



CSRA NEWS



A Decade of Excellence

2005–2017 Recipient of
SFPE Gold Level
Chapter Excellence Award

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Greetings from your President

Friends and compadres,

By the time we meet for our meeting in October, I would have had an excellent opportunity to go to the SFPE Conference in Montreal and not only present our donation, but also pick up our Gold Chapter Excellence Award (12 years in a row!). We are the longest standing gold excellence award chapter recipients in SFPE history, and that's something to be very proud of. We couldn't do it without everyone's help.

Also of note, Dave Hoang, Bob O'Neill, and Rob Hanson attended and supported the SRNS college night at the James Brown Arena. The turnout was great and we hopefully got many more students interested in fire protection engineering.

According to the highly respected and reputable "Wikipedia", October is National Work and Family Month. This is dedicated to developing and promoting more flexible and healthier work environments. The number one reason employees leave their current job is because they don't enjoy their jobs or the people they work with- through the power of inverse logic and my simplistic Polish thinking (it's also national Polish American history month), that these people simply aren't having enough fun in the workplace!

For the same reasons, we need to make sure we are having fun in our meetings. Hopefully some of the changes we are implementing will increase the fun factor. If you have any ideas you'd like to bring up, please don't hesitate to mention it to an officer today!

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Our meeting in October should be an excellent one- I'm looking forward to actually seeing everyone this time – I promise not to run out on you like I did last time; however, Rob did a great job filling in for me and kicking off the first meeting.

See you all there!

Cheers,

Rob Plonski

**OCTOBER MEMBERSHIP
DISCOUNT CODE:
RVYE6AKX**

Directions to

Tbonz Steakhouse—Augusta, GA

TBonz is at 2856 Washington Road, Augusta, GA . Take I-20 West and take exit 199. Turn Left and the restaurant will be at the top of the hill on your right. Parking is available around the restaurant.

RSVP:

Stan Maciaszek

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Next Meeting: Tuesday, October 17, 2017

Speaker: James "Andy" Lynch
Organization: Fire Solutions Group
Topic: The Testing and Development of New Fire Protection Technologies
Location: TBonz (706) 737-8325
Augusta, GA
Times: 5:30 PM-Social Time
6:00 PM-Technical Presentation

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer's Report for October 2017

The account balances are as follows:

Treasurer's Report: (Balances as of 9/19/2017)

Checking: \$2,862.37/Savings: \$2,250.53/Credit Card Balance: \$0 (lists negative and is error being resolved)/Petty Cash (for Mtg. Exp.): \$125

Total: \$5,237.90

Returning Members before tonight's Meeting: 18 / Returning Members at the Meeting: 9 / Renewals of Supporters: 2 (Legrand & McCall)

Renewals of Corporate Sponsors: 1 (Foster) / Guests: 1 Peter Feng / New Members: 0

Winner of the 50/50: Jamie Patterson \$12.50 (Donated back to the Chapter – Thank You, Jamie!)

Vote: The Chapter voted unanimously to donate \$675 to the SFPE Foundation (in keeping with the tradition of increasing the donation by \$25 from the previous year's donation).

Submitted by Jason Butler and accepted by the Treasurer: compare the petty cash funds retained for covering meeting expenses to the amount identified within the Chapter By-Laws and Constitution. The results will be reflected in the October Meeting's Treasurer Report.

Bi-annual audit of the treasury: will be conducted for the benefit of the Chapter and for reporting to SFPE International before the October meeting. Rob Hanson (VP), Jason Butler (Past President), and Rob Plonski (President) will conduct an audit of the books.

Best Regards,

William "Will" Cosey

Meeting Highlights September 19, 2017

Vice President, Rob Hanson, called the meeting to order at 6:05 PM, and welcomed returning members and guests.

A motion to approve minutes from the previous chapter meeting was seconded and approved. A motion to approve treasurer's report from the previous chapter meeting was seconded and approved.

Old Business:

Rob encouraged those who are not already members of SFPE International to join.

