



# Society of Fire Protection Engineers

Central Ohio Chapter

## Meeting Announcement

**Date:** January 11, 2017

**Location:** **Spaghetti Warehouse – 397 West Broad St. Columbus, Ohio 43215**

**Speaker:** Dennis Kovach  
American Electric Power

**Topic:** **Industrial Fire Protection in Power Plant Environment**

More often than not, industrial facilities are an afterthought when fire and building codes are being developed. For non-nuclear power plants there are two recommended practices (NFPA 850 and 851) and one standard (NFPA 853) available for protecting these hazards, yet few jurisdictions adopt those documents. As a result, performance-based designs and code variance requests are standard practices in the electric utility industry.

This presentation will look at several examples of design challenges and code conflicts experienced by a typical energy company. Case studies involving egress, sprinkler coverage, fire alarm signal transmission, and hazardous area classification will all be explored. The presentation will also look at what challenges lay ahead as the electric utility industry's fuel mix continues to evolve.

**Time:** Registration 11:15 – 11:30 am  
Lunch at 11:30 am  
Program 12:15 pm

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

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**Reservations Deadline: Friday January 6, 2017 – 4 P.M.**

**This meeting is covered by those who have paid the One-Pay option.**

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