



# BURNING ISSUE

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GREATER SAINT LOUIS CHAPTER SOCIETY OF FIRE PROTECTION ENGINEERS

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| WHEN?                    | October 15, 2018   |
| WHERE?                   | Syberg's On Dorsett<br>2430 Old Dorsett Road<br>Maryland Heights, MO 63043 |
| PROGRAM TOPIC            | Fire Sprinkler Pipe Corrosion and Solutions                                |
| SPEAKER                  | Jeff Kochelek, CEO Engineered Corrosion Solutions                          |
| 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, Oct. 11.** 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

### October Meeting

Our speaker for our October meeting is Jeff Kochelek from Engineered Corrosion Solutions. Jeff will be speaking to us about:

- Evolution of the Corrosion Requirements from Industry Governing Bodies
- Benefits of Using Automatic Air Vents on Wet Pipe Systems
- Nitrogen Inerting for Dry and Preaction Fire Sprinkler Systems
- Nitrogen Inerting for Wet Pipe Fire Sprinkler Systems
- Using FM Approved Nitrogen Generators as Replacement for Dry Air Pac™ in Cold Storage

### 2018/2019 Meeting Dates

| DATES    | TOPIC   | SPEAKER                                       |
|----------|---|---|
| 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 | TBD   |   |
| 1/21/19  | TBD   |   |
| 2/18/19  | TBD   |   |
| 3/18/19  | TBD   |   |
| 4/15/19  | TBD   | Plant Tour April or May                       |
| 5/20/19  | TBD   | Plan Tour April or May                        |

### SFPE Golf Outing 2018

The SFPE Golf Outing, Thursday Sept. 20, 2018 was a big success! Thanks to all who participated and volunteered to help! Financials to follow in a later news.

**Victaulic** (<http://www.victaulic.com>) and **Code Consultants, Inc.** (<https://www.codeconsultants.com>) were our Event Sponsors this year!

Remember all proceeds for our events go to our Scholarship Fund.

### 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)

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Submitted by Steve Jones

### *Poor sprinkler design*



## ***In the NEWS***

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### **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>

### **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.