

# Society of Fire Protection Engineers

## Carolinas Chapter

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Dear Fellow Fire Protection Professional,

I sincerely hope you are experiencing an enjoyable summer and this letter finds you well. We are ready to kick off our Chapter's 2005-2006 membership year and we want you to get involved! We are excited about this year with many informative and enjoyable events planned.

Chapter registration for this year is unchanged from last year. Your membership dues support the efforts of the premier *non-profit* networking group in our industry. Membership benefits also include a \$5.00 discount on each of our monthly program dinners, receipt of timely "members only" electronic meeting/special event notices, and access to our membership roster. Members can also earn required Professional Development Hours (PDHs) at no cost through attending regular Chapter monthly meetings and/or involvement in one of our several committees.

Membership to the Carolinas' Chapter of the Society of Fire Protection Engineers is open to everyone. Please remit your payment with the attached chapter registration form as soon as possible to help us minimize the time and expense involved with collections efforts. **This will be the only e-mail notice we send out this year.**

Planned events for this year include support of this year's Fire Bowl as well as a golf outing next March. Our first three dinner meetings are scheduled as follows:

- September 19<sup>th</sup>: Craig Hofeister and Alex Kline with RJA will speak on Performance Based Design used for a Sarah Lee plant in Winston-Salem
- October 17<sup>th</sup>: Mike Donahue with ATF Research Lab will discuss recent research projects
- November 14<sup>th</sup>: Jim Capros from System Sensor will speak on directional sound fire exit design.

Finally, when renewing your membership please consider becoming a corporate sponsor. This option gives your company continuous exposure through the chapter website and to the entire SFPE mailing list (members and nonmembers) each month while providing significant chapter financial support! In addition to our local chapter, I also ask you to consider membership in the National SFPE organization. This membership includes subscriptions to *The Fire Protection Engineering Magazine*, *Engineering Professional Journal*, a bi-monthly newsletter, and substantial discounts on various SFPE published materials. To find out more on this log on to: [www.sfpe.org](http://www.sfpe.org).

Should you have any questions, please feel free to call on any Chapter officer. Thank you.

Best regards,  
W. Matt Hogan, Chapter Vice President