

MO-KAN SFPE

2015 Chapter Business & Vision

March 2, 2015

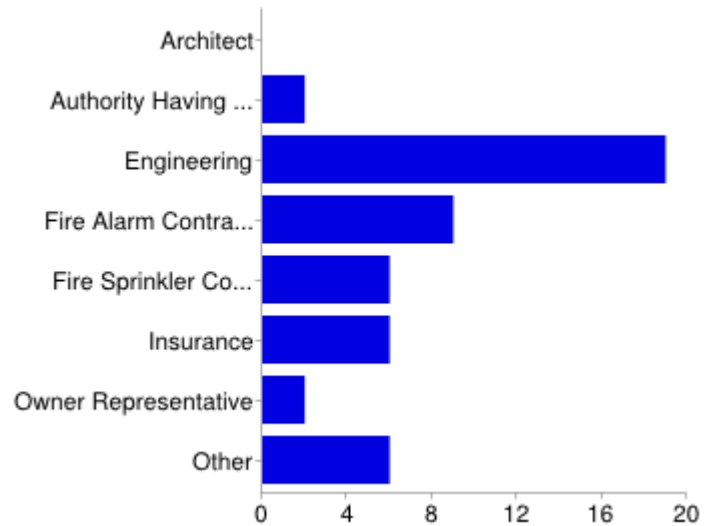


Agenda

- ▶ Introduction
- ▶ Officer Transition
 - ▶ Open Positions, Descriptions
 - ▶ Current Nominees, Introduction
 - ▶ Formal Vote
- ▶ Review of 2015 Chapter Survey
- ▶ Goals for Chapter
- ▶ Action Items for Chapter
- ▶ Open Dialogue, Feedback

Review of 2015 Chapter Survey

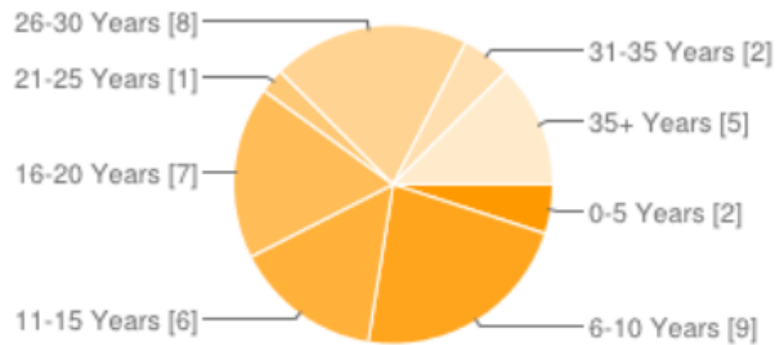
- ▶ Response: 40 respondents
- ▶ Industry Represented:



Architect	0	0%
Authority Having Jurisdiction	2	5%
Engineering	19	48%
Fire Alarm Contractor	9	23%
Fire Sprinkler Contractor	6	15%
Insurance	6	15%
Owner Representative	2	5%
Other	6	15%

Review of 2015 Chapter Survey

► Level of Experience in the Industry:



0-5 Years	2	5%
6-10 Years	9	23%
11-15 Years	6	15%
16-20 Years	7	18%
21-25 Years	1	3%
26-30 Years	8	20%
31-35 Years	2	5%
35+ Years	5	13%

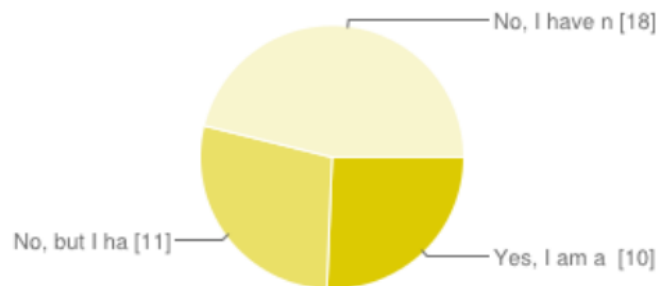
Review of 2015 Chapter Survey

▶ Current Local Membership Status:



Yes, I am a current 2014 member	31	78%
No, but I have been a local member in the past	8	20%
No, I have not been and am currently not a local chapter member	1	3%

