



CSRA NEWS



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Greetings from your President

I hope everyone is having a great month and look forward to seeing each of you at our next meeting. We will meet in Aiken this month, then in March, will take it to Columbia.

For those of you who are PEs, I encourage you to plan to attend the PE problem writing session in March. Chris Jelenawicz will be back to conduct the session. The Columbia SimplexGrinnell office will be hosting us and providing lunch - We really appreciate their support for the last several years!

I would also like to encourage each of you to take a look at our website. Improvements have been made so you can see who our upcoming speakers are, see all of the great things we are doing in the community, and review the chapter newsletters. More information is to come as we continue to expand our capabilities. When you log in for the first time; please register.

I look forward to seeing you all at our next meeting.

Eric Johnson

PDH Stamp

Directions to Houndslake Country Club Aiken, South Carolina

Going south on the Hitchcock Bypass (Hwy 118), go 1.1 miles from the intersection of Hitchcock and Huntsman, turn right at the second light onto Houndslake Drive at the bottom of the hill, or going north on the Hitchcock Bypass, go 1.1 miles from the intersection of Hitchcock/Pine Log and Silver Bluff, turn left at the first light onto Houndslake Drive. Go around the bend to the club house.

RSVP:

**PLEASE RESPOND to
Gene Roe**

**By NOON on Thursday, Feb. 13th
at**

803-952-9535 or
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**When phoning your RSVP, please
also confirm with an email.**

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Next Meeting: Tuesday, Feb. 18, 2014

Speaker: Dennis Phillips
Organization: Tyco Fire Protection Products
Topic: Tyco's Aqua Mist System & NFPA 750
Location: Houndslake Country Club
 Aiken, SC
Times: 5:30 PM-Social Time
 7:00 PM-Technical Presentation
Meal Price: \$20 for members & \$25 for non-members
 Dinner is a buffet

Treasurer's Report

The 50/50 was won by Eric Johnson who donated the winnings back to the Chapter. Thank you Eric! To maintain the web page, the Chapter sent in the annual fee to Wild Apricot. This site is very informative and each one of us should visit it periodically. Membership remains at 42. Since the meeting on January 21, the Chapter had an income of \$256.00 (\$245 dining, \$5.50 from 50/50, and \$5.50 from gifts). During the same period, the Chapter had expenses of \$523.36 (\$245.26 for dining, \$278.10 to Wild Apricot), leaving a net decrease of \$267.36. The current balance is now \$3,937.33.

Respectfully submitted by,

Thomas Allison

Meeting Minutes January 21, 2014

President Eric Johnson called the meeting to order and welcomed the members and guests to Houndslake Country Club, Aiken SC at 5:00 PM and thanked everyone for braving the cold.

The November meeting minutes were voted on and approved as published. Tom Allison gave the Treasurer's report and the report was voted on and approved as presented. Jason reported the next meeting will be February 18, 2014 at Houndslake in Aiken. The speaker will be Dennis Philips with Tyco Fire Protection Products and his topic will be Tyco's Aqua Mist System & NFPA 750.

Old Business:

- Silver Bluff Fire Dept - Jamie and Stan stated our part is done. They are not sure if the system has been connected to the municipal system.
- CAPA House - Ralph will provide a report next month
- Annual Conference - Ralph accepted the Gold Chapter Excellence Award for the chapter and presented a check to the SFPE Educational & Scientific Foundation in Austin TX.
- Website - is transitioning to in-house development.

New Business:

Also under new business the ceremony is Oder of the Engineer not Order of the Ring.

- Eric said the chapter is looking for volunteers to be on the Membership Committee and anyone who would be interested in being an officer. A brief description of the responsibilities of each job was given.
- The PE problem writing session will be March 18.
- In May we have an Order of the Engineer ring ceremony planned. Paul Anslow may be helping with the presentation in Aiken—Eric will follow up on this.
- February Teach-Ins - Stan promoted member involvement and checking the webpage to sign if interested and for additional information.
- Other volunteer opportunities for chapter members - the Hope Center in Graniteville has it's grand opening soon. A brief discussion of what the Hope Center offers the community was provided.

The business Meeting was adjourned.

Jason introduced our speaker Chuck Sutton of Global Vision. Mr Sutton gave a presentation on Flow Meters, Zone Check Systems, Fire Pump Test Meters, and Live Tap.

Submitted by Will Cosey

We Need Your Help



Your chapter desperately need help on one of these committees:

Membership - keeping contact with our members and sharing what our members do between meetings

Nominations - Help recruit officers for the next year

Professional Development - Help recruit speakers for meetings and help with other professional development projects.

