



Society of Fire Protection Engineers Central Ohio Chapter

Meeting Announcement

Date: Wednesday, January 14, 2015

Location: The Fawcett Center - 2400 Olentangy River Road, Columbus, Ohio 43210

Speaker: **Daniel N. Bak, Ph.D., P.E., FSE**
Senior Forensic Fire Engineer

Recently Dr. Bak joined Scientific Expert Analysis as a Senior Forensic Fire Engineer. His new role brings together over 35 years of cumulated experience in fire protection engineering and performance-approach to be applied in the most testing and challenging environment of the litigation world.

Topic: “Overcoming Cultural Differences in the Practice of Fire Protection Engineering”

“Globalism is not systematic in every aspect of fire and life safety practice. Even though the intent of fire and life safety is universal, its application is not. One area that has for a long time trailed but was linked to the fire and life safety systems is the application of the famous “American Disability Act” (ADA). Slowly but surely, ADA requirements found themselves in the American Building Codes. Even more slowly, these requirements also ended up in various degrees in regulations throughout the world. This presentation will demonstrate how one aspect of ADA was successfully accepted and implemented in a culturally different environment.”

Time: Registration 11:15 – 11:30 am
Lunch at 11:30 am (Fawcett Center Buffet)
Program 12:15 pm

Cost: \$20.00 (Members)
\$25.00 (Non-members)

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Reservations Deadline: Friday January 9, 2014 – 4 P.M.

Attached is a parking pass for your vehicle.

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