



# CSRA NEWS



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## Greetings from your President

September was a busy month for the CSRA Chapter!

We kicked off our program year with a great showing at the annual College Night at Augusta's James Brown Arena on September 11th. Tom Allison, Jason Butler, Stan Hill, Barbara Jackson, Stan Maciaszek, and I represented and explained our profession to high school students and faculty members.

Our first meeting was well attended with a great presentation about NFPA 13R Sprinkler Systems made by Ralph Foster. Thank you Ralph!

The following week was the North American SFPE Conference. The CSRA Chapter had a good showing, demonstrating why we are a GOLD Chapter once again. Ralph Foster, Jared Harbold, Stan Hill, George H. McCall, Bernie Till, & I attended. George was awarded his Fellow Grade. Ralph and Jason Butler were Awarded "Hat's Off" Awards for their leadership during our CAPA House project. Ralph also represented the CSRA as the Chair of the standing Committee on Outreach and Advocacy; I participated on the Committee for Membership and Chapter Relations.

See you on the 18th in Lexington!!

Respectfully,

*Paul*

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## PDH Stamp

### Directions to

### The Flight Deck Restaurant

From Aiken/Augusta take I-20 East toward Columbia. Take exit 55, SC-6 West. Turn left onto SC-6. Turn left onto East Main St./US-1. At the intersection with Hwy. 378 stay straight onto Old Chapin Road. The Flight Deck Restaurant (109-A Old Chapin Rd.) is on the left behind Rite-Aid Pharmacy. From Columbia take I-20 West. Take exit 55 and follow above directions.

### RSVP:

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**OR**

**[Sign up using the Website!](#)**

## Next Meeting: Tuesday, October 18, 2016

**Speaker:** Dennis Philips

**Organization:** TYCO

**Topic:** INERGEN iFlow Technology

**Location:** Flight Deck Restaurant  
Columbia, SC

**Times:** 5:30 PM-Social Time  
7:00 PM-Technical Presentation

**Meal Price:** Member \$3 and Guest \$5 — Attendee pays for their meal

## Treasurer's Report

### Treasurer's Report for October 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.

Current balances as of 10/11/2016: Checking: \$2,518.66; Savings: \$2,263.86; Credit: \$0 (paid in full). Petty Cash for Meeting Transactions: \$119.00. Total: \$4,901.52

50/50: \$8.00 - Won by Kent Gilbreath. Donated back to the Chapter! Thank you!

Returning Members at the Meeting: 7; Renewal of Supporters: 2 (LeGrand & McCall); Renewal of Corporate Sponsors: 1 (Foster); Guests: 2; New Members: 2 (Anderson, DeSandre)

Respectfully submitted,

*Will Cosey*

## Meeting Highlights September 20, 2016

### CSRA-SFPE Meeting Minutes

President Paul Anslow opened the meeting at 5:30.

New Business:

- Paul welcomed new and returning members as well as new Chapter Officers
- Motioned to approve meeting minutes – Passed
- Motioned to approve the treasurer's report – Passed
- Jason presented the 2015-2016 President's Annual Report
- 50/50 raffle was won by Kent Gilbreath and graciously donated back to the chapter. Thank you Ken!
- The CSRA Chapter won its 12th straight Gold Chapter Excellence Award
- Hat's Off Awards for 2016 to be presented to Jason Butler and Ralph Foster at the Conference in Denver
- New Fellow George H. McCall, P.E. also to be honored in Denver
- Successful College Night at the James Brown Arena with members Tom Allison, Jason Butler, Stan Hill, Barbara Jackson, Stan Maciaszek, and Paul Anslow representing the Chapter
- Atlanta Fire Safety Conference will be held March 14-15, 2017
- SC Engineering Conference June 8-10, 2017 at the Hilton Myrtle Beach Resort

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)

Motioned to close Business Meeting – Passed

Ralph Foster, P.E. with Foster Engineering & Consulting provided an overview of NFPA 13R

Respectfully submitted,

*Rob Hanson*

# Chapter Announcements

## Chapter Awards & Honors

Paul Anslow represented our chapter by accepting the 2016 Gold Chapter Excellence Award from SFPE International during the 2016 SFPE North America Conference & Expo. This award marks our 11th Gold Chapter Excellence Award and is recognition for our chapter's representation in the society in our area. Our chapter could not receive this award without the hard work of our chapter members.

**Thanks to our members!**

## Chapter Member Named Fellow

George H. McCall was recognized in the Fellow's Ceremony at the SFPE North American Conference in September.



**Congratulations George!**

## Hat's Off Awards 2016

During the Awards Luncheon at the 2016 SFPE North America Conference & Expo Ralph Foster and Jason Butler received the society's "Hat's Off Award" for their efforts with installing a NFPA 13R sprinkler system for the CAPA house in Beaufort. The new sprinkler system allowed the CAPA house to increase the number of children the facility may shelter for their community.

**Congratulations Guys!**



**Photo by Michael Stömgren**

## 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!**

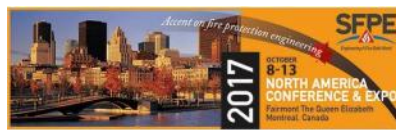
## Save the Dates

### Have you participated in SFPE's Members Only Webinars?

#### Upcoming Webinars

- October 31st at 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. eastern time  
A Fire Protection Engineering Nightmare: Fire Barriers, Tom Christman
- November 28th at 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. eastern time  
The Design Fire: Selection Fire Characteristics for a CFP 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 if you weren't in Denver you missed a great learning opportunity! In addition to the professional development training, the staff put on a presentation called "SFPE 101." It covered all of the benefits you get as an SFPE International member. You will be hearing more about these benefits in future messages!

Well we are getting ready for our second meeting of the 2016-2017 year. Thank 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.

*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](mailto: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:

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