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April 2003

2003-2004 NOMINATIONS FOR OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

In compliance with the Nomination Section of the Constitution and By-Laws of the New Jersey Chapter of the Society of Fire Protection Engineers, the nominating Committee submits the following slate for Officers and Directors. The election will be conducted at the next Annual Business Meeting, scheduled for Monday, June 2, 2003, at the Hanover Manor.

President	Sarge Slicer
First VP	Rich Reitberger
Second VP	Glenn Dietz
Treasurer	Dave Gluckman
Asst. Treasurer	John Cholin
Secretary	Edward Armm
Asst. Secretary	Brad Hart

The following Board of Directors members-at-large are nominated for a second two-year term as director:

Member-at-large	Bob Murray
Member-at-large	Frank Savino

Board of Directors member-at-large Bob Hall is entering the second year of his first term as director. Board of Directors member-at-large Pat Egan is entering the second year of his second term as director.

The existing slate of officers is willing to continue serving in the same capacity for the 2003-2004 fiscal year. The Nominating Committee, and the present Board of Directors, welcomes volunteers to serve in leadership capacity within our organization. This includes Committee activities, and the Board itself. No other members made their interest and willingness to serve known to the Nominating committee prior to our February 2003 meeting.

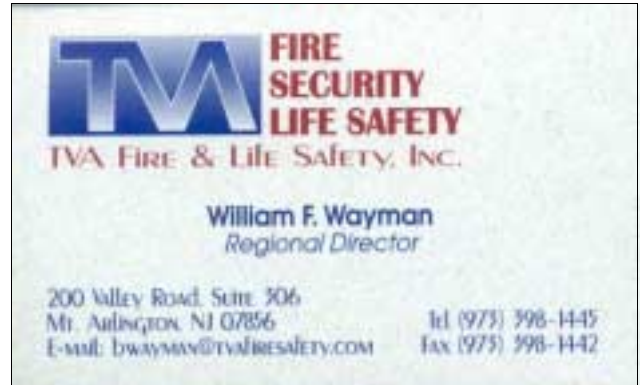
Any member with a desire to run as a candidate for Chapter Officer or Director is encouraged to do so. They must contact Ed Armm (212) 695-6670 at least four weeks prior to the Annual Business Meeting (June 2, 2003). In accordance with New Jersey Chapter By-Laws, candidates must submit the signatures of five voting members of the New Jersey Chapter SFPE along with their letter of intention to run for any of the above positions. The deadline is Monday, May 5, 2003.

NJ SFPE Membership Meeting Minutes March 03, 2003

1. Vice President Rich Reitberger called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM.
2. There were approximately 25 attendees. As usual, everyone introduced themselves.
3. Ed Armm read the minutes from the February 3rd meeting and a motion was made and carried to accept them.
4. Dave Gluckman read the Treasurer's Report and a motion was made and carried to accept it.
5. Chuck Gandy spoke about a legislative session he, Sarge, Rich and Bob attended three weeks ago. They met the President of the NJ NSPE, Mr. Gene O'Brien, P. E. Gene can be reached at his address Executive Committee - 196 W. State St. - Trenton, NJ 08608 - 609-393-0099, fax 609-393-9891, at home 609-799-1301 or by email at grob.group@rcn.com. Chuck told us that he is a nice guy, but he didn't know we existed. He was also unaware of the Group 2 Exams. Our representatives filled him in (bent his ear HARD) and he agreed to bring this up at a coming meeting. He saw no reason why NJ shouldn't administer the FP exam!

If any of you are willing to help stir the pot a little, PLEASE contact him. This will help to firm up our legitimacy, especially if he gets letters from several different firms. Mention that he met your colleagues Chuck, Sarge, Rich, and Bob last month. Ask him about getting the FPE P.E. exam in NJ and how can SFPE participate in the State engineer scene? We'd eventually like to hassle him about non-qualified PE's practicing in our area of expertise, and getting an FPE on the Dept. of Community Affairs, the State Fire Commission, and the State Licensing Board.

6. Rich presented a program on Preventing Electrical Losses by FM Global.
7. The program focused on understanding the hazard as a key. Other important points were common industry and equipment losses. The number one cause of loss is Electrical with Arson as the second. Rich covered the fault path from the utility station to plant facility. Key loss was to transformers on which he covered hazards and prevention, switch gear and its need for maintenance and exercise and finally circuit breakers. Some in attendance were surprised to learn that many breakers run off of batteries which are another area needing frequent maintenance. Fuses were discussed as an area in need of frequent inspection. Electrical Rotating Equipment was discussed, however the common name of motors was later substituted for them. Finally Motor Control Centers were added as another area where faults occur.
8. The meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:30 PM.





