



FIRE BUCKET

December 2010

UPCOMING MEETING:

The Central Ohio Chapter, Society of Fire Protection Engineers, next chapter meeting will be held on Wednesday January 12, 2011 at the Fawcett Center, Registration: 11:15-11:30 AM, Lunch at 11:30 (Fawcett Center Buffet), Presentation: 12:15 PM. The speaker will be Mr. Donald Cooper, State of Ohio Fire Marshal who will speak on a variety of informative topics.

The cost for members is \$20.00 or for non-members it is \$25.00. Please make your reservations for this meeting with Mr. Bowman. Contact information is E-mail at mark.bowman@xlgroupp.com or by phone at 614-751-5049.

The annual Burn Center Golf Outing check presentation will also take place at this meeting. We were able to raise \$20,000 for the Burn Center from the golf tournament. We will not mention who was on the official winning team at this years' event. Want to guess?

PREVIOUS MEETING

Our last meeting was held on November 10, 2010. Troy Widdis of Koorsen Fire & Security discussed protection for underground mine equipment and off-road vehicle fire suppression systems.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

All chapter meetings will be held at The Ohio State University Fawcett Center located at 2400 Olentangy River Road, Columbus, Ohio 43210 at lunch time.

January 12, 2011 - Chapter Meeting
March 9, 2011 - Chapter Meeting
May 11, 2011 – Chapter Meeting
June 24, 2011 – Chapter Golf Outing at Willow Run
September 14, 2011 – Chapter Meeting
October 3, 2011 – SFPE / OSU Burn Center Golf Outing at the County Club At Muirfield Village
November 9, 2011 – Chapter Meeting

PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

Well, it is hard to believe that another year has slipped by. Seems like I was just putting away the Christmas decorations and hear they go back up again. I hope everyone is doing well and that you are all ready for the holidays.

This is our first Fire Bucket since our October 4 golf outing to benefit The Ohio State University Medical Center, Burn Unit. The outing this year was a sell out and other than a little cool temperature; the outing was a huge success. Many thanks to Bob Dawson, Jim DiMarzo, Phil Gentile, Mark Bowman, Christine Casavant, Jill Marcinick and many others who helped plan and run the outing. We will be presenting a check in the amount of \$20,000.00 to the Burn Center at our January 12, 2011 lunch meeting. Please plan to attend as this will be a rewarding event. See the meeting announcement in this Fire Bucket for details on the Jan. 12 meeting including location, time and program/speaker.

This will be the last Fire Bucket of the year that will include a membership renewal form. If you have not paid your \$20.00 chapter dues for the 2010/2011 year, please do so ASAP. We do not want to stop sending you the meeting notices and this fine Fire Bucket.

Our very own Alan Perkins, Fire Marshal with Washington Township Fire Department is in the headlines again. Alan was recently published in The Safety Report, fall 2010 (Magazine). The article topic is "Which Smoke Alarm Can Save Your Life?" You can view the article on pages 40 & 41 of the publication or at "thesafetyreport.com". Alan compares ionization type detectors to photoelectric detectors in residential settings. We are proud to have an industry recognized expert among us. Congratulations Alan! Please check out the article.

The Chapter officer elections will be coming up in May. We are always looking for some new folk, new ideas to help run our chapter. If you interested in helping, please contact any of the current board members. The time commitment is minimal and the reward immeasurable. This is your chapter and this is a small way to give back to the community and the Industry that supports you. Please consider volunteering a little of your time to be a chapter officer or board member.

I wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a safe and happy holiday season and New Year!

Carl Sellke, President COC SFPE

Training

Check out the web links later in this document as many of the organizations have their own training site that you can easily access.

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 Philip.gentile@xlgroup.com.

See jobs available from NICET at www.nicet.org

Did You Know

AFSA, NFSA, ICC & CPSE Sign Historical Agreement

More than 3,000 people in the U.S. lose their lives each year to fires and 84% of those who die do so in their home. While smoke alarms provide an early warning signal of smoke or fire, sprinklers installed in ceilings respond to fires while they are still small, controlling the spread of deadly heat, flames and toxic smoke, as well as saving valuable property. The *2009 International Residential Code*® (IRC) provides a provision that requires newly constructed one- and two-family houses to include the installation of life-saving fire sprinkler systems, designed to dramatically reduce the number of injuries and deaths in the home caused by fires.

To address the huge upswing in demand for professionals who are accredited to install residential fire sprinkler systems driven by these new regulations, The Center for Public Safety Excellence (CPSE), the International Code Council (ICC), the National Fire Sprinkler Association (NFSA), and the American Fire Sprinkler Association (AFSA) signed a joint Memorandum of Understanding during Fire Rescue International in Chicago, Illinois on August 27, 2010, to jointly advance and promote the mutual interest of fire protection safety and accreditation.

