



# FIRE BUCKET



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## Next Meeting

**Date:** September 18, 2013

**Speaker:** Anthony Gee, Products & Special Applications Manager - Fireaway Inc.

**Topic:** Aerosol Extinguishing Technology

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

**Registration:** 11:15 AM Lunch: 11:30 AM

**Cost:** Members \$20.00, Non-members \$25.00.

Please make your reservations for this meeting with Ryan Oyster  
Phone: 614 602 0474  
E-Mail: royster@simplexgrinnell.com

## Future Events

October 7, 2013 - SFPE-OSU Burn Center Golf Outing.

October 8, 2013  
MCACO/ASHRAE/ASPE/SFPE - Joint Meeting and Table Top Expo

November 11<sup>th</sup>, 2013- Tom Stilwell of Xtralis

January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2014 - TBA

March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2014 – TBA

May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2014 - TBA

## Presidents Column

Dear Chapter Members,

It is with great anticipation that we enter into a new year with our local chapter of the Society of Fire Protection Engineers here in Columbus. I am blessed to have been chosen to serve as President for the next two years and I am very excited about the future of our membership.

Every September I remember exactly where I was on 9-11-01. I was at my home that morning and happened to turn on the television to FOX News to see one of the towers burning and dark smoke bellowing out. As I looked on in disbelief I saw the second plane circling toward the second tower and witnessed the actual crash of the plane exploding into the second tower. I could not believe what I was seeing. I share this because I feel it is vitally important that we never forget the sacrifice so many Americans have made to provide the freedom we enjoy to live in such a great nation. Yes we have our problems, yet there is no other place I'd rather be. To this day when attending an event where our national anthem is played and sang by those in attendance I still place my hand over my heart and sing along. As I do, an emotional charge goes through me that can only be explained by saying, "You have to experience it to know what I mean." I am very

proud to be an American and very proud to be an Ohioan.

I have been in contact with several members that we have not seen in a while in hopes that we will enjoy their fellowship at many of our meetings this year. If there is someone you know that has not been in attendance for a while please contact them and encourage their participation in our local chapter. It is my understanding that we have some excellent speakers lined up for our first two meetings beginning in September and November.

At the risk of sounding like a "homer" I believe it's going to be a great rest of the year considering THE Ohio State Buckeyes #2 pre-season ranking that is creating quite a stir in the local and national sports scene. I anticipate this excitement to boost our upcoming OSU Burn Center golf fundraiser to once again be a complete sellout. If you have not been part of this wonderful event you are really missing out on something very special that our chapter does for those who need the services of the OSU Burn Center. If you do not play golf you can come and spend the day assisting with various volunteer duties to contribute to this worthy cause.

I'd like to extend a very warm welcome to all of our new members as well as the many returning membership who renew each year. Please let me remind you all that if you select to be a Pre-Paid member you will save money over the course of the year. Please ask about the details at our upcoming meeting on September 18, 2013 at the Fawcett Center. I look forward to seeing you all there.

Best regards,

Dave

### **Joint Meeting** **MCACO/ASHRAE/ASPE/SFPE**

Please join us on October 8<sup>th</sup> for a joint meeting of The Mechanical Contractors of Central Ohio, (MCACO) American Society of Heating,

Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Engineers (ASHRAE) American Society of Plumbing Engineers (ASPE) and the Society of Fire Protection Engineers. This event includes training sessions, a Table Top Expo, and dinner.

We will be providing additional information in the future. But mark you calendars for this event.

### **SFPE – Phil Gentile Memorial Golf Outing**

The SFPE Phil Gentile Memorial Golf Outing was held on June 28, 2013 at the Willow Run Golf Course. This year we had 59 golfers and 67 people for dinner. Our largest group ever!



The lowest score was a 76 shot by Bob Farnham.

The lowest handicap score was shot by Nick Dimitroff. Nick is a freshman at Big Walnut High school. This is Nick's 3<sup>rd</sup> outing and his scores have dropped from a 113 in his first outing to an 89 this year.

