

New SFPE Mailing Address

New mailing address as of 7/2019

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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.

Fire Protection Oddities

I don't think a fire pump is supposed to do this....



2020/2021 Meeting Dates

DATES	TOPIC	SPEAKER
TBD	Emergency Power Back-up and Fire Pumps	Mr. Frank Kurz, Senior Power Systems Engineer, CK Power
TBD	Steps to Validate and Execute: Emergency Responders Radio Coverage (ERRC) & 2-Way Radio Communications Enhancement System (RCES).	Vince Zagarrri, Zagarrri Engineering; Nathan Rombach and Tim Ruiz, CCI
9/21/20		
10/19/20		
11/16/20		
1/18/21		
2/15/21		
3/15/21		
4/19/21		
5/17/21		