Mercy Ministries - Ralph Foster reported the design is progressing. Ralph will start soliciting at the AFSA National Conference next week.

New membership are now available. Attend 5 of the 8 meetings this year and receive \$5 off next year's membership. PDHs will now be available online after the meeting to paid chapter members. Paid members attending for the first time will have their meal and one drink paid for by the president.

Rob Hanson, Dave Hoang, and Robert O'Neill represented the chapter at CSRA College night. Over 6,000 student, parents, etc. attended the event. Jason Butler has assembled an article and transmitted it to headquarters for use / distribution.

October's meeting will be held in Augusta, GA. The location will be provided at a later time. A brief discussion was held on the Greenfield Tower fire in London. The fire chief is pushing to pass a retroactive requirement for fire sprinklers.

New Business:

The chapter approved a motion to donate \$675 to the SFPE Education Foundation.

A financial review of the chapter's finances will be performed by Rob Plonski, Rob Hanson, and Jason Butler. The plan is to present the results of the review at the next chapter meeting. One member made a comment concerning the use / handling of "petty cash". Treasurer Will Cosey and the rest of the executive committee will review the constitution and by-laws to ensure the chapter is in compliance.

Another chapter member questioned why the chapter is not using the Online Communication announcements at Savannah River Site for announcing the CSRA-SFPE professional society meeting. Stan Maciaszek will look into this.

Jamie Patterson won the \$12.50 50/50 pot and donated it back to the chapter. Thank you Jamie.

A motion to close the meeting was seconded and approved. Ralph Foster of Foster Engineering and Consulting presented on the topic of clean agent systems.

Respectfully submitted,

Stan Maciaszek

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Who's Who—Meet Your Chapter Officers

Vice-President for CSRA-SFPE



Rob Hanson

Mr. Hanson was born and raised in Maryland, graduating from the state's flagship university in 2013 and 2014 with a BS and MS in Fire Protection Engineering. Now living in Aiken, SC, he works at the Savannah River Site as a Fire Protection Engineer. His interests in the field include life safety and fire modeling. As Vice President, he is responsible for recruiting guest speakers and presenters, filling in for any of the chapter officer positions when needed (including the president), as well as helping to build relationships among our community. While not seeking presenters for CSRA-SFPE meetings and assisting the President with managing the Chapter, he enjoys spending time with his girlfriend, playing kickball, and reading American Revolutionary history.

2017 CSRA COLLEGE NIGHT - AUGUSTA, GA

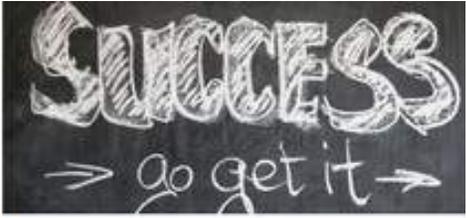
Members of the CSRA SFPE Chapter attended the 2017 College Night in Augusta, GA, to inform high school students and parents about the vast array of careers in Fire Science and Fire Protection Engineering. Bob O'Neill, Dave Hoang and Rob Hanson represented the Chapter at this event. Students and parents were given information on colleges that offer degrees in fire protection and career opportunities available upon graduation. Over 6,000 students were in attendance.



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

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PROFILE INFORMATION:

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

Yes, my current grade is: Fellow Professional Member Student Other _____
Member No.: _____

No, please e-mail me membership information. No, not currently interested.

** International membership information is gathered for Chapter Excellence 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.

CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP TYPE (Select one):

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(Contact the Treasurer for prorated payment amounts when joining after the 1st annual meeting date.)

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Mail Registration with payment to:

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118 Beauregard Lane
Aiken, SC 29803

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Type of Form:

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\$230.00

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1. Includes one advertisement in each newsletter for a year (8 newsletters). *(Please include two business cards with your payment).*
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3. Includes two individual annual memberships. *(Please include an individual membership forms naming the individual memberships)*

PAYMENT INFORMATION:

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**NOTE: All Corporate Sponsor and Supporters will expire 9/1/2016.
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