



# FIRE BUCKET

March 2010

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## **UPCOMING MEETING:**

The Central Ohio Chapter, Society of Fire Protection Engineers, next chapter meeting will be held on Thursday, March 11, 2010 at the Fawcett Center, Registration: 11:15-11:30 AM, Lunch at 11:30 (Fawcett Center Buffet), Presentation: 12:15 PM. This will be an open discussion of the special hazard industry. The topics will include news and updates to the industry; a discussion of the EPA in the special hazard fire protection business; which clean agents are winning in the marketplace; industry consolidation issues etc. Mr. Hard is a local business man and a long time member of SFPE. He is also on the technical committees for NFPA 68 “*Standard on Explosion Protection by Deflagration Venting*”, and NFPA 69 “*Standard on Explosion Prevention Systems*”. 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@xlgroup.com.or](mailto:mark.bowman@xlgroup.com.or) or by phone at 614-751-5049.

## **PREVIOUS MEETING**

The January Chapter Meeting was held on January 14, 2010 at the Fawcett Center, The topic was the recent changes to NFPA 13 – 2010 Edition, which was presented by Mark Bowman from XL Global Asset Protection Services.

## **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.

March 11, 2010 - Chapter Meeting  
May 13, 2010 - Chapter Meeting  
June 25, 2010 – Chapter Golf Outing at Willow Run Golf Club  
September 9, 2010 - Chapter Meeting  
October 4, 2010 – SFPE / OSU Burn Center Golf Outing  
November 11, 2010 - Chapter Meeting  
January 13, 2011 - Chapter Meeting

## **PRESIDENT'S COLUMN**

Carl Sellke, President COC SFPE is on a well deserved vacation and he will present his comments and a detailed recap of his vacation next time in the Fire Bucket.

### **Training**

Registration is now OPEN for the 2010 NFPA Conference and Expo to be held at Mandalay Bay in sunny Las Vegas, NV from June 7 through June 10, 2010. Registration opened on November 1, 2009. To register, visit [www.NFPA.org](http://www.NFPA.org) and click on the Training button on the top navigation bar.

The Tri-State Chapter of SFPE will hold a one day seminar titled *“Dust Hazards and Dust Explosions or Dust Hazards 101”* The seminar facilitator: John M. Cholin, P.E., FSFPE, of J.M. Cholin Consultants, Inc., Oakland, New Jersey. When - March 24, 2010 Registration begins at 8:15 am Seminar runs from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm Where – Sharonville Fire Dept. 11637 Chester Road, Sharonville, OH Cost to Tri-State Chapter Members - \$60, Nonmembers - \$100 Check with Phil Gentile for complete application form.

### **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@xlggroup.com](mailto:Philip.gentile@xlggroup.com).

See jobs available from NICET at [www.nicet.org](http://www.nicet.org)

### **Did You Know**

OSU Burn Center's  
Blaze the Trail 5K Walk/ Run April 11, 2010, 9 AM  
The Ohio State University Recreation & Physical Activity Center

Welcome to the OSU Burn Center's first annual family friendly Blaze the Trail 5K Walk/Run. Proceeds from this event will benefit The OSU Burn Center's Development Fund, which allows the OSU Burn Center to provide people devastated by a burn injury with necessary post-discharge support such as dressing supplies and improved community re-entry. The Development Fund also helps sponsor the central Ohio Annual Family Burn Camp, host ongoing monthly support groups, establish community resources, and send non-physician members of the burn team to continuing education conferences. To receive your copy of the official entry form please contact Philip Gentile.

## **RESIDENTIAL SPRINKLERS ISO FACT SHEET**

ISO is an independent statistical, rating, and advisory organization that serves the property/casualty insurance industry. ISO is the leading supplier of underwriting information, advisory loss costs, supplementary rating information and standardized policy language to insurers in all 50 states and the

District of Columbia. ISO offers the following regarding how residential sprinklers are reflected in ISO's advisory residential property programs:

## **PREMIUM DISCOUNTS**

The standard ISO Dwelling Fire and Homeowners Programs contain available premium Credits for installation of fire sprinkler protection up to a maximum of:

- 13% for full sprinkler protection that includes all areas of a home, including attics, bathrooms, closets, and attached structures;
- 8% for fire sprinkler protection of all areas of a home excluding the attic, bathrooms, closets, and attached structures as long as fire detection equipment is installed in those areas where sprinklers are omitted;

Individual insurer programs may provide different credits.

## **SPRINKLER "LEAKAGE" COVERAGE**

The presence of a residential sprinkler system may raise concern about the risk of accidental water leakage from the system. ISO's standard Homeowners policy forms provide coverage for "...accidental discharge or overflow of water...from within a...fire protective sprinkler system..." This coverage is included in the basic policy. There is no extra charge for this coverage. Also, coverage is provided for water damage related to the suppression or extinguishment of a covered fire.

Individual insurer programs may provide variations to this coverage.