GOLF OUTING

Golfers - Please block out the date of Monday, June 30th for the NY/NJ Society of Fire Protection Engineers Annual Golf

Outing which will be held in a new location this year.

Date: June 30, 2003

Location: West Point Country Club – US Military Academy, West Point, NY

Cost: To be Announced Shortly

Course Conditions: Currently snow covered - it will look GREAT by the end of June.

As always, we will be seeking sponsors to help with the costs and to raise money for our Joint Scholarship with the NJ Chapter. Last year we had an overwhelming turnout and had to turn some foursomes away. Please let me know as soon as possible if you would like to pre-register for this fun filled day.

Thanks in advance for your consideration of this outing.

Sincerely,

Jim Goerl - SFPE Golf Outing Co-Chair
John Durante - SFPE Golf Outing Co-Chair

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Risk Logic Incorporated (RLI) is looking for a Property Loss Control Consultant to conduct Highly Protected Risk (“HPR”) type loss prevention inspections and write technical reports. The position is virtually open to most any region of the country. Candidates will need to work from home and be expected to travel overnight 5 nights per month. Primary responsibilities will include conducting property loss prevention evaluations with detailed Construction / Occupancy / Protection / Exposure (“COPE”) information as well as fire protection analyses, process hazard reviews and roofing system evaluations. The technical risk analyses will be conducted for large commercial and industrial manufacturing facilities and warehouses.

RLI is a property loss prevention and fire protection consulting engineering company that provides

comprehensive unbundled services for insurance brokers, insurance carriers and direct with clients. Most of our services are performed nationwide. RLI has been in business for over 5 years and has over 40 clients. Go to www.risklogic.com for more information.

Position Requirements: BS – Engineering Degree from an accredited college, PE license a plus. Minimum five (5) years Factory Mutual or equivalent experience. Expertise in conducting PML’s, NLE’s and MFL’s. Understanding of FM & NFPA codes. Strong technical writing skills. Self motivated person who can work efficiently from a home office. Computer literate (Microsoft Windows, Word, Excel, etc.). Adequate interpersonal skills to communicate effectively with various clients.

Position includes a competitive salary paid semi-monthly and a full benefit package including health insurance, dental discount plan, long term disability, 401K, company bonus plan, and holiday / personal day vacation package.

If interested, please contact John Durante at jdurante@risklogic.com or (201) 930-0700.

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Maurice Marvi
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Link Technologies is looking for Fire Safety Engineers. Anyone interested should contact:

Lindsay Banko
Link Technologies
Office: 702.233.8703
lindsayb@linktechconsulting.com

Project Manager – New Jersey

The individual will work in the Building and Fire Systems area on various projects in an environment of electronics and sensors. The

position is located in Pine Brook, NJ and is a full time direct hire position (formerly known as a permanent position). The company offers a competitive salary and benefits.

Please forward all resumes to John Palmer at jpalmer111@intelegra.com.

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Suite 500
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Property Loss control Consultant wanted in New York.

- 5+ years experience
- Knowledge of Fire protection evaluation, complex sprinkler systems
- Multi-line Property & Casualty experience (strong Property)
- Engineering Degree a big plus

All interested parties please send your resumes to:
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Aerotek Engineering is currently seeking a Fire Protection and Sprinkler Designer. The opportunity is located in the Philadelphia Region. This individual needs at least 5 years experience and will be responsible for the design and layout of Fire Alarm systems, Fire Protection Design, and fire detection system layout. They will be using Autocad 2000. The projects range from Pharmaceutical plants to commercial buildings.

Anyone who may be interested should call:
Sarah Scarlata
800-813-2353 x4754
Aerotek Engineering
www.aerotek.com

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Allianz, an insurance company with premium income in excess of one billion dollars is currently actively and aggressively pursuing hiring an experienced (minimum 2 years) HPR (Highly Protected Risk) Property Loss Control Account Consultant for their Chicago Office. Salary is negotiable dependent upon experience level. Anyone interested can contact:

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The NJ/NY SFPE Chapters are sponsoring a seminar that will be held in Downtown Manhattan. Details are contained below:"

Seminar Location
Guardian Insurance Building
7 Hanover Square at Water Street
15th Floor
Manhattan, NY

Registration will be from 8:00 AM to 8:30 AM.

Buffet style breakfast will be served during registration. A buffet lunch will also be provided. The Afternoon seminars will conclude at about 4:00 PM.

