SFPE Seminar  
May 16, 2006  

Our bi-annual seminar was held at the Guardian Building May 16, 2006. It was a rainy dreary day, perfect for staying in and learning. The seminar covered a broad array of information surrounding a theme of emergency preparedness. Talks ranged from Starwood’s Emergency preparedness planning and implementation during Hurricane Katrina to wireless detection technologies. Twenty people participated in the event with a net profit to the chapter of approximately $2,000.00. Given the need for continuing education for professionals in NY, this seminar provided a needed avenue for obtaining 6 contact hours.  

This year’s seminar was a success due to all the people who helped bring it together, but special thanks to the seminar chairperson, Bella Treyger. Bella pulled together a great seminar, overcoming PIE accreditation challenges and corralling all the speakers to make sure they all met PIE requirements. Thank you Bella.  

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT  
I would like to thank all of you for allowing me this honor of being the President of the NY Metro Chapter. We had an interesting mix of presentations this year and successful Student Day and Seminar. PIE credits will hopefully be coming for some of those presentations and if you attended the seminar SFPE provided close to the needed 12 contact hours per year for professional engineers. We are all very busy, but I encourage all of you to get involved and make this a growing dynamic organization.  

Elections are upon us. The 2006-2007 slate is:  

President: Tim Collins, Hughes Associates  
Vice President: Bella Treygar, EYP Mission Critical  
Treasurer: Les Radoman, Zurich Risk Engineering  
Secretary: Jeff Kroutil, GE GAPS  
Assistant Secretary: Greg Gallagher (liaison to Empire Chapter)  
Directors: Tom Kuhta – Willis (liaison to NJ); Joe Razza – RJA Group; John Mclean – Willis; John Durante – Risk Logic and David Jacoby – Arup as Past President.  

I encourage everyone to be involved with the chapter. The only way to make this chapter better is for more people to become involved. Please consider getting involved with the Board or to take on Chair positions in our committees.  

APRIL MEETING  
On April 25, 2006 the SFPE NY Metro Chapter held its regular meeting at GE GAPS. Meeting minutes can be found on our website.  

NEXT MEETING  
The next meeting of the New York City Chapter of the SFPE will be on June 20, 2006 from 8:30 AM to 11:00 AM.  

The Meeting will be held at Zurich Risk Engineering’s offices at One Liberty Plaza in lower Manhattan.  

Our guest speaker will be Mr. Joe Flick, of Xerxes Fiberglass Tanks. Mr. Flick will provide information regarding tanks, testing and installation and use of fiberglass tanks for fire.
YOUR OFFICERS FOR 2005-2006
President: David Jacoby, Arup
Vice President: Bella Treygar, EYP Mission Critical
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SCHOLARSHIP FUND NEWS
The Golf Outing will be held this year with proceeds going to the scholarship fund. A flyer has been circulated to members from the NJ Chapter and is attached at the end of the newsletter.

Members should encourage eligible recipients to apply for the scholarship.

UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS 2005-2006
(Program subject to change)

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SFPE MEETING IN ALBANY
The annual joint meeting of the New York Metro Chapter (downstate) and the Empire Chapter (upstate) of the Society of Fire Protection Engineers will not be held this spring but details regarding an upcoming meeting will be forthcoming.

THE GOLF OUTING
Date: June 26, 2006
Location: West Point NY

Sponsor forms and sign up sheet at end of newsletter.

WEBSITE
Our website has been updated and now also has a “Members Only.” Please check us out at: www.sfpenymetro.org

Assistance with maintaining the website is needed. Persons interested please contact David Jacoby.

NEWSLETTER ADVERTISING
We have decided to accept business card advertising in this newsletter. Persons/companies interested should contact the president. The board has decided on a fee of $50 for a year of advertising (plus the archive on the website).
**Employment Opportunity**

**1. Senior Loss Control Specialist**

Large “A” rated insurance carrier, with regional style is in need of an experienced p&c loss control specialist with a property focus. The accounts are in the commercial middle market and are in NYC and Nassau County. Emphasis is placed on quality over quantity with both service work and surveys. Candidates with large carrier background in loss control are invited to compare notes to see what this “Little Big” company has to offer. Please contact me in confidence for all details.

