



BURNING ISSUE

May 2018

GREATER SAINT LOUIS CHAPTER SOCIETY OF FIRE PROTECTION ENGINEERS

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WHEN?	May 21, 2018
WHERE?	Syberg's On Dorsett 2430 Old Dorsett Road Maryland Heights, MO 63043
PROGRAM TOPIC	Fire Alarm Communication Systems
SPEAKER	Chris Wilhelm, Tech Electronics
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	\$18.00

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, May 17.** 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 our May meeting is Chris Wilhelm from Tech Electronics talking about fire alarm communication systems.

2018/2019 Slate of Officers

A vote for 2018/2019 Officers will take place at the May Meeting. This slate of officers will be entering their second year in these positions. If you are interested in becoming more active in the Chapter, please let one of the officers know!

- President – Mike Rositz
- VP – Steve Jones
- Secretary – Aaron Eckhardt
- Treasurer – Ben Brooks
- Director – Holly Olson
- Director – Bill Kennedy
- Director – Larry Wills

2018 Greater St. Louis Science Fair

Our chapter awarded \$300 (total) to students with projects related to fire protection! Science Fair Judging was on Wednesday, April 25. Projects awarded were from grades K thru 12. More info to follow in the next newsletter - with pictures from the awards ceremony. Thanks to the judges who helped me – Pat Garner, John Schlum, Bill Kennedy!



2018 SFPE Golf Outing

From Larry Frank – Golf Chair

I would like to thank everyone who has participated in this wonderful golf event at the Falls in O’Fallon over past years. The scholarship tournament will again be at **The Falls on Thursday September 20, 2018**. As most of you know this event is our main fund raiser for the scholarships we give out to Junior and Senior engineering students with an interest or background in Fire Protection Engineering.

I would like to provide a special thanks to **Victaulic!** They have been our event sponsor the last two (2) years! I would also like to thank our past Corporate and Hole sponsors! Without your donations to the scholarship event we would not be able to provide this level of scholarship money to worthy engineering students.

SFPE STL Website Link

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

2017/2018 Meeting Dates

DATES	TOPIC	SPEAKER
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	Distributed Antenna Systems	Syl Santo, CCI
3/19/18	Lindenwood Pre/mid/post Construction Fire Systems	J.P. Penet – Belleville Fire Department
4/16/18	Side By Side Burn	
5/21/18	Fire Alarm Communication Systems	Chris Wilhelm, Tech Electronics

Fire Protection Oddities



New SFPE Mailing Address

SFPE
6 South Old Orchard
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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

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>

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 sjones3003@hotmail.com)

SFPE 2017 Golf Outing

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

Click here to view the slideshow on our website