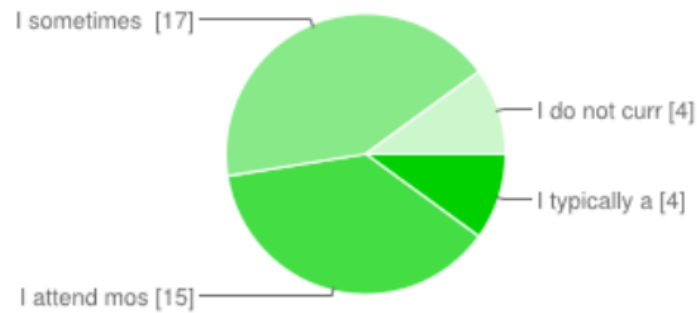
▶ National Membership Status:



Yes, I am a current 2014 member	10	25%
No, but I have been a member in the past	11	28%
No, I have not been and am currently not a member	18	45%

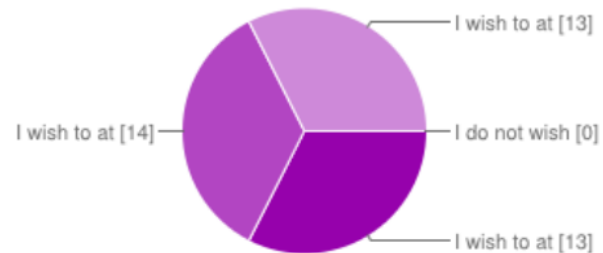
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▶ Monthly Meeting Attendance:



I typically attend every meeting	4	10%
I attend most meetings	15	38%
I sometimes (rarely) attend meetings	17	43%
I do not currently attend any meetings	4	10%

▶ Intent for Attendance:



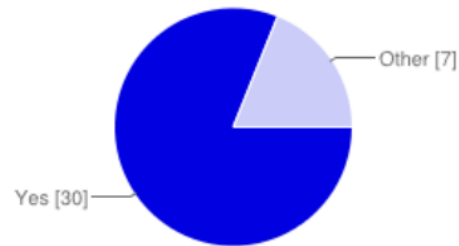
I wish to attend every meeting	13	33%
I wish to attend meetings of topics that are of interest to me	14	35%
I wish to attend any meeting that I am available to attend	13	33%
I do not wish to attend any meetings	0	0%

Review of 2015 Chapter Survey

- ▶ Monthly Meeting Ideas for Improvement:
 - ▶ Consistency (+6)
 - ▶ Provide technical experts/quality/outside speakers (+3)
 - ▶ Create 12 month schedule/plan far in advance (+2)
 - ▶ Provide variety (+1)
 - ▶ Less sales/products (+1)
 - ▶ Make handouts/minutes available online (+1)
 - ▶ Allow prepayment online
 - ▶ Lower guest meeting fees
 - ▶ Reduce the cost
 - ▶ Move to morning or late afternoon
 - ▶ Other meeting locations/member hosting
 - ▶ One time fee to include dues and lunches
 - ▶ Offer credits recognized by state boards
 - ▶ Explore joint sessions with other related organizations

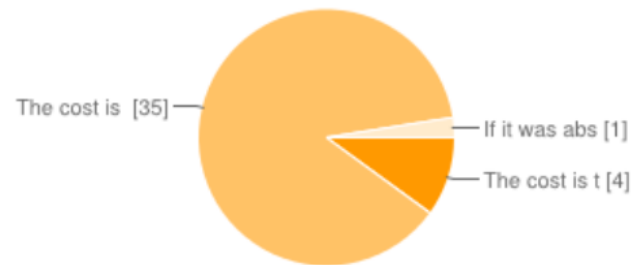
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► Venue: Membership Enjoy Cinzetti's



