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Greetings from your President

Welcome back CSRA-SFPE chapter members and friends! Hopefully you all had a wonderful summer off and are coming back refreshed and ready for another great year. If you read the BBQ newsletter, and especially if you came out to the BBQ itself, you'll know that it's important to have fun. Our chapter is a volunteer organization and unless we're having fun, we won't ever reach our full potential. To unlock that potential, our chapter is trying a few new things - I'm pretty excited about them and I think you will be too.

- Our chapter will now offer a discount card. You'll have to bring the card with you to the meetings and get them punched, but each punch gets you one point. Collect 6-points and you'll get \$5.00 off your next year's membership! The meetings in Columbia are actually worth Two points, so you can double up if you make it to those meeting locations. Pick one up at the next chapter meeting!
- Online PDHs- since you'll need to be a member to get all the PDHs, we are now uploading all the PDH certificates online! This makes it so you don't have to keep a hardcopy for proof- you can just download it from our website whenever you need it!
- If you don't sign up for your membership this month, look for a discount code in the next newsletter! This benefit is how we rolled the cost of the monthly membership meetings into the new membership structure. As months pass-by, then the cost for membership at that time will be lower.

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- There was a slight change in the structure for the membership fees. Previously, we had different membership types and payment options. They were somewhat confusing, so we simplified it by going to a flat rate membership for all meetings. Meeting attendance is free. If you want the PDH for the presentation, then you'll need to be a chapter member.

There are other smaller tweaks we've made to try and make things easier and more streamlined, and generally much more fun! If you have any comments on any of these changes or have ideas for other things we can do to make things easier or more enjoyable, please reach out to any of the chapter officers and let us know!

Cheers,

Rob Plonski

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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Next Meeting: Tuesday, September 19, 2017

Speaker: Ralph Foster, P.E.
Organization: Foster Engineering & Consulting, LLC
Topic: Clean Agent System Design
Location: Aiken Brewing Company
 140 Laurens St SW, Aiken, SC 29801
Times: 5:30 PM-Social Time
 6:00 PM-Technical Presentation

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer's Report for September 2017

The account balances are as follows:

Treasurer's Report: (Balances as of 9/10/2017)

Checking: \$2,075.73 Savings: \$2,260.53 Credit Card Balance: \$0 Petty Cash (for Mtg. Exp.): \$125

Total: \$4,461.26

Note: PayPal transfer of \$539.60 is in electronic transit to Checking as of 9/9/17 (weekend transfer will show before the meeting) and Corporate Supporter check (with individual membership \$90) received and for deposit 9/11/17. Also, there is a bank error of \$57 to be restored to the checking account that will occur 9/12/17 (our autopay for one of the cards was not processing correctly and resulted in late payment fees - their error).

With the information collected to date and the above information included, we have had 14 members renew online, and one Corporate Supporter (with Individual Membership) renew by mail, to date.

Meeting Highlights May 16, 2017

Rob Hanson enjoyed himself to much at the Bar-B-Que and forgot to take meeting notes.

So All we will say is you missed a Great Party!

Thanks to our Host—Rob Plonski



Membership Chair Message

Welcome back to a new year for the CSRA Chapter! Let's get the new year off to a good start by renewing our chapter memberships for the 2017 - 2018 term.

In addition to renewing your membership, continue encouraging others to join the Chapter. Everyone try to bring a guest to the next meeting.

For those who have not yet joined SFPE International, consider the many benefits including networking opportunities, knowledge of new industry developments, continuing education programs, and discounted publications.

Thank you for continuing to support our Chapter.

Thanks—Stan Hill
Membership Chair

SFPE News

SAVE THE DATES

SFPE CONFERENCES

North America Conference & Expo

- 2017 - Accent on Fire Protection Engineering, October 8-13
Fairmont The Queen Elizabeth, Montreal, Canada
- 2018 - October 27- November 2, Renaissance Nashville Hotel
Nashville, TN
- 2019 - October 12-18, Sheraton Grand at Wildhorse Pass
Chandler, AZ (Phoenix)

Performance-Based Codes and Fire Safety Design Methods

- 2018 - April 21-27, Hilton Hawaiian Village
Oahu, Hawaii

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SAVE THE DATE—The 2018 Conference will be on **March 13-14, 2018**.

SFPE's Greater Atlanta Chapter 13th Annual Fire Safety Conference is coming to the Gwinnett Center, located at 6400 Sugarloaf Parkway in Duluth, GA. The conference offers several partial and full day seminars to choose. The conference features a wide range of topic to choose from.

Come see what you are missing!

