

GREATER SAINT LOUIS CHAPTER SOCIETY OF FIRE PROTECTION ENGINEERS

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WHEN?	September 18, 2017
WHERE?	Syberg's On Dorsett 2430 Old Dorsett Road Maryland Heights, MO 63043
PROGRAM TOPIC	Hostage and Terrorist Situations
SPEAKER	Steve Rinehart, Maryland Hts FD
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, Friday, Sept. 8.** *(Please note reservation cutoff day for this mtg only)* 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

### September Meeting

Our speaker for our first meeting this year is Steve Rinehart, AAS, BS, Assistant Chief, Training and Special Operations Maryland Heights Fire District. Steve will be speaking to us about Hostage and Terrorism Situations.

### 2017/2018 Meeting Dates

DATES	TOPIC	SPEAKER
9/18/17	Hostage and Terrorist Situations	Steve Rinehart, Maryland Hts FD
10/16/17	TBD	
11/20/17	TBD	
1/15/18	TBD	
2/19/18	TBD	
3/19/18	TBD	
4/16/18	TBD	Plant Tour April or May
5/21/18	TBD	Plant Tour April or May

### New SFPE Mailing Address

Our new mailing address will be:

SFPE  
c/o Aaron Eckhardt  
6 South Old Orchard  
Webster Groves MO 63119.

### 2017-2018 Chapter Officers and Directors

Our new Officers and Directors for 2017/2018 are:

President – Mike Rositz - CCI  
VP – Steve Jones - CCI  
Treasurer – Ben Brooks, Ross & Baruzzini  
Secretary – Aaron Eckhardt, Ross & Baruzzini  
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### 2017 Scholarship Recipients

Nicole Pytlinski - \$3,000 – University of Kansas  
Lindsay Huffert - \$1,500 – University of Maryland

### 2017 SFPE Golf Outing

It's not too late! Our 2017 Golf Outing will be Thursday, September 21. Contact Larry Frank as soon as possible if you would like to attend. (larryf@codeconsultants.com or 314-991-2633)

**Victaulic** (<http://www.victaulic.com>) is our event sponsor once again this year. Many thanks to Victaulic! Remember all proceeds for our event go to our Scholarship Fund.



Submitted by Steve Brauchle

I'm not a fireman, but I'm pretty sure this isn't how you refill a firetrucks water tank.



### 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](mailto:sheila.demand@aon.com)

## In the NEWS

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### Get Your Own SFPE – Greater St. Louis Chapter Shirt

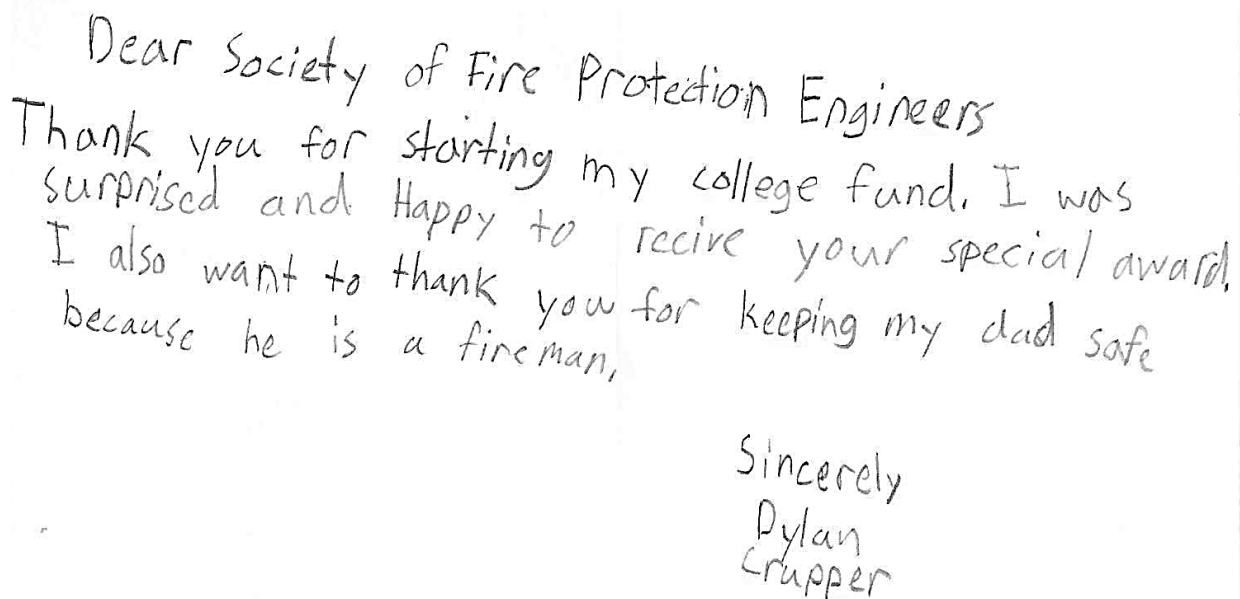
We are offering a way for our members to display their support of *The Greater St. Louis Chapter of SFPE*. We have an XL tan **IZOD** shirt of 100% cotton affixed with our embroidered chapter logo for sale for **\$29.00** and one men's XL white polo shirt for **\$20** and also SFPE pens have arrived. They will all be available at the meeting for purchase.

### SFPE STL Website Link

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

### 2017 Greater St. Louis Science Fair

Here is a note from one of our Science Fair recipients.



Dear Society of Fire Protection Engineers  
Thank you for starting my college fund. I was surprised and Happy to recive your special award.  
I also want to thank you for keeping my dad safe because he is a fireman,

Sincerely  
Dylan  
Crupper

### 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 [stevej@codeconsultants.com](mailto:stevej@codeconsultants.com))