Congratulations to both Bob and Nick.

We are pleased that this outing attracts our SFPE family and also Phil's family and friends. Phil's wife Lisa and son David joined us as well as Phil's neighbors, the Dimitroff family. Many of Phil's current and past work colleagues also joined us. I'm sure Phil would be proud of the outing. Although he probably wished we were fishing instead!

### **Credit Cards Now Accepted**

During our May meeting we piloted accepting credit cards. The test went well, and we are pleased to announce that chapter dues and meeting cost can now be paid using a credit card.



## **Burn Center Outing Moves**

The 24<sup>th</sup> annual SFPE/OSU Burn Center outing is moving to Scioto Reserve Country Club in Powell, Ohio. This outing has a tradition of changing courses every few years. We have played in some of Central Ohio's finest courses. Scioto Reserve lives up to that reputation. The golf course winds through rolling meadows, beautiful lakes and lush wooded areas. The course has large gently rolling greens, twelve lakes and meticulous country club conditions. There is also beautiful clubhouse that will be a great setting for our social events, dinner and prizes. See the flyer at the end of the newsletter for additional information. If you can't join us for golf, please join us for dinner and prizes.



## **Burn Center Outing Registration Goes On-Line**

We are pleased to announce that registration for the SFPE – OSU Burn Center Outing is now done on line. We have partnered with Golf Digest to offer this service. Please [click here](#):

<http://www.golfdigestplanner.com/24000-SFPEOSU/>

You can pay with a credit card or can receive an invoice via e-mail.



*Everyone who registers will receive a one year subscription to Golf Digest.*

For more information on the Outing, please see the flyer attached to end of the Fire Bucket.

## **Fire Prevention Week**

Don't forget Fire Prevention Week October 6-12, 2013. This year's theme is Preventing Kitchen Fires, spreading the word that more fires start in the kitchen than in any other part of the home and teaching people how to keep cooking fires from starting in the first place.



## **Did You Know?**

Dryers and washing machines were involved in one out of every 22 home structure fires reported to U.S. fire departments in 2006-2010. Facts and figures

In 2010, an estimated 16,800 reported U.S. non-confined or confined home structure fires involving clothes dryers or washing machines resulted in 51 civilian deaths, 380 civilian injuries and \$236 million in direct property damage.



Clothes dryers accounted for 92% of the fires; washing machines 4%, and washer and dryer combinations accounted for 4%.

The leading cause of home clothes dryer and washer fires was failure to clean (32%), followed by unclassified mechanical failure or malfunction (22%). Eight percent were caused by some type of electrical failure or malfunction.

**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 [mark.bowman@xlggroup.com](mailto:mark.bowman@xlggroup.com)

See jobs available from SFPE at <http://jobs.sfpe.org/>

**SFPE National News**

**Executive Director Named**

SFPE has a new Executive Director. On August 20, the Board of Directors ratified the appointment of Nicole Testa Boston, who will assume the SFPE Executive Director position on October 7, 2013.

Nicole served as Deputy Director at Fiatech, an industry led-consortium based at the University of Texas at Austin. Fiatech helps deploy technologies that improve how capital projects are designed, engineered, constructed, and maintained.

Nicole most recently joined Fiatech in 2002 and was responsible for business development and operations, overall program and project development, industry relations and partnerships, membership recruitment and retention, marketing and communications, and special events. Nicole has over 18 years of experience with associations in the engineering and construction industry, having previously served as Executive Director of the Building Futures Council as well as having held senior management positions at the Civil Engineering Research Foundation and the American Public Works Association.

Active in her own professional society, the American Society of Association Executives, Nicole is a Certified Association Executive and has served on numerous councils and committees for ASAE. She has been published in a variety of industry journals and trade

magazines and frequently presents at international industry conferences.

