Message from Chapter President...

Special thanks to Joe Ciepierski and the people at Chubb for hosting the May meeting. Our members always have a great time playing with the “toys” of our profession and the great presentation Joe provides.

Our Chapter meeting on June 13 is our last meeting for the 04-05 Chapter year. It is also our annual business meeting where we formally elect our Chapter Officers and Board of Directors. I will be presenting a year in review briefing on the past Chapter year and some insight into what we are planning for next year. Chuck Gandy will brief us on the highlights of the NFPE June annual meeting which he plans on attending. Also at this meeting I will be presenting appropriate prestigious Chapter Awards to deserving members of our organization.

As in the past, since this is our annual business meeting a Hanover Manor expanded menu with refreshments will be provided at no additional cost. Let’s end the Chapter year on a high note.

Reminder to all, the annual Scholarship Fund Golf Outing is filling up fast. Get your names in today to ensure your space at the “T” box. Also we are still looking for hole and T sponsors. See attached applications for more info.

See you all at the meeting.

Rich Reitberger
Chapter President
Tonight’s meeting was held at the Chubb Fire Safety Laboratory in Warren NJ. The Lab serves as Chubb’s Loss Control Training Center. All attendees were assembled at the lab for the walk over to Chubb’s dining room where we had our meal prior to convening tonight’s meeting. The meeting was officially called to order at 6:55 by our Vice President Glenn Deitz once we returned to the lab. All those in attendance were asked to introduce themselves as is our custom. As there was no flag, our salute was dispensed with tonight.

The April minutes were approved as published in the Fusible Link. The treasurer’s report for May was read and accepted.

Sarge read the Nominating committee report for next year’s Officers and Board of Directors for the final time. Ed Armm reported that no one had contacted him with additional nominees, this closes the nominations and the final vote will be at the June meeting.

Joe Janiga spoke about our annual seminar, at Rich Reitberger’s suggestion the board has decided that a field trip to FM Global’s Research Campus in Rhode Island would be of great interest to our membership. Joe put a choice before those in attendance as to their preference, a one day bus trip with a very early start or staying overnight. A show of hands indicated that the one day trip was favored. Joe finished with an overview of the fire lab’s burn room, hydraulic demonstrations and contained dust explosion capabilities.

Glen reminded the membership that the golf outing will be on June 27th and hole sponsorships were still available, contact Rich or Vicki to sponsor a hole.

Tonight’s presentation was by Mr. Joe Ciepierski of Chubb. Joe is the ‘father’ of Chubb’s Fire Safety Laboratory. It will never be fully known how much property loss and business interruption was prevented by the training Joe has conducted over the past twenty some years. Joe has trained countless numbers of Chubb insureds as well as AHJ’s, fire departments and children’s groups. Chubb has opened their training to the public and information can be found at this site: www.chubb.com/businesses/cci/chubb2514.html.

Joe started by reminding us that insurance companies make work for the fire protection engineering industry. By placing demands on proper protection both passive and active and with plan review, companies like Chubb provide life, property and business continuation to their insured. Joe explained how in the setting of the lab with real hands on ‘touchy feely’ as well as classroom training attendees get to not only learn how to read codes and standards but how things are in real life as well.

Joe talked about some of the technical aspects involved in proper testing of automatic fire sprinkler systems, fire pumps and automatic detection and notification systems. He then took us on a tour of the lab pointing out wet, dry and automatic interlock pre-action and deluge sprinkler systems. Chubb also has a Viking Fire Cycle III system set up and fully functional as are all of the other sprinkler risers and pumps. Joe showed us both a diesel and electric fire pump. At the pre-action risers Joe discussed an alarming rate of 6 to 7 accidental sprinkler trips per client per year. He also discussed MIC and its high incidence here in New Jersey, he advised strongly against the use of thin wall pipe.

Joe started a pan fire for us allowing everyone a bird’s eye view of the fire, temperatures in the surrounding area, operation of automatic detection and fire panels and finally the fusing of a sprinkler. Joe later allowed the deluge system to operate putting over 700 GPM into the fire area.

