

GREATER SAINT LOUIS CHAPTER SOCIETY OF FIRE PROTECTION ENGINEERS

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WHEN?	May 15, 2017
WHERE?	The Engineering Center of St. Louis 4359 Lindell Blvd. St. Louis, MO 314-533-9333
PROGRAM TOPIC	Building Inspections
SPEAKER	Asst. Chief Paul Mercurio, Clayton Fire Department
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 314-344-0450/sheila.demand@aon.com and received prior to **12:00 PM, Monday, May 8.** *(Please note new reservation cutoff day)*

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.

May Meeting

Our speaker for the May meeting is Asst. Chief Paul Mercurio, Clayton Fire Department. Paul will be speaking to us about Building Inspections.

2016/2017 Meeting Dates

DATES	TOPIC	SPEAKER
9/19/16	Fire Pumps and Controllers	Bill Leydig - Claypool Pump
10/17/16	2016 National SFPE Conference Summary	Ben Brooks, Ross & Baruzzini
11/21/16	High Rise Firefighting Operations	Steve Rinehart, Maryland Hts FD
1/16/17	Sprinkler and Smoke Detector Activation Analysis	Matt Goodman, CCI
2/20/17	Mass Notification	Melinda Pfenning, Eaton Corp
3/20/17	NFPA 484 – Combustible Metals	Mark Drake – Liberty Mutual
4/17/17	Plant Tour Ameren – Callaway Energy Center	
5/15/17	Building Inspections	Asst. Chief Paul Mercurio

2017-2018 Chapter Officers and Directors

The vote for 2017/2018 Officers will take place at the May Meeting. We welcome any nominations/volunteers if you are interested in one of the positions. If you are interested or would like to know more about the position contact Sheila DeMand Sheila.demand@aon.com for more info or any of the Officers/Directors.

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 May meeting for purchase. The 3 ordered SFPE shirts are done and will be available for pickup in May.

SFPE Portfolios Available For Purchase

We have purchased leather portfolios as a gift to speakers at the chapter meetings. These will be made 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, they will be available at the next meeting.

2017 SFPE Golf Outing

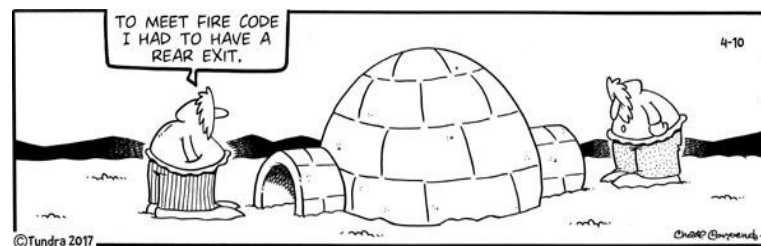
Save the date! Our 2017 Golf Outing will be Thursday, September 21.

2017 Greater St. Louis Science Fair

Science Fair Judging this year was on Wednesday, April 26. We awarded \$300 (total) for five projects this year to students in Grade Levels 11th, 7th, 6th and 4th. Thanks to our judge volunteers Pat Garner and John Schlum!



Submitted by Steve Jones (Courtesy Chris Carpenter/ Tundra comics)



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>

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

<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.

NURSING HOME/SENIOR LIVING, RESIDENTIAL

April 12, 2017

Mason City, IA – Early morning fire at senior living complex controlled by sprinkler system.

Officials say building safety features and a quick response kept a fire at a Mason City senior living complex from turning into a tragedy. Firefighters learned of the blaze at 5:56 a.m. Saturday at Shalom Tower II, 321 Fourth St. N.E. They were dispatched to investigate an automatic fire alarm controlled by the building's sprinkler system. The fire was located in an apartment on the fifth floor. Crews performed search and rescue on the sixth and seventh floors, and made sure three floors — the fifth, sixth and seventh — were evacuated, according to a Mason City Fire Department statement issued Monday. The rest of the building also was evacuated. Firefighters say the blaze was contained to bedding and a bed, although there was smoke damage throughout the apartment.

Mason City Fire Marshal Jamey Medlin said the fire would have been far worse had it not been kept in check by the building's sprinkler system. The quick actions by emergency responders, which also included the North Iowa CERT, also made a difference, he said. "There were no life threatening injuries to occupants of the building, and residents were able to return to their apartment(s) later that morning or by early afternoon," he said in the statement. 48-unit complex with residents who are age 55 and older. Officials say 44 residents were assisted during the fire.

SFPE 2016 Golf Outing