Educational Courses
October 12-14, 2017
Fairmont Queen Elizabeth • Montreal, Canada



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:

[\(Click Here\)](#)

Saluting our Corporate 100 Members:

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

CSRA News

Who's Who—Meet Your Chapter Officers

Treasurer for CSRA-SFPE



William "Will" Cosey

Mr. Cosey is a professionally qualified and highly experienced University of Tennessee, Chemical Engineer with more than ten years in Fire Protection Engineering. He was born and raised in TN and moved to Aiken, SC to support the Savannah River Site. Now, raising his own children there in Aiken, he loves to coach sports and fill up time with church and family activities (both there and in TN). His 29 years of multi-disciplined nuclear industry experiences include, serving our country's Naval Nuclear Program, varied Engineering positions with Bechtel National, Risk Engineering with Washington Safety Management Solutions, and is currently a Senior Fire Protection Engineer at the Savannah River Site. He enjoys providing input to many professional & community based executive committees including but not limited to various National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Code & Standards Technical Committees, the Society of Fire Protection Engineers, local Habitat for Humanity, and of course for his Alma Matter The University of Tennessee through the Alumni Association's – CSRA Chapter. He uses each position to achieve successful implementation of purpose, mission, goals, and values while mentoring others for their own development; peers, as well as mentors, and even his own mentors to continuously develop both personally and professionally. Currently studying for his Masters of Engineering in Fire Protection Engineering at the University of Maryland, he proves what he believes: "you should not stop learning and growing both for yourself and for those you influence around you".

As the CSRA SFPE Chapter Treasurer, he maintains all financial records of the Chapter, collects dues, dispenses checks for expenses to prepare an annual budget accounting, prepares a current financial statement for each regularly scheduled Chapter meeting, and performs other duties usual to the office of Treasurer. From Will: "I am looking forward to an exciting year of activities and community involvement our Chapter has and will plan to participate, as well as how much fun we may all have together serving. With the new Membership dues schedule, it should be affordable for anyone with an interest in Fire Protection to join in the fun."

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](#)

Chapter Sponsors

Please consider promoting your company in the CSRA Newsletter and on our website. Just complete the Sponsor Form attached to this newsletter and send your business card and check payable to SFPE – CSRA Chapter in care of Will Cosey, 118 Beauregard Lane, Aiken, SC 29803. All proceeds are invested into Chapter activities and operations, including but not limited to special projects and efforts within our communities.

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2017-2018 Membership Invoice

REGISTRANT INFORMATION:

NAME: _____

COMPANY: _____

POSITION/TITLE: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

PREFERRED PHONE: _____

THIS IS MY HOME CELL BUSINESS PHONE

PREFERRED E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

THIS IS MY HOME BUSINESS OTHER _____ E-MAIL ADDRESS

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: 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):

INDIVIDUAL CHAPTER MEMBER/AFFILIATE ^{NOTE 1} \$40.00

CORPORATE SPONSOR/SUPPORTER MEMBERSHIP ^{NOTE 2 & 3} \$0.00

Corporate Sponsor/Supporter Business/Individual Name _____

¹ Paid membership is all-inclusive for Chapter membership and meeting fees for the membership year.

² A paid Corporate Sponsor may include up to two individual Chapter memberships at no additional cost.

³ Please include individual membership forms naming the individual memberships associated with your Corporate Sponsorship.

PAYMENT INFORMATION:

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ _____

CHECK NUMBER: # _____

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

Please make checks payable to "CSRA SFPE"

Mail Registration with payment to:

Will Cosey
118 Beauregard Lane
Aiken, SC 29803

The CSRA SFPE Chapter is a non-profit, all-volunteer, professional organization. IRS ID# is: 32-0114251.



CSRA SFPE Chapter



Sponsor / Supporter 2017-2018 Application / Renewal Form

Type of Form:

New Application

Renewal Form

COMPANY INFORMATION: (Renewals may skip address, phone, & e-mail if no changes)

NAME: _____ POSITION: _____

COMPANY: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

PREFERRED PHONE: _____

PREFERRED E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

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

I understand Central Savannah River Chapter has no control over other parties who may gather my company or individual information from advertizing with the chapter. I also agree to hold the Chapter harmless for any information gathered by third parties from any advertisement or sponsorship with the CSRA Chapter.

Please print your Name

Signature & Date

TYPE (Select one):

CORPORATE SPONSOR Notes 1, 2 & 3

\$200.00

CORPORATE OR INDIVIDUAL SUPPORTER Note 1

\$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 two individual annual memberships. *(Please include an individual membership forms naming the individual memberships)*

PAYMENT INFORMATION:

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ _____

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

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