Yes	30	75%
Other	7	18%

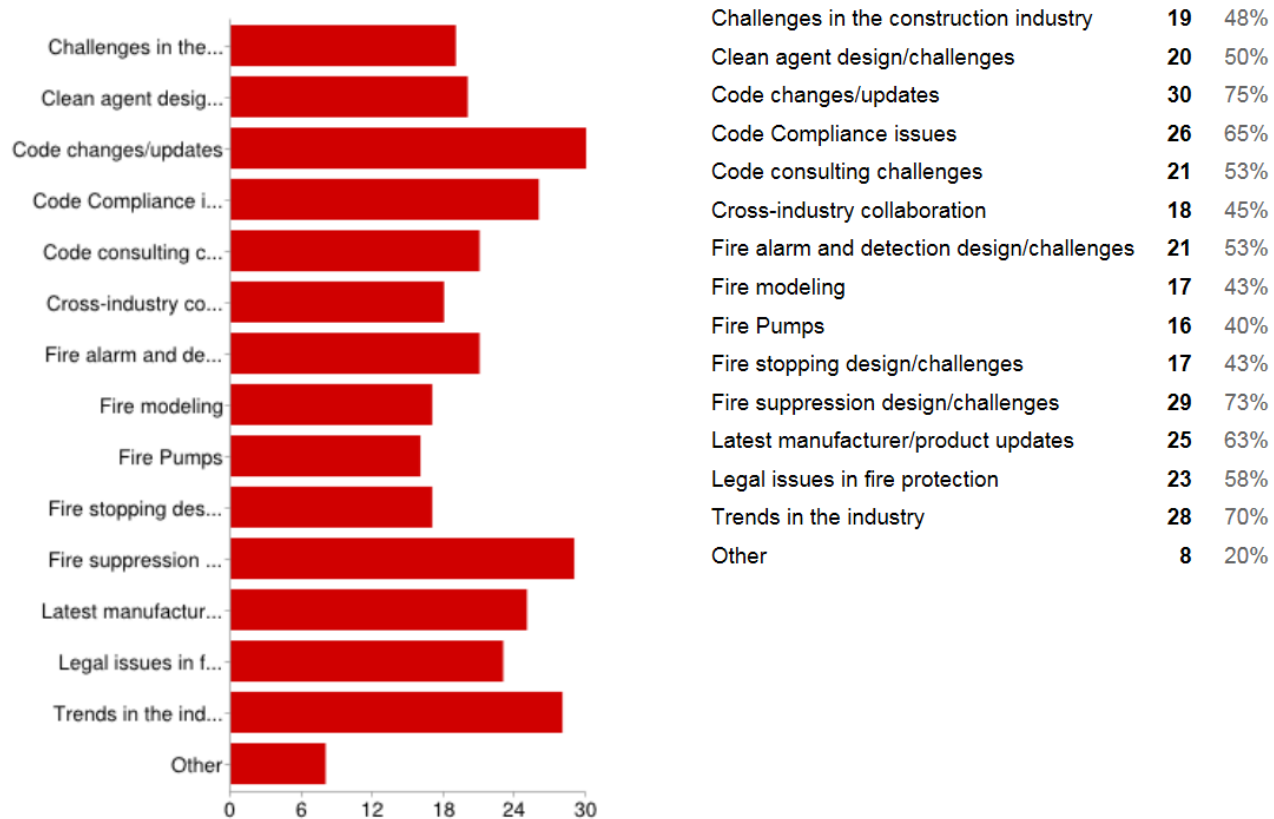
► Cost of Attendance:



The cost is too much	4	10%
The cost is reasonable	35	88%
If it was absolutely necessary, I would be willing to pay more	1	3%

Review of 2015 Chapter Survey

► Topic Interests



Review of 2015 Chapter Survey

- ▶ Top Topic Interests
 - ▶ Code Changes and Updates (75%)
 - ▶ Fire Suppression Design/Challenges (73%)
 - ▶ Trends in the Industry (70%)
 - ▶ Code Compliance Issues (65%)
 - ▶ Latest manufacturer/product updates (63%)

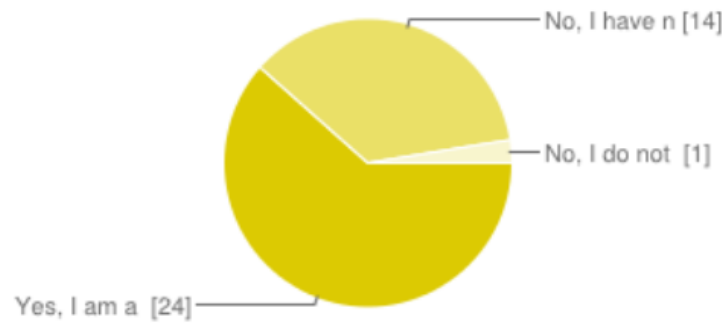
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▶ Golf Tournament Ideas

