



# BURNING ISSUE

September 2018

GREATER SAINT LOUIS CHAPTER SOCIETY OF FIRE PROTECTION ENGINEERS

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WHEN?	September 17, 2018
WHERE?	Syberg's On Dorsett 2430 Old Dorsett Road Maryland Heights, MO 63043
PROGRAM TOPIC	Litigation from an Expert Witness Point of View
SPEAKER	Dave Burkhart, CCI
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, Thursday, Sept. 13.** 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.

**September Meeting**

Our speaker for our September meeting is Dave Burkhart from Code Consultants. Dave will be speaking to us about Litigation from an Expert Witness Point of View; a different perspective than the speaker we had last year who was a lawyer speaking on Litigation in Fire Protection.

**2018/2019 Meeting Dates**

<b>DATES</b>	<b>TOPIC</b>	<b>SPEAKER</b>
9/17/18	Litigation from an Expert Witness Point of View	Dave Burkhart, CCI
10/15/18	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	Plan Tour April or May

**2018 Scholarship Recipients**

\$3,500 – Jessica Zelip, MO University of Science and Technology  
 \$2,500 – Matthew Furrer, University of MO - Columbia

**SFPE Golf Outing 2018**

The SFPE Golf Outing is Thursday Sept. 20, 2018. It's not too late to join us!  
 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>) and **Code Consultants, Inc.** (<https://www.codeconsultants.com>) are our Event Sponsors this year!  
 Remember all proceeds for our event go to our Scholarship Fund.

**2018 Greater St. Louis Science Fair**



Cathorine Murphy, Kenny Etling, Brianna Vitale  
 “Whoosh Bottle”  
 Barat Academy Grade 12 - \$75



Elijah Merritt  
 “Oak, Poplar, Pine: Which Wood Burns the Slowest?”  
 Twin Oaks Christian School Grade 6 - \$50



Eshan Chisti  
 “Black Fire Snake”  
 Al Salam Day School Grade 7 - \$150

## ***In the NEWS***

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### **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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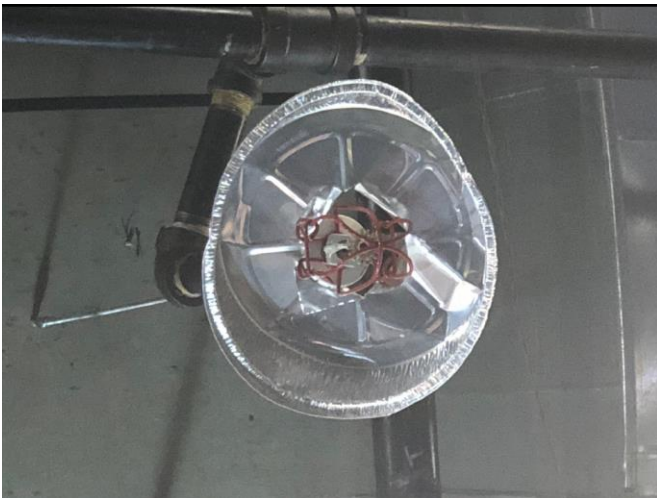
### **SFPE STL Website Link**

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



Submitted by Pete Telthorst

*Is this FM Approved?*



### **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 Steve Jones know at a meeting. (or at [stevej@codeconsultants.com](mailto:stevej@codeconsultants.com))