



# BURNING ISSUE

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WHEN?	January 20, 2020
WHERE?	Syberg's On Dorsett 2430 Old Dorsett Road Maryland Heights, MO 63043
PROGRAM TOPIC	Mass Notification Systems - applicable codes, lessons learned, impact of smart building technology expectations
SPEAKER	Russ Cooper, SpectraSource
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
<b>RESERVATIONS</b>	
Reservations must be called in or emailed to Sheila DeMand 314-624-9536/sheila.demand@aon.com and received prior to <b>12 PM Thursday, Jan. 16</b> . Reservations made and not cancelled prior the closing for reservations will be billed to that member.	

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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

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### January Meeting

Our Speaker for the January Meeting will be Russ Cooper from SpectraSource. Russ is Director of Acoustics at SpectraSource in Atchison, KS. SpectraSource designs networked sound masking, multi-zone intercom voice paging and mass notification/ emergency communication systems.

### 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**

### New SFPE Mailing Address

New mailing address as of 7/2019

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P.O. Box 28483  
St. Louis, MO 63146

### 2019/2020 Meeting Dates

<i>DATES</i>	<i>TOPIC</i>	<i>SPEAKER</i>
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 pumps and controllers; 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	TBD	
3/16/20	TBD	
4/20/20	TBD	
5/18/20	TBD	

## Fire Protection Oddities

Hiding in the bushes



### 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!

### 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).