- ▶ Don't golf (+8)
- ▶ Better weather/air conditioning (+1)
- ▶ Have not been able to attend (+1)
- ▶ Larger participation/reach out to larger audience
- ▶ Larger vendor participation
- ▶ Large engineering participation
- ▶ Attract engineering customers (GC, Hospitals, Universities, Building Owners)
- ▶ Consider other charity
- ▶ Alternative fundraising for non-golfers
- ▶ Promote earlier
- ▶ Outing is great
- ▶ Cost is reasonable

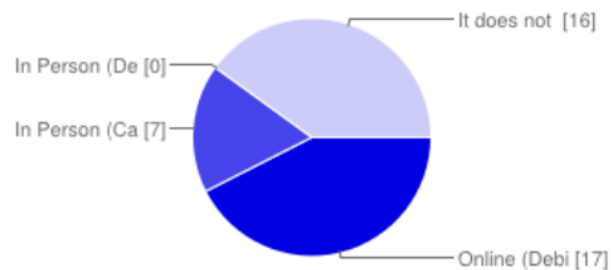
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► Website Subscriptions



Yes, I am a subscriber.	24	60%
No, I have not heard about the newsletter.	14	35%
No, I do not wish to subscribe.	1	3%

► Preference of Payment



Online (Debit, Credit, or Paypal)	17	43%
In Person (Cash or Check)	7	18%
In Person (Debit or Credit)	0	0%
It does not make a difference to me; any arrangement would work	16	40%

Review of 2015 Chapter Survey

- ▶ Other Improvement Ideas
 - ▶ Consistent/better/more meetings (+3)
 - ▶ Offer other social gatherings/networking besides golf tournament (+1)
 - ▶ Provide tours/training of working/operating facilities (+1)
 - ▶ Give people more reason to visit the website
 - ▶ Stay more connected with national SFPE
 - ▶ Add some energy/dedication
 - ▶ Strong leadership
 - ▶ Constant communication: monthly/bi-monthly newsletters

Goals for 2015, Early 2016

- ▶ 1. Provide quality, scheduled meetings throughout year
- ▶ 2. Improve Communication, Member Input & Participation
 - ▶ Scholarship Committee
 - ▶ Industry Committees
- ▶ 3. Improve Golf Tournament
 - ▶ Improve Experience, Grow Attendance
- ▶ 4. Offer Additional Social and Technical Events
 - ▶ End of Year Social
 - ▶ Provide technical seminar in Spring 2016

Action Items for 2015, Early 2016

- ▶ 1. Provide quality, scheduled meetings throughout year
 - ▶ Scheduled: April 6, May 4
 - ▶ Future Meetings: June 1, October 5, November 2, December 7
 - ▶ Officer's Meetings Offset (3rd Monday of Month)
 - ▶ Utilize Industry Committees for speakers and topics
- ▶ 2. Improve Communication, Member Input & Participation
 - ▶ New Website (online payment, updates, contact information)
 - ▶ Monthly Newsletters (must subscribe at www.mokansfpe.org)
 - ▶ Scholarship Committee
 - ▶ Review and vote on applicants
 - ▶ Industry Committees
 - ▶ Provide speakers, topic ideas, help distribute events and chapter news
 - ▶ Contact Officers at: info@mokansfpe.org

Action Items for 2015, Early 2016

- ▶ **3. Improve Golf Tournament**
 - ▶ Improve Experience
 - ▶ Consider All Area Venues
 - ▶ Grow Volunteer Base
 - ▶ Grow Attendance
 - ▶ Early Marketing
 - ▶ Reach out to greater audience
- ▶ **4. Offer Additional Social and Technical Events**
 - ▶ End of Year Social in December
 - ▶ Provide technical seminar in Spring 2016

Feedback

- ▶ Thoughts, Ideas, Questions

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