Joe provided all with a parting gift of the NFPA 13 pocket guide field book. After a round of applause for his wonderful presentation and demonstration we presented Joe with a gift.

After a short Q & A session the meeting was adjourned at 8:15.
CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Willis San Francisco is looking for an HPR Engineer to add to its Large Accounts service team. The candidate should have meaningful experience in the semi-conductor industry and well rounded experience in other major industry types. A minimum of 5 to 10 years experience is required. The candidate should have excellent communication and technical skills and be willing to travel primarily on the west coast but wherever Global 1000 clients may require service. Willis Group Holdings Limited is a leading global insurance broker, developing and delivering professional insurance, reinsurance, risk management, financial and human resource consulting and actual services to corporations, public entities and institutions around the world. With over 300 offices in more than 100 countries, its global team of 14,500 associates serves clients in some 180 countries. Additional information on Willis may be found on its web site www.willis.com.

Inquiries should be directed to stavish jc@willis.com or fine al@willis.com.

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If you should have any questions, please call:

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2005-2006 New Jersey SFPE 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 13, 2005, at the Hanover Manor.

President Rich Reitberger
First VP Glenn Deitz
Second VP Dave Gluckman
Secretary Ed Armm
Asst. Secretary Brad Hart
Treasurer Bob Murray
Asst. Treasurer Charles Gandy

The following Chapter Members are nominated for their first two-year term as Board of Directors member-at-large 2005-2007.

John Warnet
Gerry Naylis

Chapter Members Vinny Fichera (First Term) and Robert Hall (Second Term) remain as Board of Directors member-at large with their current terms ending in 2006.

Chapter Member Sarge Slicer will remain Immediate Past President, a voting member of the Board of Directors and Chair of the Nominating Committee.
NEW YORK METRO & NEW JERSEY
SFPE Chapters Annual Golf Outing
MONDAY JUNE 27, 2005
West Point Golf Course
West Point, NY
845-938-2435
www.usma.edu/dcfa/activity/golf

FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE SCHOLARSHIP FUND
Outing Highlights include:

• Limited Openings This Year - Sign Up Early - Last Year’s Outing sold out IN MAY at 144+ golfers - PLEASE REGISTER AND PAY EARLY TO GUARANTEE A SLOT
• Guests Welcome!!!!
• Chance for $10,000 Cash Hole-in-One Prize + 3 More Bonus Holes
• 7:00 - 8:15 a.m. Continental Breakfast & Registration with an 8:30 a.m. start
• Free Golf Range + Cash Cart & Bar
• Greens Fees & Cart Included
• 2:00 p.m. - Deluxe Hot Buffet & Draft Beer Served With Meal
• Tournament & Door Prizes (Prize Sponsors and Donations are Welcome)

All this for $140 Per Person if Payment Received by June 1st.
$170 if Payment is Received After the 1st.

FULL PAYMENT MUST ACCOMPANY REGISTRATION FORM IN ORDER TO RESERVE
A FOURSOME OR INDIVIDUAL GOLFER SLOT.

We are in need of sponsors for the continental breakfast, buffet lunch and hole sponsors. Donations for door prizes and bonus hole prizes are being accepted.

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Make checks Payable To: “SFPE NEW YORK METRO CHAPTER”

Amount enclosed: $______ Group Contact:________________________
Contact Phone # for the Golf Outing Morning, (In case event is cancelled for weather)____________________

NY Members return this portion with your payment to: John Durante
Risk Logic, Inc.
93 Apple Ridge
Woodcliff Lake, NJ 07677

NJ Members return this Portion with your payment to: Vicki Serafin
c/o Affiliated FM
400 Interpace Pkwy
Building C - 3rd Floor
Parsippany, NJ 07054
SFPE Golf Outing
27 JUNE 2005

Location:
West Point Golf Course
Building 1230
West Point, NY 10996

Directions:

1. Palisades Parkway North to the Bear Mountain Bridge Traffic Circle.
2. Go three quarters of the way around the circle and take 9W toward West Point.
3. Go 5.5 miles and take the Rte. 218 / Rte. 293 / Rte. 6 exit (Note: You will go under a golf cart
   bridge just before the exit.) You can see the golf course on the right off of 9W.
4. Exit right off the ramp into the parking lot.