Supported by its partners, the CPSE will soon begin forming a technical committee with broad based representation to develop the criteria and structure for an accreditation for professional dwelling fire sprinkler installers. The successful work of this technical committee will lead to the creation of a new Commission for the Accreditation for Dwelling Fire Sprinkler Contractors. Using the CPSE accreditation model, many stakeholders will be brought together to form this new commission to jointly develop programs for accreditation, leveraging their collective knowledge, provisions and expertise.

The timing of this agreement couldn't be better: approved fire sprinkler systems will be required in all one- and two-family dwellings constructed after the 2009 IRC is adopted or on January 1, 2011, whichever is later.

While there are professionals who are well trained to install commercial fire sprinklers, the demand for qualified residential sprinkler contractors is growing at a tremendous rate. Given the dependence on the life-saving benefits of fire sprinklers in residential properties, it is imperative that there is a system to ensure quality installation.

Once this program is launched, and the Commission has been formalized and becomes active, the Accredited Dwelling Fire Sprinkler Contractor program will provide not only the public a greater peace of mind but also local AHJ's with the confidence that all dwelling fire sprinkler installations are performed by qualified companies.

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Central Ohio Chapter*

Paid membership – Sept 2010- Aug 2011

Andriot, James– Michigan Millers Ins. Co.
Baughman, Johnny – Gentry Fire Protection Co.
Berry, John – Hard Fire Suppression Systems, Inc. - *New Member*
Bowman, Mark – XL Gaps – *Pre-Paid*
Bukovinsky, Andrew – M-Engineering - *Pre-Paid*
Christy, Bill – XL Gaps - *New Member*
Curry, Lee – Retired from Columbus Fire Department
Dexter, David – Korda/Nemeth Engineering, Inc. - *Pre-Paid*
DiMarzo, Jim – Industrial Sales Co., Inc. – *Pre-Paid*
Dozer, Rick - Capital Fire Protection Co.
Evans, Lorin C. – Gentry Fire Protection Co.
Falk, John Sr. – Capital Fire Protection Co.
Gentile, Phil – XL Gaps
Hard, Michael D. – Hard Fire Suppression Systems
Howard, Brad – Koorsen – *Pre-Paid*
Hunnell, Mark – Capital Fire Protection Co.
Kovach, Dennis – American Electric Power
Laing, William – W.E. Monks & Co.
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Leman, Eric – Heapy Engineering, LLC
Mayfield, Joe – Owens Corning
McCann, Dennis – State Fire Marshall's Office
McDowell, Daniel – City of Columbus, Bldg. Servs. Division – *Pre-Paid*
Miller, Chad – SA Comunale – *Pre-Paid, New Member*
O'Connor, Thomas – American Electric Power
Ohler, Deborah D. – Ohio Board of Bldg. Standards
Oyster, Ryan – Simplex Grinnell – *Pre-Paid*
Perkins, Alan L. – Washington Twp. Fire Dept.
Sellke, Carl A. – Industrial Sales Co., Inc. – *Pre-Paid*
Sisia, Philip J. Jr. – PDS Systems – *Pre-Paid, New Member*
Stahl, Sheryl – Gentry Fire Protection Co.
Titter, Robert – Ashland, Inc.
Tulga, Gerald E. – Tulga Consulting LLC
Walters, Michael – Michael Walters Co.
Zhang, Weiming – A E C
Zink, David – Koorsen Fire & Safety – *Pre-Paid*



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ICC Website	www.iccsafe.org
BBS Website	www.com.ohio.gov/dico/bbs.aspx
NFPA Website	www.nfpa.org
US DOE Office of Energy Efficiency Website	www.energycodes.gov
State Fire Marshal Website	www.com.state.oh.us/sfm
Underwriters Laboratories Website	www.ul.com
OSU Fire Safety Website	www.firesafety.osu.edu
National Fire Sprinkler Association Website	www.nfsa.org
American Fire Sprinkler Association	www.firesprinkler.org

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APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE CENTRAL OHIO CHAPTER OF SFPE

NEW

RENEWAL

NAME _____

COMPANY _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE NUMBER _____

FAX NUMBER _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

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

PLEASE MAIL APPLICATION TO: John C. Falk, Sr.
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Please make check payable to *Central Ohio Chapter, SFPE*. Applications can be submitted at the next meeting. Please complete a new application every year, so we can keep our database current. Dues run from September 1st to August 31st of each calendar year.

September 2010 – August 2011