



# BURNING ISSUE

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GREATER SAINT LOUIS CHAPTER SOCIETY OF FIRE PROTECTION ENGINEERS

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WHEN?	Jan. 15, 2018
WHERE?	Syberg's On Dorsett 2430 Old Dorsett Road Maryland Heights, MO 63043
PROGRAM TOPIC	Litigation in Fire Protection
SPEAKER	David Bridges – Meagher & Greer PLLP
OFFICERS & DIRECTORS MTG	11:15 AM – 11:30 AM
REGISTRATION	11:30 AM – 12:00 PM
LUNCH	12:00 PM – 12:45 PM
<b>PROGRAM</b>	<b>12:45 PM – 2:45 PM</b>
BUSINESS MTG	2:45 PM – 3:00 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, Jan. 11**. 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

### January Meeting

Our speaker for our January meeting is David Bridges – Meagher & Greer PLLP talking about Litigation in Fire Protection. This should be a very interesting presentation and as Mike has mentioned at our meetings this year we are allotting up to **2 hours** for this presentation to give David enough time to cover the subject matter.

David Bridges is an associate in Meagher & Greer's Catastrophic Loss practice group, focusing on complex civil litigation, including fires, explosions, structural failures, fire protection system failures, product failures and other catastrophic losses and construction-related incidents across the United States. His assignments include forensic investigations of first-property and other catastrophic losses, including fires/explosions involving industrial, commercial and residential facilities.

### 2017/2018 Meeting Dates

<b>DATES</b>	<b>TOPIC</b>	<b>SPEAKER</b>
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	Fire Protection Insurance - Post Fire Events and Claims	Tentative
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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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](mailto:sheila.demand@aon.com)

### SFPE STL Website Link

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



Submitted by John Schlum

Find the manual fire station on the wall - like where's Waldo. ☺



### 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>



## In the NEWS

### 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 [stevej@codeconsultants.com](mailto:stevej@codeconsultants.com))

## SFPE 2017 Golf Outing

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

Click here to view the slideshow on our website

