



# CSRA NEWS



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## Greetings from your President

Members of our chapter met on March 7th at the CAPA House in Beaufort, SC to continue installation of the suppression system. We made good progress with the installation of sprinkler heads, fittings, and piping. For those who were not able to make it, there is still a lot of work left to be done.

Please join us on our next visit to the CAPA House on Saturday, March 28th in Beaufort, SC, to continue work on the sprinkler system. The sprinkler system will help protect children of all ages up to 21 years old living in the house.

I also encourage members to help spread the word about fire protection in their community. Attend a career fair, attend classroom demonstrations, explain to a group of kids what we do, and show how the fire protection field helps ensure the safety of the community.

Don't forget our meeting has been moved to Tuesday, March 24th to accommodate the chapter members attending the SFPE Greater Atlanta Annual Fire Safety Conference on March 17th & 18th. Please support our nearby Atlanta Chapter by attending this conference.

I'm looking forward to seeing everyone in Aiken on March 24th for our meeting. Paul has a great speaker and presentation lined up for us.

I hope you all are having a great month and enjoying the nice weather!

Respectfully,

*Jason*

## PDH Stamp

### Directions to

### Aiken Brewing Company

Aiken Brewing Company is at the corner of Laurens St and the Alley in downtown Aiken. 140 Laurens St SW Aiken, SC 29801. Parking is available on the street.

### RSVP:

Will Cosey

By **NOON** on Friday, Mar 20th

at [will.cosey@gmail.com](mailto:will.cosey@gmail.com)

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## Next Meeting: Tuesday, March 24, 2015

**Speaker:** Mr. Brian Christiano  
**Organization:** BC Engineering and Design  
**Topic:** Using 3D Laser Scanning for Project Planning and to Document As-Built Configurations  
**Location:** Aiken Brewing Company (803) 502-0707  
 Aiken, SC  
**Times:** 5:30 PM-Social Time  
 7:00 PM-Technical Presentation  
**Meal Price:** Member \$3 and Guest \$5—Attendee pays for meal

## Treasurer's Report

### Treasurer's Report for February, 2015

With Ryan Linebarger rejoining and gaining Lindsey Szabelski, Rob Plonski and Rob Hanson all joining for the first time, we are up to 47 members, with 25 of them also members of the SFPE International. The meeting at T-Bones in Augusta had 16 people in attendance. The Chapter had an income of \$104.52 (Meeting Fee \$39.00, Memberships \$62.50, Interest \$0.02, 50/50 \$3.00) and expenses of \$86.34 (Speaker meals \$47.26, PayPal charges \$1.17, CAPA House materials \$37.91), for a net increase of \$18.18. This brings the Savings Account to \$3182.55 and the Checking Account to \$1107.69, for a total of \$4290.24.

Submitted by,

Thomas L. Allison, Treasurer

## Meeting Highlights February 17, 2015

[\(Click Here for Full Meeting Minutes\)](#)

Jason called the meeting to order and welcomed members and guests. A special welcome to three new members: Rob Plonski, Rob Hanson, and Lindsey Szabelski. Welcome back Ryan Linebarger, who renewed his Chapter membership. Also, thank you to our Newsletter sponsors.

Jason asked for a motion to accept the January meeting minutes as published. A motion was made and approved unanimously. Jason asked for a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report as published. A motion was made and approved unanimously. The 50/50 Drawing was won by Lindsey Szabelski. Our next meeting will be March 24, 2015 at the Aiken Brewing Company and our speaker will be Mr. Brian Christiano.

Old Business - Chapter donation of \$100 to SFPE for Standardizing Tenability Criteria was passed unanimously in our last meeting, but is on HOLD until the SFPE International Directors meeting.

The Nominating Committee, Bernie Till and Eric Johnson, will present a list of Officers at the March meeting for a vote on the officers during the April meeting.

Dates and locations for future meeting were presented (March 24<sup>th</sup> – Aiken, April 21<sup>st</sup> – Columbia, May 19<sup>th</sup> – Aiken)

Solicitation for volunteers to Chair other committees was made (Sprinkler Installation Projects, Order of the Engineer, Media Relations, and Sponsorships)

The Greater Atlanta Fire Safety Conference is March 17 & 18, 2015. The SFPE International Annual Conference is November 8-13 in Philadelphia, PA.

New Business – Jason thanked all those who participated on February 7<sup>th</sup>. We accomplished as much as we could. The local news Channel 11 came to report on the work, and developed a small video clip. The video was sent to SFPE International, who has sent their appreciation and congratulations to everyone involved. We have scheduled a return date to continue on March 7, 2015.

The SRS Heritage Museum is being evaluated as another sprinkler system installation project for the Chapter. A walk down is scheduled on Friday, February 20<sup>th</sup> at 10 am.

Jason Butler described the Leader Cast event and that in the past this was used as a training event for Chapter Officers. He presented that we would like to send this year's Officers to the event.

Motion to adjourn business meeting passed unanimously.

Paul Anslow introduced the speaker – Andy Lynch of Amped I, LLC. "R&D / Product Developments".

**Summary provided by Jason Butler**

## 2nd Work Weekend for the CAPA House

Our second work weekend went slower than expected as we continued resolving conflict with the design and the existing conditions at the facility. We are please with the progress made by our 10 volunteers. Spirits were high and the CAPA staff is getting more excited with every visit.

Our next work day is scheduled for Saturday March 28 starting at 9 AM. Please join us as we finish the project!

We want to thank our donors and sponsors for their support of this project:

Ferguson Fire & Fab—Jeff Mackey

Foster Engineering—Ralph Foster

Lifeguard Fire Protection—Jamie Patterson

TYCO—Dave Able

PASCO—Rick Mill

Victaulic—William Morrill

### Membership Chair Message

Greetings!

Chapter growth is continuing with 3 new members joining and 1 renewal since the last report! At this time, we now have 47 active members. Of those, 22 are members of SFPE International.

Please continue the trend throughout the year by encouraging others to join the chapter and by bringing new attendees to meetings. Also, consider the many benefits of joining SFPE International.

Thanks,

*Stan Hill*

### “Order of the Engineer” Message

Current Members of the Order are needed to assist with the May 19th Induction in Aiken, SC. If you can assist in any way, please contact me at 803-787-4757 or [Paul@FosterEngr.com](mailto:Paul@FosterEngr.com)

*Paul*

### CAPA Weekend Photos



### CSRA Website—Are You Signed up?



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The CSRA website is ready with:

- ⇒ Meeting registration,
- ⇒ Membership renewal,
- ⇒ E-mail for newsletters and announcements,
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- ⇒ Photos of chapter members at work, and
- ⇒ Chapter announcements, and more!!!

**Come and join us!!!**

[www.csra-sfpe.org](http://www.csra-sfpe.org)

## Save the Dates

### Order of the Engineer Induction Ceremony

May 19, 2015

### Are you an Engineer?



Show your professional pride and rediscover your professional obligations by joining the Order of the Engineer. Our next Induction Ceremony is in Aiken, SC.

To sign up — [\(Click Here\)](#)



### AFFILIATE MEMBERSHIP

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 Affiliate Membership category for 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:

[\(Click Here\)](#)

### 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 Julie Gordon at 301-915-9721. To view the Corporate 100 Program brochure and application:

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