## **BUILDING CODE EFFECTIVENESS GRADING SCHEDULE**

The ISO Building Code Effectiveness Grading Schedule (BCEGS®) is used to review public building code enforcement agencies and to develop a classification that is provided as advisory information to insurers who may use it for insurance underwriting and rating. If the requirement of the International Residential Code (2009) for automatic fire sprinkler protection of residential dwellings was removed by legislation or local ordinance, BCEGS would not provide full recognition for adoption of code without amendments. A building code enforcement agency which adopted a code with amendments that weaken hazard mitigation issues as defined in the model codes and referenced standards would not receive maximum recognition for code adoption.

To view more information check out the following link. [www.isomitigation.com](http://www.isomitigation.com)

You do not need to be a Professional Engineer to join the Ohio Society of Professional Engineers. You can be a supporting friend and gain a lot of cool benefits. Just check out this link for more information. [www.ohioengineer.com](http://www.ohioengineer.com)

# *Society of Fire Protection Engineers*

## *Central Ohio Chapter*

### **Paid membership – Sept 2009- Aug 2010**

Baughman, Johnny – Gentry Fire Protection Co.  
Bollon, Richard – Columbus Fire Dept.  
Bowman, Mark – XL Gaps – *Pre-Paid*  
Dann, Bryan – Dannba Design  
Dawson, Robert – Simplex Grinnell – *Pre-Paid*  
Dexter, David – Korda/Nemeth Engineering, Inc.  
DiMarzo, Jim – Industrial Sales Co., Inc. – *Pre-Paid*  
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Evans, Lorin C. – Gentry Fire Protection Co.  
Falk, John Sr. – Capital Fire Protection Co.  
Gates, Steve – Mitsui Sumitomo  
Gattshall, Troy – Reliable Automatic Sprinkler Co. – *Pre-Paid*  
Gentile, Phil – XL Gaps  
Hard, Michael D. – Hard Fire Suppression Systems  
Howard, Bradley – Koorsen Fire & Security – *Pre-Paid*  
Hunnell, Mark – Capital Fire Protection Co.  
Knight, Ryan – Silco Fire Protection Co. – *New Member*  
Kossler, Rick – Simplex Grinnell – *Pre-Paid- New Member*  
Kovach, Dennis – American Electric Power  
Larcomb, Bruce - Retired  
Leman, Eric – Heapy Engineering, LLC  
Lowman, Stefon – S.A. Comunale  
McCann, Dennis – State Fire Marshall's Office  
McDowell, Daniel – City of Columbus, Bldg. Servs. Division – *Pre-Paid*  
McNamee, Jerry – Gentry Fire Protection Co.  
Miller, Chad – SA Comunale – *Pre-Paid, New Member*  
Nibert, James – Retired  
Norman, Andy – Heapy Engineering – *Pre-Paid*  
O'Connor, Thomas – American Electric Power  
Ohler, Deborah D. – Ohio Board of Bldg. Standards  
Orr, Robert – Simplex Grinnell L.P. – *Pre-Paid*  
Oyster, Ryan – Simplex Grinnell – *Pre-Paid*  
Perkins, Alan L. – Washington Twp. Fire Dept.  
Ruff, Shawn – Silco Fire Protection Co. – *New Member*  
Sellke, Carl A. – Industrial Sales Co., Inc. – *Pre-Paid*  
Stahl, Sheryl – Gentry Fire Protection Co.  
Strout, Rick – Siemens Fire Safety – *Pre-Paid, New Member*  
Thompson, Robert – VFP Fire Systems  
Titter, Robert – Ashland, Inc. – *Pre-Paid*  
Tulga, Gerald E. – Tulga Consulting LLC  
Walters, Michael – Michael Walters Fire Prot. Design  
Yambrovich, Vince - Fire Loss Control, Inc., - Retired  
Zhang, Weiming – A E C – *New Member*  
Zink, David – Koorsen Fire & Safety – *Pre-Paid*



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SFPE Central Ohio Chapter	<a href="http://www.sfpe.org/Chapters/CentralOhio">www.sfpe.org/Chapters/CentralOhio</a>
ICC Website	<a href="http://www.iccsafe.org">www.iccsafe.org</a>
BBS Website	<a href="http://www.com.state.oh.us/ODOC/dic/dicbbs.htm">www.com.state.oh.us/ODOC/dic/dicbbs.htm</a>
NFPA Website	<a href="http://www.nfpa.org">www.nfpa.org</a>
US DOE Office of Energy Efficiency Website	<a href="http://www.energycodes.gov">www.energycodes.gov</a>
State Fire Marshal Website	<a href="http://www.com.state.oh.us/sfm">www.com.state.oh.us/sfm</a>
Underwriters Laboratories Website	<a href="http://www.ul.com">www.ul.com</a>
OSU Fire Safety Website	<a href="http://www.firesafety.osu.edu">www.firesafety.osu.edu</a>
National Fire Sprinkler Association Website	<a href="http://www.nfsa.org">www.nfsa.org</a>
American Fire Sprinkler Association	<a href="http://www.firesprinkler.org">www.firesprinkler.org</a>

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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 a new 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 each calendar year.

**September 2009 – August 2010**