Help our chapter stay **GOLDEN**
by volunteering for a committee

ALLIED PROFESSIONALS

The CSRA chapter has many individuals on our mailing list who do not qualify for Professional or Associate Member status with SFPE but are still interested in the services that the organization provides. In 2000, SFPE began to recognize such individuals and has created the Allied Professionals program to reach out to such individuals to give them the opportunity to interact with the fire protection engineering community. Without membership in SFPE. This is a special program to meet the needs of those with whom the engineering community works on a daily basis. To learn more about the program, please visit the SFPE website at:

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SFPE Corporate 100

The SFPE Corporate 100 Program was founded in 1976 to strengthen the relationship between industry and the fire protection engineering community. Membership in the program recognizes those who support the objectives of SFPE and have a genuine concern for the safety of life and property from fire. To join the Corporate 100 Program (Business Membership in SFPE) please contact Sean Kelleher 301-718-2910 ext. 101. To view the Corporate 100 Program brochure and application:

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Saluting our Corporate 100 Members:

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The Society of Fire Protection Engineers (SFPE) is the professional organization that represents engineers engaged in the fire protection worldwide. Through its membership of over 5000 professionals and more than 65 national and international chapters, SFPE advances the science and practice of fire protection engineering while maintaining a high ethical standard. SFPE and its members serve to make the world a safer place by reducing the burden of unwanted fire through the applications of science and engineering. As an SFPE member you will greatly enhance your career and play an important role in promoting the Fire Protection Engineering profession.

Membership in SFPE brings many benefits. The SFPE's quarterly magazine, SFPE's peer reviewed Journal of Fire Protection Engineering, the opportunity to contribute to the growth of the fire protection engineering profession, Discounts on publications and education programs, SFPE group insurance plans and more!

If you are not already a member, join today!

If you have any questions about membership, please contact Sean Kelleher at skelleher@sfpe.org or 301-718-2910 x101

Save the date !

10th Annual Fire Safety Conference

March 11-12, 2014

Gwinnett Center—Duluth GA

Don't Miss This Event! The Greater Atlanta Chapter of the Society of Fire Protection Engineers announces an outstanding opportunity for professional development and industry networking.

Session Topics:

Fire Detection/Alarms, Fire Sprinklers, Computer Fire Modeling, Storage Occupancies, Flammable & Combustible Liquids, Structural Fire Protection, Special Hazards, Code Issues, Fire Pump Systems, Performance-Based Design, Gulf Oil Spills

Check out the Conference Website

[\(Click Here\)](#)

Download the Conference Brochure

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SFPE Educational & Scientific Foundation

We Need Your Help!

We have many requests for funding to further the science of fire protection engineering. Often we can only partial fund these requests, or in some cases we must decline to fund requests. Even though our Foundation's funds are well invested, the income from them is inadequate to meet all the needs. The bottom line - we just do not have enough money in the Foundation to meet all the needs.

The Foundation has been very busy over the last three years. We have awarded grants in education, applied research, annual scholarships, and annual awards for the advancement and application of professional fire protection engineering, and for research advancing the science of fire protection engineering.

The Foundation wants to be able to fund more projects to further professional fire protection engineering, but to do that, we need to build Foundation funds. Please consider supporting the fire protection profession, which has been good to us all. It's easy to contribute. The Foundation is a 501c3 organization.

Please mail checks to:

The Society of Fire Protection Engineers

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THE E-MAIL ADDRESS PROVIDED WILL BE USED FOR DISTRIBUTION OF THE CHAPTER NEWSLETTER AND OTHER CHAPTER ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THE CHAPTER MAY / MAY NOT RELEASE THE ABOVE INFORMATION TO OTHER PARTIES.**PROFILE INFORMATION:**

1. Are you a member of the International SFPE? (Please select one): **

 Yes, my current grade is: Member Associate Other Member No.: _____ No, please e-mail me membership information. No, not currently interested.

** International membership information is gathered for Gold Award purposes and will not be distributed without your permission. For information on joining the International program, contact any officer for assistance.

2. Professional designations [PE, EIT, NICET, CFPS, etc.]: _____

3. Are you interested in helping with a Chapter committee or special event? Yes Not at this time.**MEMBERSHIP TYPE (Select any that apply):** INDIVIDUAL CHAPTER MEMBER/AFFILIATE \$25.00 CORPORATE SPONSOR^{1 & 2} \$250.00 CORPORATE OR INDIVIDUAL ADVERTISEMENT² \$50.00

¹ This membership includes one individual annual membership and one corporate sponsor website link from the chapter home page through the 2013-2014 membership year. (Please include two business cards with your payment).

² An advertisement the size of a standard business card will be included in our sponsors section of each newsletter (8) and will be posted on our web page for one year.

PAYMENT INFORMATION:**TOTAL ENCLOSED:** \$ _____**CHECK NUMBER:** # _____

Please make checks payable to "CSRA SFPE"

Mail Registration with payment to:

Thomas Allison
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\$50.00

- 1. Includes one advertisement in each newsletter for a year (8 newsletters). *(Please include two business cards with your payment).*
- 2. Includes one corporate sponsor website link from the Chapter home page for one year.
- 3. Includes one individual annual membership. *(Please include an individual membership form naming the individual membership)*

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