**SFPE Professional Development Conference and Exposition**

The 2013 SFPE Annual Meeting/ Professional Development Conference and Exposition will be held October 27 - November 1, 2013 in Austin Texas. Join leaders in the profession for a unique educational experience that is designed to keep you a step ahead. This two-day conference highlights presentations and cutting-edge practices in fire protection engineering.



For more information [Click Here](#)

<http://www.sfpe.org/SharpenYourExpertise/Education/2013SFPEAnnualMeeting.aspx>

**Journal of Fire Protection Engineering and Fire Technology to Merge**

August 12, 2013 – Two of the world's leading peer-reviewed applied fire safety journals, the Journal of Fire Protection Engineering and Fire Technology, will merge effective January 1, 2014. The merged journal will carry the name



Fire Technology and the publication frequency will increase from quarterly to bimonthly. Online access to Fire Technology will be provided free-of-charge to

members of the Society of Fire Protection Engineers (SFPE). Print subscriptions will be available at a deeply discounted rate of \$79 per year.

The Journal of Fire Protection Engineering was launched in 1989 by SFPE. Fire Technology was launched in 1965 by the National Fire Protection Association, and was later acquired by Kluwer Academic Publishers in 2000; Kluwer was subsequently acquired by Springer Science + Business Media, which will continue to publish Fire Technology.

Fire Technology spans a range of fire safety science and engineering problems in industrial, operational, cultural, and environmental applications. Topics include materials testing, fire modeling, detection and suppression, performance standards, human behavior, and fire risk analysis. Coverage extends to fire safety science, fire protection engineering, fire research, fire risk analysis, fire investigation, municipal fire protection, wildland fires, loss statistics, and related subjects.



The merger of the Journal of Fire Protection Engineering and Fire Technology represents a win-win for both journals. Readers will receive more content more often. Additionally, with the merger of two journals into one, the editor can be more selective with which articles to publish, which will result in higher-quality content.

SFPE members will be able to access the online version of Fire Technology by visiting [www.sfpe.org](http://www.sfpe.org) and logging-in to the “members only” section of the website. A print subscription can be obtained by mailing [customerservice@springer.com](mailto:customerservice@springer.com).

### **SFPE Blog**

Check out the new SFPE blog site for the most recent news from National SFPE

<http://blog.sfpe.org/>

### **Web Links**

SFPE Central Ohio Chapter  
[www.sfpecoc.webs.com](http://www.sfpecoc.webs.com)

Society of Fire Protection Engineers (National) [www.sfpe.org](http://www.sfpe.org)

American Fire Sprinkler Association  
[www.firesprinkler.org](http://www.firesprinkler.org)

ICC Website  
[www.iccsafe.org](http://www.iccsafe.org)

National Fire Sprinkler Association  
[www.nfsa.org](http://www.nfsa.org)

N.I.C.E.T.  
[www.nicet.org](http://www.nicet.org)

Ohio State Fire Marshal  
[www.com.state.oh.us/sfm](http://www.com.state.oh.us/sfm)

OSU Fire Safety Website  
[www.firesafety.osu.edu](http://www.firesafety.osu.edu)

Underwriters Laboratories  
[www.ul.com](http://www.ul.com)

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# Society of Fire Protection Engineers Central Ohio Chapter

## APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE CENTRAL OHIO CHAPTER OF SFPE

NEW

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ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE 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.

Applications can be submitted at the next meeting or mailed to:  
John C. Falk, Sr.  
Central Ohio Chapter SFPE  
5700 Cali Glen Lane  
Westerville, OHIO 43082  
E-mail: [Jcf\\_sr@yahoo.com](mailto:Jcf_sr@yahoo.com)

Please make check payable to *Central Ohio Chapter, SFPE*. Credit cards can also be accepted. Please complete an application every year, so we can keep our database current. Dues run from September 1<sup>st</sup> to August 31<sup>st</sup> of the fiscal year.