Andrew Proctor  
Pauken, Inc  
Executive Search  
888-NEW-JOB4  
(888-639-5624)  
954-217-0946  
954-217-2954 fax  
andrewproctor@bellsouth.net

**2. Lab Engineer**

We now officially have the 2 engineering positions open here at the Lab. The position is described on monster.com which is where we do all our advertising/recruiting. Search for "forensic travelers".  
While they both show 5-7 years experience, we would consider a MS graduate as well with the right credentials.  
James H. Shanley, Jr., PE  
St. Paul Travelers Engineering Laboratory  
90 Lamberton Rd.  
Windsor, CT 06095  
860-687-7433 office  
877-426-3490 fax  
860-878-9237 cell

**3. City of Boston**


**4. Fire Protection Engineer**

Junior Engineer: Raleigh, NC/ Denver, CO  
Develops and reviews drawings of systems or components, according to FPE standards.

Provide engineering services while under the direction of a mentor. Develops plans, specifications, and inspection reports. Resolve design problems, meet clients, provide progress reports on project conditions. Member of a professional society: NFPA, SFPE. EIT preferred.

Entry Level Engineer: Orlando, FL  
Same as above  
Senior Engineer: Houston, TX/ San Francisco, CA/ Las Vegas, NV/ Los Angeles, CA/ Washington, DC/ Chicago, IL/ Denver, CO

Provide complex Fire Protection Engineering and consulting services to clients by applying intensive and diversified knowledge of engineering principles and practices.  
Seven or more years experience in fire protection technology or a related field, or equivalent combination of design experience and graduate level education.

National or international recognition and demonstrated depth of expertise in one or more major areas of company’s practice, or regional recognition of expertise in two or more areas of the firm’s practice.

Mid-Senior Level Engineer PE: Boston, MA  
Provides Fire Protection Engineering and consulting services to clients by applying intensive and diversified knowledge of engineering principles and practices.  
Three to five years experience in fire protection technology or a related field. Client recognition and demonstrated depth of expertise in one or more major areas of the company’s practice. PE license required.

Mid-level PE: Atlanta, GA  
Same as above  
Interested candidates can contact me any time on either phone listed below. Thanks.  
Kathy Summer  
KD and Associates, Inc.  
PO Box 1738  
Davidson, NC 28036  
704-892-3247 Office  
704-728-6880 Cell  
kathy@kdandassociates.com
Position Description:

Company Description: Schirmer Engineering is internationally recognized as one of the premier fire protection engineering, life safety and security consulting firms in the world. Founded in 1939, we are one of the oldest and most trusted names in fire protection engineering, with offices located throughout the United States.

Position Location: Schirmer Engineering is currently looking for engineers to fill new positions in our New York Metropolitan area office located in White Plains, NY, with additional positions also available throughout the United States.

Minimum Education: B.S. or Associates Degree in Fire Protection, Mechanical, or Electrical Engineering, Architecture, or Architectural Engineering. Individuals having a degree and/or P.E. in Fire Protection Engineering preferred.

Minimum Work Experience: Schirmer Engineering welcomes inquiries from individuals having any level of experience, although individuals having 3 to 7 years of related engineering experience are preferred. Work experience should demonstrate growth and a proportional increase in technical, project management, and related responsibilities.

Special Skills Required: Applicants should be technically oriented, with good analytical and organizational skills. Excellent communication skills (written and oral) required. Individuals should have a broad knowledge of general building construction methods and techniques, familiarity with building and life safety codes, and experience in working with contractors, architects, and engineers. The selected individual must have the ability to work both independently and in a team environment. Persons with the desire for career growth and interested in participating in the development of a rapidly growing, dynamic office are encouraged to apply.

Duties and Responsibilities: Technical responsibilities will include fire protection system design, specification development, construction period services, building surveys, building code consulting, computer fire, smoke and egress modeling, plan review, accessibility consulting, and related fire protection, life safety and building code consulting services. The selected individual will also assist in the development of project proposals, and participated in business development. Candidates with appropriate experience will participate in, and direct financial and technical management of assigned projects.

