

GREATER SAINT LOUIS CHAPTER SOCIETY OF FIRE PROTECTION ENGINEERS

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WHEN?	May 16, 2016
WHERE?	The Engineering Center of St. Louis 4359 Lindell Blvd. St. Louis, MO 314-533-9333
PROGRAM TOPIC	NFPA 72 and Current Code Changes
SPEAKER	Marty Farraher, Siemens Industry
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	\$15.00
RESERVATIONS	
Reservations must be called in or emailed to Sheila DeMand at 314-344-0450 (sheila.demand@aon.com) and received prior to 12:00 PM, Thursday May 12 . 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

May Meeting

Our speaker for the May Meeting is Marty Farragher, Siemens Industry to discuss NFPA 72 (National Fire Alarm and Signaling Code), and the 2016 changes to the code.

2016 Science Fair

Larry Wills and John Schlum attended the 2016 Science Fair at Queeny Park to represent SFPE in the special award judging. They viewed all of the entries and found four (4) good candidates for SFPE recognition. Thanks to Larry and John for volunteering!

Two were selected (2) for a \$100 award each and two (2) for \$50 award each.

The subject of the \$100 award winners were:

- Combustibility of different materials
- Effect of fire retardants on burning rates

The subject of the \$50 award winners were:

- A first grade class project – will a candle burn longer in a small, medium or large container
- The gel is on fire – combustibility of hair gel

2016 SFPE Golf Outing – Save the Date!

Mark your calendars! The next SFPE Golf Outing is set for Thursday Sept. 15, 2016.

Victaulic (<http://www.victaulic.com>) is our event sponsor this year. Many thanks to Victaulic!

SFPE Lunch Mtg Prices to Increase

Reminder! Due to the increase of our lunch costs, starting **next September 2016**, we will be increasing the lunch price from \$15 to \$18.

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

SFPE STL Website Link

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2016/2017 Slate of Officers

A vote for 2016/2017 Officers will take place at the May Meeting. This slate of officers will be entering their second year in these positions.

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2015/2016 Meeting Dates

<i>DATES</i>	<i>TOPIC</i>	<i>SPEAKER</i>
9/21/15	Hazardous Materials and Storage	Tom de Greck, CCI
10/19/15	Storage Requirements in 2016 Edition of NFPA 13	Reliable
11/16/15	Intelligibility for Fire Alarm Systems	Bruce Olson
1/18/16	BIM and Navisworks how it relates to the Fire Protection Systems	Bill Dust, CCI
2/15/16	Structural Fireproofing	Sean Younger, Carboline
3/21/16	In-rack sprinkler testing resulting in changes to FM Global Standards	Pete Telthorst, FM Global
4/18/16	Field Trip	IKEA-St. Louis
5/16/16	NFPA 72 Presentation	Marty Farragher, Siemens Industry

Fire Protection Oddities



Careers in Fire Protection Engineering

Here's a link to the online version of the new "Careers in Fire Protection" booklet. Please share!

<http://viewer.zmags.com/publication/f128952f#/f128952f/1>

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.