“Staying Current – Fire Protection & New Technology”
Components of Fire Protection for High Rise Buildings
2003 Seminar Highlights

Morning Session. - Electronics in Fire Alarm & Sprinkler Heads Updates

- M#1** **8:30 AM to 9:30 AM**
Fire Alarm Intelligibility
Neil Woodger, PE., ARUP
- M#2** **9:30 AM to 10:15 AM**
Fire Alarm Certificate Program, Systems Compatibility and
Wireless Technology
“UL evaluation of Fire Alarm Equipment and comparability of Smoke Detectors”.
Peter Tallman, CET., UL
- M#3** **10:30 AM to 11 AM**
Sprinkler Testing and Recent updates on Sprinkler Heads
“Based upon analyses of sprinklers removed from field locations and other
information reported to UL, several new requirements have recently been adopted.”
Kerry Bell, UL
- M#4** **11 AM to 11:45 AM**
Central Fire Alarm Stations via Internet
Bruce Thomason, Viking Electronics
- LUNCH** **11:45 AM to 12:45 PM**

Noon Session – Components of Water Supply in High Rises and Design of US Capitol Building

- N#1** **12:45 PM to 1:30 PM**
Performance Based Design On US Capitol Building
“Performance based techniques to evaluate the fire and life safety
hazard posed by code deficient features in this historic structure”.
Joseph A. Cappuccio, PE., Rolf Jensen Associates

- N#2 1:30 PM to 2:15**
Fire Pumps for High Rise Buildings
 “Selection and performance of Fire Pumps in order to comply with the requirements for High Rise Buildings”.
 Kenneth E. Isman, PE., NFSA and NFPA –20
- N#3 2:15 PM to 3 PM**
PRV Valves and Performance
 “How to optimize an existing water supply for sprinkler systems by utilizing pilot operated PRV’s”.
 Tom Kuehnel and Fred Hains, Harper International Engineering
- N#4 3 PM to 3:45 PM**
Emergency Generators and Fuels
 Speaker to be announced

**NY/NJ Chapters SFPE
 TECHNICAL SEMINAR 2003
 Wednesday APRIL 9TH, 2003
 Guardian Insurance Building**

“Staying Current – Fire Protection & New Technology”
Components in Fire Protection for High Rise Buildings

REGISTRATION FORM

REGISTRATION LIMITED TO 150 PEOPLE – MAIL EARLY

Price for the seminar is **\$75 per person for SFPE Members.**
\$85 per person for Non-members and walk-ins

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Zip _____ **Phone No.** _____ **Amount remitted \$** _____

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 C/O Rich Reitberger
 513 Cross Street
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Dave Jacoby at 212-896-3181 or Bella Treyger at 917-981-6118
 Tom Kuhta at 973-734-3665 or Joseph Razza at 212-695-6670

MEETING DATES/PROGRAM

(Programs Subject to Change)

Watch web page concerning cancellation in case of possible inclement weather conditions

April 7	"A Clean Approach to Foam System Testing" - Mr. Fay Purvis, Vector Fire Technology, Inc
April 9	Joint Seminar with the NYC Chapter to be held at Willis/Guardian NY offices located at 7 Hanover Square – “Staying Current – Fire Protection & New Technology”
May 5	Malden Mills Loss, John Cholin, PE
June 2	Gaseous Suppression Systems Update (NFPA 2001 – “Clean Agent Protection”) – Phil DiNenno, PE, Hughes Associates
	Annual/Election
June 30	GOLF OUTING

***Watch Web Page for Weather Announcement**

POSITIONS TAKEN BY SPEAKERS ARE NOT NECESSARILY THE POSITION OF THE NJ S.F.P.E.

All meetings are held at the Hanover Manor, Eagle Rock Road, Hanover, NJ (approximately 1/2 miles west of Eisenhower Parkway). Get Acquainted Hour 5:00-6:00 p.m. Adjournment is usually before 8:30 p.m. The Executive Committee meets at 4:00 p.m.

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MEETING NOTICE

Date: Monday, April 7, 2003

Place: Hanover Manor
16 Eagle Rock Avenue
East Hanover, NJ

Price: In Advance - \$22 At Door - \$25

Dinner: 5:00-6:00 (Cash bar for mixed drinks)
Dinner at 6 PM

Speaker: Mr. Fay Purvis, Vector Fire Technology, Inc.

Topic: "A Clean Approach to Foam System Testing"

All officers, directors, and committee chairman are requested to attend a meeting at 4:00 p.m. at the Hanover Manor.

Please note for this meeting:

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COMPANY: _____ TELEPHONE _____

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