



CSRA NEWS



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Greetings from your President

Holiday Season Greetings!

I know it is hard to believe, but the "Holiday Season" is upon us. I trust we all survived the onslaught of ghost and goblins searching for candy. Soon, Thanksgiving will be upon us and the Holidays will be in full swing.

Before we move on to thoughts of baking or deep frying turkey, I want to let everyone know of our November meeting. Adam Johnson of Hilti will be joining us at Aiken Brewing Company to discuss firestopping. It has been a while since we have had a Fire-stopping discussion; I encourage everyone to attend.

The SC Engineering Conference will be 8-10 June 2017 in Myrtle Beach. Why am I mentioning this seven months before the Conference? We are trying to solicit enough speakers to fill two days of Fire Protection related talks at the Conference. Last year Ralph Foster and George H. McCall hosted one day and it was very well received. If you would like to present a fire protection related topic to fellow engineers from a variety of backgrounds, please see the top article on page 3 of this newsletter. For more information, contact me or Ralph Foster.

See you on the 15th!

Respectfully,

Paul

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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:

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OR

[Sign up using the Website!](#)

Next Meeting: Tuesday, November 15, 2016

Speaker: Adam Johnson
Organization: Hilti
Topic: Firestopping
Location: Aiken Brewing Company
Aiken, SC
Times: 5:30 PM-Social Time
7:00 PM-Technical Presentation
Attendance: Member \$3 and Guest \$5
Meal Price: Attendee pays for their meal

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer's Report for November 2016

Welcome back for another exciting year with the CSRA SFPE Chapter! So far, we have had a great turn-out for membership and for renewals. Continue to reach out and remind others that we have started up our meetings for FY 17. Also, a great big "Thank you!", to Thomas Allison for standing in for me while I attended a family function during the last meeting. Please accept my personal apology for the delay in update/glitch in the website which sent out Expiration notices to various personnel. We have the website updated and aligned with the current conditions. Please check the site to be sure of your individual information and let me know what may need attention...

Balances as of 10/11/2016:

Checking:	\$2,518.66
Savings:	\$2,263.86
Credit Card Balance:	\$0
Petty Cash (for Mtg. Exp.):	\$119
Total:	\$4,901.52

Membership Numbers:

Returning Members before tonight's Meeting:	37
Renewals of Supporters:	2 (LeGrand & McCall)
Renewals of Corporate Sponsors:	1 (Foster)
Guests:	1
New Members:	0

Respectfully submitted,

Will Cosey

Meeting Highlights October 18, 2016

CSRA-SFPE Meeting Minutes

President Paul Anslow opened the meeting at 6:00pm.

New Business:

Paul welcomed new and returning members.

Motioned to approve meeting minutes – Passed

Motioned to approve the treasurer's report – Passed

Motion to allow President, Vice President, and Treasurer individual credit cards (Max \$1000 cumulative credit limit)- Passed

Motion to remove Jason Butler and Tom Allison from the financial accounts of the Chapter and to destroy their credit cards - Passed

50/50 raffle was won by Mark LeGrand and graciously donated back to the chapter. Thank you Mark!

Motion to donate \$25 more than last year's amount to the SFPE Foundation - Passed

Old Business:

Paul encouraged everyone to join SFPE International. Benefits mentioned were webinars, resources, and discounts (including one on the 5th Edition of the SFPE Handbook)

Current SFPE International members were also encouraged to upgrade their membership to the Professional level if eligible

The search for a charity project for the Chapter continues, Tom Allison is looking into a possible project with the City of Augusta

Atlanta Fire Safety Conference will be held March 14-15, 2017

SC Engineering Conference June 8-10, 2017 at the Hilton Myrtle Beach Resort

Motioned to close Business Meeting – Passed

Dennis Philips from TYCO presented on INERGEN iFlow Technology

Respectfully submitted,

Rob Hanson

Chapter Announcements

Chapter Sponsors the Fire Protection Track for the SC-NSPE Conference

The South Carolina Chapter of the National Society of Professional Engineers has agreed to host the second Fire Protection track for their annual conference. Our chapter has the lead organizing speakers for the event. We need volunteers who are willing to make a 60 minute (or longer) presentation to other engineers at next years conference. Provide an informative presentation abstract– no more than 500 words by December 14, 2016.

If you are selected, you will receive a free registration for the day of presentation or a discounted admission to full conference of \$155.00.

Don't miss this opportunity to present at South Carolina's largest engineering conference. Are you involved in a new or novel project, approach or system you think your contemporaries would find interesting and worthwhile? Think about sharing your experience and expertise with your peers



June 8 – 10, 2017

SC Engineering Conference & Trade Show

Hilton Myrtle Beach Resort

Myrtle Beach, SC

- Earn 15 PDH while attending the conference.
- Network with your peers
- Be a presenter and earn double PDH credit for you program



CSRA Website - Are You Signed up?



The CSRA website has:

- ⇒ Meeting registration,
- ⇒ Membership renewal,
- ⇒ Newsletter E-mails,
- ⇒ Archive of past newsletters,
- ⇒ Photos of chapter members at work, and
- ⇒ Chapter announcements, and more!

Come see what you're missing!

Save the Dates

Have you participated in SFPE's Members Only Webinars?

Upcoming Webinars

- November 28th at 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. eastern time
The Design Fire: Selection Fire Characteristics for a CFD Model, David Stacy
- December 19th at 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. eastern time
Understanding Wall and Corner Effects Using the Fire Dynamics Simulator, Francisco Joglar, Justin Williamson and Victor Ontiveros

Did You know you can watch the recordings in the archives if you miss the webinars? Select the Members Resources tab on the SFPE website and scroll to the bottom of the page and click on "Member Only Webinar Archives."



Membership Chair Message

Well we are getting ready for our third meeting of the 2016-2017 year. Thanks to everyone who has renewed their chapter membership for the year. The Chapter is off to a great start for the new term with 37 active members and 27 who are members of SFPE International. If you have not renewed yet - you can do so through the website, at the next meeting, or by mailing you renewal. Please continue to encourage others to join the chapter and bring new attendees to meetings. For those who have not yet done so, also consider the benefits of joining SFPE International. These include resources on the newly designed SFPE website such as digital access to the Fire Technology Journal and members-only continuing education webinars.

Thanks—Stan Hill

SFPE INTERNATIONAL MEMBERSHIP

SFPE is the professional organization that includes fire protection engineers, fire safety engineers, fire engineers, and allied professionals. Join over 4,000 colleagues in over 60 countries who believe in engineering a fire safe world. SFPE pursues its vision by serving its members and customers globally through world-class information, education, credentialing and advocacy. Connect with the best minds in fire protection and fire safety engineering, advance your career, and make a difference by getting involved. Our strength and the future of the profession rely on the innovative thinking and active participation of engineers - just like you.

[Start your membership today—Click Here](#)

SFPE Corporate 100

The SFPE Corporate 100 Partner Program was founded in 1976 to give organizations and individuals an opportunity to show their support of SFPE's mission. With the financial support of Corporate 100 Partners and the dedication of both volunteers and staff, SFPE has made groundbreaking strides to define and improve the practice of fire protection engineering. For questions or more information contact SFPE Membership and Chapter Relations Manager contact Julie Gordon at jgordon@sfpe.org or (301) 915-9721 or to view information on the Corporate 100 Program follow the link below:

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Saluting our Corporate 100 Members:

LeGrand Engineering, Inc. and Foster Engineering & Consulting, LLC

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