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| WHEN? | Feb. 19, 2018 |
| WHERE? | Syberg's On Dorsett 2430 Old Dorsett Road Maryland Heights, MO 63043 |
| PROGRAM TOPIC | Distributed Antenna Systems – Supporting First Responders' Communications |
| SPEAKER | Syl Santo, RCDD Project Manager CCI |
| OFFICERS & DIRECTORS MTG | 11:15 AM – 11:30 AM |
| REGISTRATION | 11:30 AM – 12:00 PM |
| LUNCH | 12:00 PM – 12:45 PM |
| PROGRAM | 12:45 PM – 1:45 PM |
| BUSINESS MTG | 1:45 PM – 2:00 PM |
| COST | \$18.00 |

RESERVATIONS

Reservations must be called in or emailed to Sheila DeMand at 314-378-8146/sheila.demand@aon.com and received prior to **12:00 PM, Thursday, Feb. 15.** Reservations made and not canceled prior to the closing for reservations will be billed to that member.

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.

In the NEWS

February Meeting

Our speaker for our February meeting is Syl Santo, RCDD Project Manager from CCI talking about Distributed Antenna Systems – Supporting First Responders’ Communications.

Recalled Kidde Extinguishers

Over the years, SFPE has given these fire extinguishers away as meeting attendance prizes and golf event attendance prizes. Please check these extinguishers against the list at www.kidde.com. If it is on the list, fill out the information online and a new extinguisher will arrive within a few weeks with instructions to send back the recalled unit.

SFPE STL Website Link

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

2017/2018 Meeting Dates

| <i>DATES</i> | <i>TOPIC</i> | <i>SPEAKER</i> |
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| 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 Systems | J.P. Penet – Belleville Fire Department |
| 4/16/18 | TBD | Plant Tour Tentative |
| 5/21/18 | TBD | |

New SFPE Mailing Address

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6 South Old Orchard
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c/o Aaron Eckhardt

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



Submitted by Ben Brooks

Hmmm, what’s wrong with this picture??



NFPA News

Sprinkler incentives in new tax act get tremendous praise. Click link for article.

[NFPA Sprinkler Initiative](#)

In the NEWS

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>

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 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

