



# BURNING ISSUE

March 2019

GREATER SAINT LOUIS CHAPTER SOCIETY OF FIRE PROTECTION ENGINEERS

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WHEN?	March 18, 2019
WHERE?	Syberg's On Dorsett 2430 Old Dorsett Road Maryland Heights, MO 63043
PROGRAM TOPIC	TYCO® LFP™ Antifreeze for Fire Sprinkler Systems
SPEAKER	Mike Ellwein, Tyco Fire Protection Products
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 – 2:15 PM
COST	\$18.00

### RESERVATIONS

Reservations must be called in or emailed to Sheila DeMand at 314-624-9536/sheila.demand@aon.com and received prior to **12:00 PM, Thursday, Mar. 14.** 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.

### March Meeting

Our speaker for the March Meeting is Mike Ellwein, Tyco Fire Protection Products. Mike will be presenting on the newest approved antifreeze product for fire sprinkler systems.

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### 2018/2019 Meeting Dates

<i>DATES</i>	<i>TOPIC</i>	<i>SPEAKER</i>
9/17/18	Litigation from an Expert Witness Point of View	Dave Burkhart, CCI
10/15/18	Fire Sprinkler Pipe Corrosion and Solutions	Jeff Kochelek, Engineered Corrosion Solutions
11/19/18	Applications for Linear Heat Detection	Gary Paul, Protectowire
1/21/19	Fire Pump Arrangements and General Seismic Bracing	Micah Johnson, FM Global
2/18/19	Encapsulator Technology....Not a foam, More than a Wetting Agent	Keith Savage, Encapsulator Specialist - Hazard Control Technologies
3/18/19	TYCO® LFP™ Antifreeze for Fire Sprinkler Systems	Mike Ellwein, Tyco Fire Protection Products
4/15/19	What's up in the Attic – Attic Sprinkler Protection	Karl Wiegand, P.E. Technical Education and Research Engineer Globe Fire Sprinkler Corporation
5/20/19	TBD	Plan Tour April or May

### 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)

### 2019/2020 Slate of SFPE Officers

The vote for 2019/2020 Officers will take place at our May Meeting. There will be a few changes next year due to professional workloads and possible relocation of some of our current Officers/Directors. If you are interested in becoming more active in our Chapter or would like to know more about the positions contact Sheila DeMand [Sheila.demand@aon.com](mailto:Sheila.demand@aon.com) for more info or any of the Officers/Directors.

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### 2019 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, May 8**. 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.

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### SFPE STL Website Link

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

### 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>

## **Fire Protection Oddities**

Submitted by Steve Jones



### **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 Ben Brooks know at a meeting.

**2018 Golf Outing Pictures**

