



FIRE BUCKET

December 2012

JANUARY MEETING:

January 9, 2013 – Guest Speaker: Dr. Brad Howard, PhD - Koorsen Fire & Security
Topic: Upcoming Changes to NFPA 17 – Standard for Dry Chemical Extinguishing Systems
and 17A – Standard for Wet Chemical Extinguishing Systems

The January chapter meeting will be held at The Ohio State University Fawcett Center located at 2400 Olentangy River Road, Columbus, Ohio 43210. Registration: 11:15 AM Lunch: 11:30 AM

The cost for members is \$20.00 or for non-members it is \$25.00. Please make your reservations for this meeting with Dave Zink. Contact information is: E-mail at work david.zink@koorsen.com or by phone at 614-853-5675.

PREVIOUS MEETING

Guest Speaker: Joe Ponsi, Deputy Chief – Geona Township Fire Department
Topic: Fire Simulator Software/Fire Fighter Training

UPCOMING MEETINGS

All chapter meetings (unless otherwise noted) will be held at The Ohio State University Fawcett Center located at 2400 Olentangy River Road, Columbus, Ohio 43210 at 11:30 am.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

“You have enemies? Good. That means you’ve stood up for something, sometime in your life.”
– SIR WINSTON CHURCHILL

PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

December 12, 2012

Happy Holidays. I woke up a few days ago and realized Christmas was only a couple weeks away, and 2012 was almost over. Where did the year go? I know many of you feel like I do. You get so busy, the time just flies by. I hope all of you get a chance to spend time with your family and friends this holiday season.

Christmas is a time for giving. I am proud to announce that the Board voted to donate \$23,000 to the OSU Wexner Medical Center Burn Unit. This is the largest donation we have made in the 23 years of this event. The check will be presented to the Burn Unit in January. I want to thank everyone who has participated in this great event.

The golf outing committee is also proud to announce that the 2013 Burn Center Outing will be held on October 7, 2013 at the Scioto Reserve Country Club in Powell, Ohio. This is a great golf course with outstanding facilities. I hope you can join us for our 24th golf outing.

Did you know that the Society of Fire Protection Engineers is the professional organization that represents over 5,000 professionals and 63 chapters worldwide? If you are not a national member, please consider joining. There are three levels of membership; Affiliate Membership, Student Members, and Allied Professional Group. There should be a level to fit your needs. Please visit the SFPE website (SFPE.org) for complete details.

I appreciate all of you who support our local chapter. I'd like to hear you feedback on what we do well and what we can do better. If you have suggestions for meeting topics, speakers, meeting locations, etc., please contact me. If you like to part of the Board, or be a volunteer for the golf outing, please let me know that as well.

Merry Christmas,

Mark

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PAID MEMBERSHIP* – SEP. 2012 – AUG. 2013

Andriot, James – The Cincinnati Insurers Companies
Baughman, Johnny – Gentry Fire Protection Co.
Berry, John – Hard Fire Suppression Systems
Bowman, Mark – XL Gaps – ***Pre-Paid***
Brown, Ron – NFSA – ***Pre-Paid***
Christy, William – XL Gaps
Dawson, Robert – Simplex Grinnell - ***Pre-Paid***
DiMarzo, Jim – Industrial Sales Co., Inc. – ***Pre-Paid***
Falk, John Sr. – Capital Fire Protection Co.
Hard, Mike – Hard Fire Suppression Systems, Inc.
Harr, Cathy – Hard Fire Suppression Systems, Inc.
Howard, Bradley – Koorsen Fire & Security – ***Pre-Paid***
Hunnell, Mark – Capital Fire Protection Co.
Laing, William M., CPD, CSI – W.E. Monks & Company
Larcomb, Bruce - Retired
Leffingwell, David – Hard Fire Suppression Systems, Inc.
Leman, Eric – Heapy Engineering, LLC
McDowell, Daniel A. – City of Columbus – ***Pre-Paid***
Sellke, Carl A. – Industrial Sales Co., Inc. – ***Pre-Paid***
Sisia, Philip J., Jr. – PDS Systems, LLC – ***Pre-Paid***
Stahl, Sheryl – Gentry Fire Protection Co.
Titter, Robert – Ashland, Inc.
Tulga, Gerald - Retired
Zink, David – Koorsen Fire & Safety – ***Pre-Paid***

*Current as of 10/1/12 – If you have paid but are not on this list please contact John Falk – If you are not on this list, why not?

Dues of \$20 per year bring you the ***Fire Bucket*** and a \$5 discount for each meeting attended.

JOB JAR

Job postings are made available to members at no cost. If you have a position or need a position please submit your information to the FIRE BUCKET editor at david.zink@koorsen.com

See jobs available from NICET at www.nicet.org and from SFPE at <http://jobs.sfpe.org/>

IN THE NEWS

Viking Introduces New Flexible Sprinkler Connections

Viking Corporation introduces a new cULus Listed flexible sprinkler connection. The new model FSC-25U is a complete assembly that provides a faster, easier installation of the sprinklers in suspended tile ceilings, when compared to hard-piped sprinkler drops. Viking's Model FSC-25U also offers generous amounts of lateral and vertical adjustment for precisely locating sprinklers in "center-of-tile" installations.

Potter Announces New ERP Software System

Potter Electric Signal Company, LLC of St. Louis, MO., announces the implementation of a new software system called Epicor. With the integration of Epicor at Potter, they now have the flexibility of a more robust system that will help maintain and grow their business.

New Cooper B-Line One Hole Hanger & Restrainer

Cooper B-Line has developed an industry first with its One Hole Hanger & Restrainer, Figure 22L2. As the only single fastener solution available for supporting CPVC and IPS piping to concrete ceilings, the Fig 22L2 features flared edges to help protect plastic pipe, no compressive loading of the pipe, and is cULus listed as a hanger and restrainer per NFPA 13 requirements.

Gamewell-FCI Expands Fire Suppression Capabilities to Support New Standard

Gamewell-FCI by Honeywell now offers a Conventional Agent Release Control Panel (Flex GR506R) that can provide powerful fire protection while simultaneously controlling the release of one or two fire suppression agents.

WEB LINKS

SFPE Central Ohio Chapter	www.sfpe.org/Chapters/CentralOhio
American Fire Sprinkler Association	www.firesprinkler.org
BBS Website	www.com.ohio.gov/dico/bbs.aspx
ICC Website	www.iccsafe.org
National Fire Sprinkler Association	www.nfsa.org
N.I.C.E.T.	www.nicet.org
Ohio State Fire Marshal	www.com.state.oh.us/sfm
OSU Fire Safety Website	www.firesafety.osu.edu
Society of Fire Protection Engineers (National)	www.sfpe.org
US DOE Office of Energy Efficiency	www.energycodes.gov
Underwriters Laboratories	www.ul.com

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NOTE: We will be sending out all Chapter information via e-mail.

ARE YOU A NATIONAL MEMBER IN SFPE? YES NO

Annual dues for the Central Ohio Chapter of SFPE are \$20 and \$10 for Retirees. You can pay a single/one time fee and receive ALL five of the regular scheduled chapter meetings and your local membership dues all for ONLY \$98.00. This is a savings for the year of \$22.00. You must pay the full \$98.00 with this membership application or renewal to take advantage of this new program. Membership in the Chapter includes the member fee for meetings, and a subscription to *The Fire Bucket*, our Chapter's Newsletter

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Please make check payable to *Central Ohio Chapter, SFPE*. Applications can be submitted at the next meeting. Please complete an application every year, so we can keep our database current. Dues run from September 1st to August 31st of the fiscal year.