



# BURNING ISSUE

February 2020

GREATER SAINT LOUIS CHAPTER SOCIETY OF FIRE PROTECTION ENGINEERS

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WHEN?	February 17, 2020
WHERE?	Syberg's On Dorsett 2430 Old Dorsett Road Maryland Heights, MO 63043
PROGRAM TOPIC	Electronically Activated Sprinkler (EAS-1) for protection of higher hazard commodities in retrofit warehouses
SPEAKER	Matt Page, Business Development Manager, Fire Suppression Products, Johnson Controls Inc.
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

## RESERVATIONS

Reservations must be called in or emailed to Sheila DeMand 314-624-9536/sheila.demand@aon.com and received prior to **12 PM Thursday, Feb. 13**. Reservations made and not cancelled prior the closing for reservations will be billed to that member.

## SOCIETY OF FIRE PROTECTION ENGINEERS-*Greater St. Louis Chapter since May 14, 1961* EIN: 436061824

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 the February Meeting will be Matt Page from Johnson Controls Fire Suppression Products team. Topic: Electronically Activated Sprinkler (EAS-1) for protection of higher hazard commodities in retrofit warehouses. This technology uses rate-of-rise detection and grouped activation to control challenging fires with less water, pressure, and damage to your facility. For more info, please visit [www.johnsoncontrols.com/eas](http://www.johnsoncontrols.com/eas)

Bio: Matt Page is a Business Development Manager for Johnson Controls Fire Suppression Products team. After a background in fire protection contracting, Matt moved to the West Coast to help grow JCI's presence in the region. Since a 2016 merger with Tyco Fire Protection Products, Johnson Controls is now an industry leader in water-based and special hazards fire suppression products. Please feel free to approach Matt as a technical resource with questions in regard to all our of product lines including Tyco, AquaMist, Ansul, Chemguard, and more.

### 2020 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 29**. 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](mailto:sheila.demand@aon.com) or 314-378-8146.

### New SFPE Mailing Address

New mailing address as of 7/2019

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### 2019/2020 Meeting Dates

DATES	TOPIC	SPEAKER
9/16/19	Codes and Standards that require Corrosion Mitigation and New Technology	Jeff Merwin, Potter Signal

10/21/19	fire pump drives - VFD's; alarms and signals; diesel fire pump and controller; testing/pump curves	Nichole Fraley, Tigerflow Systems
11/18/19	A Case Study report	Steve Rinehart, Assistant Chief - Maryland Heights Fire Protection
1/20/20	Mass Notification Systems - applicable codes, lessons learned, impact of smart building technology	Russ Cooper, SpectraSource
2/17/20	Electronically Activated Sprinkler (EAS-1) for protection of higher hazard commodities in retrofit warehouses	Matt Page, Business Development Mgr, Fire Suppression Products, Johnson Controls Inc.
3/16/20	TBD	
4/20/20	TBD	
5/18/20	TBD	

### Fire Protection Oddities

1905 Fire Brigade Response Bicycle



### SFPE Student Chapter

We are actively pursuing starting a student chapter of SFPE at Missouri University of Science & Technology (MS&T). National has approved the student chapter and the organizers are awaiting the final approvals of the University before the chapter is official. Thank you to Larry Frank and Erin Crowley for working hard to get this chapter up and running!

## ***In the NEWS***

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### **2019 Golf Outing**

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

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

Mark your calendars for next year, **Thursday Sept. 17, 2020 at the Falls**

### **SFPE STL Website Link**

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

### **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.

### **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](mailto:sheila.demand@aon.com).