Hotel Accommodations For June 27th: 

Book Early as they were sold out in 2004!

Rooms available at the Hotel Thayer - www.thethayerhotel.com phone: (845) 446-4731
Holiday Inn Express, which is 2 miles away on 9W; phone: (845) 446-4277

For More Information About The Outing, Call:

NJ Members call Rich Reitberger at (973) 541-6776
or Vicki Serafin at (973) 541-6771.
NY Members call either John Durante at (201) 930-0700
or Jim Goerl at (718) 328-4300
Lost? Call the Club at (845) 938-2435

If you need further directions, call John Durante.

☐ Check here if you would like to sponsor a Tee or Green for $200. NY Members call John Durante (201)
930-0700 and NJ Members call Vicki Serafin (973) 541-6771 for details, support and donations.

The fixed cost to the Country Club for the outing is $110.00 per person. Our goal is to contribute $30.00 per person x
144 golfers. This would profit $4,320.00 into the Scholarship Fund.

Our real profit is the tee & green sponsors. At $200 per sponsor, we can profit almost $400 per hole or $7,000.00 so
please consider sponsoring a tee or a green so we can raise the maximum amount for the Scholarship Fund.

With the 50/50 drawing and raffles during our luncheon and other donations, we hope to reach our goal for the outing.
Door prizes and gifts would be greatly appreciated to support this effort.

☐ Check here if you are only interested in coming to the post-golf activities and buffet. Call John Durante
(201) 930-0700 for details.
If you are not a golfer and are interested in coming to the buffet only, the cost will be $45.00 per person.
Society of Fire Protection Engineers
NYC Metro Chapter
New Jersey Chapter

2005 Golf Outing to Benefit the
NY/NJ Society of Fire Protection Engineers
Joint Scholarship Fund

Monday June 27, 2005
West Point Military Country Club

Golf Sponsorship

Thank you for your support of this year’s golf outing. Proceeds from this year’s event will support the NYC / NJ SFPE Joint Scholarship fund

Company: ________________________________
Contact: ________________________________
Telephone: ________________________________
Email: ________________________________

_____ Green Sponsorship @ $200.00

_____ Tee Sponsorship @ $200.00

Additional Donation Amount $ __________________________

Total Amount of Sponsorship $ __________________________

Please make check payable to “SFPE NYC Chapter”

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Meeting Dates/Program 2004-2005

(Programs Subject to Change)
Watch web page concerning cancellation in case of possible inclement weather conditions

June 13
NOTE: DATE HAS BEEN CHANGED -
"Annual Meeting - Election of Officers
Topic: “NFPA Conference Overview” by Chuck Gandy and “Year in Review and Looking Forward” by Rich Reitberger

June 27
Joint NY/NJ Chapter Joint Scholarship Golf Outing at West Point

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 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.

Editors Note--If you would like to advertise your company and help offset the cost of this publication, as well as having your business card in front of over 150 Fire Protection Professionals please call John Cholin at (201) 337-8621 for further information. The cost is $100 for fiscal year.

PE EXAM TRAINING

The NJ Chapter has historically supported our membership in preparing for the Professional Engineering License test in Fire Protection. Preparing for this course takes an enormous amount of time on behalf of the instructors and a minimum number of students are required to make this worthwhile. If anyone is interested in taking this course, they should contact John Cholin at jmcholin@bellatlantic.net as soon as possible. There is very little time left for candidates to submit their applications (with the materials required) to one of the states in our area that recognize the Fire Protection PE (PA or CT).

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MEETING NOTICE

Date: June 13, 2005

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(s): Chuck Gandy and Rich Reitberger

Topic: NFPA Conference Overview" by Chuck Gandy and “Year in Review and Looking Forward" by Rich Reitberger

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

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ALL RESERVATIONS SHOULD BE RECEIVED BY FRIDAY, JUNE 10, 2005. TELEPHONE RESERVATIONS OR CANCELLATIONS SHOULD BE RECEIVED BY NOON OF THE MEETING DAY.
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