The Central Ohio Chapter of the Society of  
Fire Protection Engineers Presents



## The 24th Annual Burn Center Outing

Benefiting



# Wexner Medical Center

**October 7, 2013**

**Scioto Reserve Country Club**



<http://www.sciotoreserve.com/>

**Scioto Reserve Country Club**  
7383 Scioto Parkway  
Powell, Ohio 43065  
Phone: (740) 881-9082  
Fax: (740) 881-4052

Located off of Home Road, just north of SR 750 in Powell.

**New for 2013**

**On-Line Registration**

**Please click on the following link to register for  
golf and sponsorships**

[http://www.golfdigestplanner.com/24000-  
SFPEOSU/](http://www.golfdigestplanner.com/24000-SFPEOSU/)

Or go to our chapter web site at  
[SFPECOC.webs.com](http://SFPECOC.webs.com) for information and links for  
registration.

*Registration includes a 1-year subscription to Golf  
Digest*

Sponsors can upload your company logo and web  
site address to the registration website

*Credit cards are accepted on line and can be  
accepted at the event for silent auction items.*

Golf package (\$200) includes golf, cart, SFPE logo  
golf shirt, gift bag, on-course beverages, use of  
practice range and locker facilities, golf digest  
subscription with on-line registration, morning  
refreshments, lunch, dinner, and all the fun you can  
stand...

For information contact Bob Dawson at 614-602-  
2024 or Carl Sellke at 614-882-1916.



## The 24th Annual Burn Center Outing

### Events

9:30 am	Registration Practice Range Opens Putting Contest Begins
10:55 am	\$2500 Putt
11:00 am	Shotgun Start, 4-Person Scramble Format Box Lunch on Cart
4:30 pm	Putting Contest Playoff (if necessary)
5:00 pm	Happy Hour - Cash Bar Silent Auction
6:00 pm	Buffet Dinner Prizes Awards

### Putting Contest

Sponsored by Industrial Sales Company  
\$200 prize to one winner. (Putt-off if needed.)



All participants in the putting contest are eligible to win a chance for one putt to win \$2500.

### Box Lunch

Sponsored by North Coast Fire Protection

### Hole-In-One Contest

Sponsored By SFPE  
\$10,000 for a Hole-In-One on designated hole (Hole to be determined)  
\$1000 for Hole-In-One on other par 3s.



### Raffle Tickets

Purchase raffle tickets for numerous door prizes.  
Special Opportunities on Par 3s  
Mulligan Raffle for set of custom made golf clubs from National Trail House of Golf.

### Silent Auction

Bid on a diverse group of items such as Ohio State collectibles, Blue Jackets tickets, and much more.

## Sponsorship Opportunities

### Title Sponsor - \$5000

The Title Sponsor receives exclusive naming rights to the golf outing and two foursomes with full golfer package, with additional recognition via banner, logo, web site link and program.

### Shirt Sponsor - Sold Out

Thanks to Peerless Pump and Firetrol.



### Morning Refreshment Sponsor - Sold Out

Thanks to SyncroFlow



### Event Leader - \$1500

Includes a foursome with full golfer package, with additional recognition via banner, logo, web site link and program.

### Lunch Sponsor - \$500

Lunch Sponsors help subsidize costs of lunch. Receive special recognition via banner, logo and link on website, and program.

### Cart Sponsor - \$400

Cart Sponsors help subsidize costs. Receive special recognition via sign on each golf cart, logo and link on website, and program

### Practice Range Sponsor - \$350

Special recognition at the Practice Range, banner, logo and link on website and program

### Putting Green Sponsor - \$250

Sponsor Recognition at the putting green recognition on web site and in program.

### Hole Sponsor - \$200

Sponsor Name on sign on course, recognition on web site and in program.

### Refreshment Sponsor - \$100

Help subsidize costs for on-course refreshments.  
Recognition on signage at clubhouse and in program.

### Donor

To simply make a donation to the Burn Center.  
Recognition in program if desired.