Contact Information: For additional information regarding Schirmer Engineering, please see our website at www.schirmereng.com. Resumes and inquiries can be forwarded to:

Michael J. Rzeznik, P.E.
Manager – New York Regional Office
1 Barker Avenue, Third Floor
White Plains, NY 10601
Mike_Rzeznik@schirmereng.com
Associated Fire Protection is seeking a person with a degree in engineering to design fire protection systems for all types of commercial facilities and be involved in technical sales activities. This position will provide the engineer the opportunity to work on a wide variety of electrical and mechanical engineering projects in which some of the latest fire protection technology can be applied.

A typical project would include: conducting a job site survey, designing a fire detection and/or suppression system to meet the customer's needs and performing the calculations required to determine that the system will perform as designed. The engineer would then submit the approved plans (signed by AFP's P.E.) to the local fire official for permit applications and would perform periodic job site inspections to insure that the plans were being followed correctly. Upon job completion, the engineer would arrange for inspection/approval by the local municipality and then turn over all plans to AFP's System Service Dept. for the scheduling of periodic inspections.

This position would also involve technical sales responsibilities, including determining the viability of potential engineering projects, preparation and tracking of project quotes and the actual closing of sales for projects.

SPECIFIC DUTIES
A) Design of fire protection systems
   • hydraulic calculations of sprinkler, fm-200, halon, & CO2 systems
   • prepare plans and specifications for new and existing work
   • design control logic for fire alarms and suppression systems
   • operate CADD system

B) Supervision of projects
   • insure that material gets to job
   • secure permits for work
   • Insure that men are trained and properly scheduled
   • review technical progress of projects
   • maintain profitability of projects

C) Estimating and preparation of quotes

D) General engineering
   • maintenance of facilities
   • time studies to make operations more efficient

E) Technical Service
   • learn the technical aspects of servicing fire protection equipment
   • act as emergency service supervisor during duty weeks

QUALIFICATIONS
A) Engineering Degree
B) Computer Literacy
C) Ability to interact well with customers and installers
D) Mechanical and electrical aptitude
FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Outing Highlights Include:

- Limited Openings to the First 144 player reservations – no exceptions
- 7-8 a.m. Continental Breakfast & Registration - 8:30 a.m. Shotgun Start
- Greens Fees & Cart Included - Four Person Scramble Format
- BBQ Buffet following play – performance and door prizes
- Prize Sponsors and Donations are Welcomed

$110 Per Person
$125 If Payment is Received After June 12th

Make checks Payable To: “NJ Chapter SFPE”

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Group Contact: 

Contact Phone _________________________

Return this portion with your payment to:

NJ Chapter SFPE Golf Outing
c/o Vicki Serafin
P.O. Box 8268
Parsippany, NJ  07054
Society of Fire Protection Engineers
New York & New Jersey Chapters

Tournament Sponsors
To be a part of a worthwhile program of providing scholarships to deserving fire protection students.

Green / Tee SPONSOR  $ 200.00
Identifying sign on hole

Name to appear on sign: __________________________________________

GIFT PRIZE
Please accept __________________________________________
for use as a prize on the day of the tournament. I will bring the prize with me to the outing.

Refreshment Sponsors:
If you would like to sponsor the refreshments at the course, please call Vicki Serafin at 973-541-6771.

Note: Make checks payable to: “NJ Chapter SFPE”

Amount enclosed: $ Contact

Contact Phone________________________________

Return this portion with your payment to:
NJ Chapter SFPE Golf Outing
c/o Vicki Serafin
P.O. Box 8268
Parsippany, NJ 07054
Location:
West Point Golf Course
Building 1230
West Point, NY 10996
845-938-2435

Directions:
Palisades Parkway North to the Bear Mountain Bridge Traffic Circle.
Go three quarters of the way around the circle and take 9W toward West Point.
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.
Exit right off the ramp into the parking lot.

Hotel Accommodations (If needed):
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