



# BURNING ISSUE

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GREATER SAINT LOUIS CHAPTER SOCIETY OF FIRE PROTECTION ENGINEERS

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WHEN?	September 20, 2021
WHERE?	Syberg's On Dorsett 2430 Old Dorsett Road Maryland Heights, MO 63043
PROGRAM TOPIC	How to Prevent Thermal Runaway in Lithium-Ion Batteries
SPEAKER	William Sudah - Honeywell
OFFICERS & DIRECTORS MTG	11:00 AM – 11:30 PM
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

### RESERVATIONS

Reservations must be called in or emailed to Sheila DeMand 314-624-9536/sheila.demand@aon.com and received prior to 12 PM Thursday, September 16.  
*Thanks for following CDC Guidelines for mask wearing so we can all stay safe and healthy!*

### SOCIETY OF FIRE PROTECTION ENGINEERS-Greater St. Louis Chapter since May 14, 1961 EIN: 436061824

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 Synopsis

Our speaker for September is William Sudah from Honeywell on the topic **How to Prevent Thermal Runaway in Lithium-Ion Batteries**. William will be presenting virtually but we will be set up to listen and view his presentation at Sybergs. Please join us!

If anyone is not comfortable joining us in person, we can provide a Microsoft Teams meeting link. Please email Holly Olson [hollyo@codeconsultants.com](mailto:hollyo@codeconsultants.com) for the link.

## 2021 SFPE Scholarships

Congratulations to our Scholarship recipient for 2021! Ariana Kampworth (SIUE) \$2,500  
<http://sfpe-stl.org/scholarships.html>

## 2021 SFPE Golf Outing – Save the Date!

Our Annual SFPE Golf Event will be **Thursday September 16<sup>th</sup>**. We still have openings and are looking for a few more foursomes! Box lunch at 11:45 and shot gun start at 12:45pm. Please plan to attend and support our scholarship fund! See links for more info.  
<http://sfpe-stl.org/annualgolfouting.html>  
<https://www.facebook.com/sfpestl>

## 2021/2022 Meeting Dates

<b>DATES</b>	<b>TOPIC</b>	<b>SPEAKER</b>
9/20/21	How to Prevent Thermal Runaway in Lithium-Ion Batteries	William Sudah, Honeywell
10/18/21	Sprinkler Pipe Corrosion	Bill Aaron, ECS
11/15/21	Smoke Control	Kenneth Ball, Siemens Industry, Inc.
1/17/22	TBD	
2/21/22	TBD	
3/21/22	TBD	
4/18/22	Accessible Means of Egress	Matthew Lescher, CCI
5/16/22	TBD	

## Fire Protection Oddities

**Now, that's a real sprinkler head! German firefighter sprinkler suit, 1931.**

*Submitted by Bill Kennedy*



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