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New UK Chapter

We are pleased to announce the formation of the United Kingdom Chapter. The chapter was approved by the Board of Directors on June 24 and will be led by Gary Daniels with its principal office in London. The chapter will serve a geographic area including England, Wales and Scotland. For those of you who are in the UK and who would like more information about joining, please contact Gary Daniels at GaryDaniels@hoarelea.com.

Reminder: Chapter Excellence Award Submission Deadline is July 31st

The Chapter Excellence Award templates are now available online to fill out. The deadline to submit your template to SFPE Headquarters is **July 31**. Please note that there are separate templates for US-based and non-US based chapters. Any questions about the template submissions should be sent to Sean Kelleher at skelleher@sfpe.org. To access the template please [click here](#).

ECCG Meets in Lund Sweden

On June 5, 2014 the European Chapters Coordinating Group (ECCG) met in Lund, Sweden at the SP Technical Research Institute of Sweden. Sixteen members from 10 different countries participated in this meeting. During this meeting, the group developed a strategy to implement the 14 recommended initiatives that are part of the White Paper that serves as a roadmap for promoting fire safety engineering in Europe. Specifically, this strategy will focus on preparing a document that defines fire safety engineering from the European perspective and developing occupational standards for fire safety engineering. The group also welcomed the new Spanish

Chapter and discussed plans to starting new SFPE chapters in six additional countries. Moreover, the group started the initial planning to hold an SFPE Europe Conference in 2015 in Copenhagen.

News from the Asia/Oceania Chapters Coordinating Group (AOCCG)

The Asia/Oceania Chapters Coordinating Group (AOCCG) is developing a survey of the chapters in the region. The purpose of the survey will be to identify the status of fire safety engineering in the Asia/Oceania region and to identify areas where SFPE and its chapters in the area can assist. The questions will likely cover a wide range of subjects, including formal education programs, fire safety engineering regulations and professional licensure.

Alliance of Young Engineers Looking for New Members

The SFPE Alliance of Young Engineers is a community of SFPE members, affiliates, associates, and allied professionals, under 35 years of age, who share an interest in fire protection engineering, networking with their peers and who wish to advance their professional development.

Goals:

1. Establish a community of peers that fosters networking and interaction of SFPE's younger membership.
2. Provide guidance to members who are considered to be early in their career or considering careers in fire protection engineering.
3. Develop continuing education opportunities that are relevant to and geared toward the younger generation of engineers' learning style.

How can I become involved?

Please contact Sean Kelleher at skelleher@sfpe.org if you are interested in getting involved with the AYE!

SFPE Northern California/Nevada Chapter Awards Four Scholarships

The SFPE Northern California/Nevada (SFPE/NorCal) Chapter is proud to announce that four full scholarships were awarded this year at the annual April joint NorCal Fire Prevention Officers Meeting. Each recipient received \$1500.

For application forms for next year's awards, please visit the NorCal website at <http://www.ncnsfpe.org/>.

Applicants must live in our Northern California/Northern Nevada service area, intend to remain there, and study fire protection engineering at the undergraduate level. Applicants may also join the chapter – several membership levels are available.

This year, all four winners participated in the Cal Poly Fire Protection Engineering Program.



Pictured from left to right: Chapter President Scott Laramée, Jonathan Schram, Connor McGill, and SFPE Scholarship Committee Chair Gene Childs. Not Shown: Jason Beres and Michael Beam.

SFPE Releases Chapter Executive Guide

SFPE recently released a Chapter Executive Guide. The Guide is designed to serve as a guide in the transition process for new SFPE chapter officers with their responsibilities as well as their expected interaction with SFPE HQ. Further details on this can be found in the SFPE Chapter Operations Guide located <http://www.sfpe.org/Chapters/Chapters/ReferenceMaterials.aspx>.

If you wish to obtain a copy of the Chapter Executive Guide, it can be found on the SFPE website under Chapters. You can also e-mail Sean Kelleher at skelleher@sfpe.org.

Greater Atlanta Chapter Awards Multiple Scholarships

We are pleased to announce another successful SFPE Greater Atlanta Chapter Fire and Safety Conference! The purpose of their conference is to raise money for scholarship awards to various applicants who are pursuing degrees in fire protection engineering or related fields. In May 2014, the Greater Atlanta Chapter awarded a total of \$15,000 in scholarships to 10 applicants who are enrolled in bachelor, master or doctorate programs at the University of Maryland, Worcester Polytechnic Institute, Oklahoma State University and even The University of Queensland (NZ). They appreciate all those who attended the conference and those who support their local chapter to help make these scholarships possible!

Chesapeake Chapter Holds Annual Golf Tournament

FORE! The Chesapeake Chapter had great weather for at least the first 75% of the 21st Annual SFPE Golf Outing. It was held at the Glenn Dale Golf Course on Wednesday May 7, 2014 and they raised money to support the Fire Center at the University of Maryland! Special thanks to Vince Fitzpatrick for once again planning and organizing the golf tournament!

The following are the results from the tournament:

Ladies Longest Drive – Maria Marks
Men's Longest Drive – Tom Layton
Closest to the Pin #5 – Luis Feliciano
Closest to the Pin#12 – George Seuss

1st Place Team – 61 Won on 2nd playoff hole

Emerson Stidham
Don Traft
Guy Hornig
Brian Ellenberger



A Member of the Chesapeake Chapter Gets Ready to Tee off

Robert Jönsson Presented with the Royal Medal of Sweden

On May 21st SFPE Past President and member of the SFPE Sweden Chapter, Robert Jönsson was presented with the Royal Medal of Sweden. The Royal Medal was presented to Mr. Jönsson on behalf of the Swedish Fire Protection Association. The Medal was in recognition of Robert's 30 years of service to the Swedish Fire Protection Industry. Congratulations Robert!



National Capital Region Chapter participates in Carleton University Symposium

The SFPE National Capital Region Chapter sponsored a one-day booth at the 3-day, Fire Risk Analysis Conference, held at Carleton University, in Ottawa, Ontario.



Bob Cavan of the National Capital Region Chapter

Mark your Calendars: SFPE's Chapter Best Practices Insurance Webinar

SFPE will be hosting a best practices webinar on Thursday July 17th, from 2:00pm – 2:30pm EDT. The webinar will cover all the different insurance policies that the chapters may want to look into, and why these insurance policies may be necessary

for your chapter. Please mark your calendars and make sure you attend. If you have any questions you would like answered during the webinar please send them to Sean Kelleher at skelleher@sfpe.org. We will also record the webinar and have it available for those of you who would like to review it at a later date.

SFPE Austin – San Antonio Chapter Celebrates 200 Habitat Homes with Fire Sprinklers

The Austin-San Antonio Chapter of the Society of Fire Protection Engineers (SFPE), Austin Habitat for Humanity and the Austin Fire Department recently celebrated the completion of 200 homes equipped with fire sprinklers at a special dedication ceremony commemorating the milestone. The ceremony, which included a live burn demonstration of bedroom with and without fire sprinklers and the presentation of a \$1000 donation from SFPE to Austin Habitat, was covered by three local television stations and was attended by more than 100 Habitat homeowners, family members, staff and volunteers.