

FLASHPOINT



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May Monthly Meeting

Date:	Tuesday, May 14 th , 2024
Time:	5:00pm Fellowship/Social Hour 6:00pm Dinner/ Business Meeting
Place:	The Kove Restaurant & Catering 20 W Atlantic Ave Audubon, NJ 08106
Program:	2024 Annual Business Meeting & Election of Board Officers
Cost:	\$40 for the program RSVP by May 9th 2024, payment by check is preferred, cash and PayPal also accepted. This is a hard deadline.

We are happy to accept online payments of dues and monthly meetings. Check it out at our website, www.sfpephiladelphia.org, and in the lower right-hand corner of the page there is a heading "Payment Options". Pick from the drop-down menu whether you are paying for annual dues, a virtual meeting, or an in-person meeting, click "Buy Now" and you will be directed to PayPal for processing.

RSVP ONLINE AT: <https://forms.gle/aeBDz1pYgovDewJd7>



President's Spark **Ryan Schartel, CFPS**

On Thursday, April 18th, the Chapter hosted its Annual Seminar and Trade Show at the Sheraton in Valley Forge. By all accounts, the event was a complete success, and the feedback has been overwhelmingly positive. Thanks to all attendees, the vendors, and our excellent speakers. I'd like to thank Jim Dooley for doing a tremendous job as the seminar committee chairman to spearhead this event, as well the rest of the seminar committee Jack Fairchild, Ricky Bruce, Bill Wheeler, and Caleb Demree. Also, a special thank you to Frank Ellis for stepping in without hesitation when our keynote speaker fell through at the last minute.

Our May Business meeting will be held on Tuesday evening, May 14th. As always, this is an opportunity to take a break from our regular monthly meeting format to honor our scholarship award winners and dedicated chapter members, to socialize, and to elect our slate of officers for the next year. We will hold the meeting at the The Kove Restaurant & Catering in Audubon, NJ. This is the same venue we held our meeting at last year.

It's been an honor to serve as chapter president the past year, and a pleasure to work with a Board that is dedicated to improving chapter. I'm excited by the progress we made the past and for what's to come in the future. Kudos to the entire Board: Tim Murray, Frank Ellis, Joe Wooley, Phil Kerschner, Caleb Demree, Joe Chew, Illya Trofymenko, Dan DeDominic, Bill Wheeler, and Past President Jack Fairchild.

Best regards,
Ryan Schartel

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"The purpose of FLASHPOINT is to provide a forum for the transfer of information between members of the Philadelphia-Delaware Valley Chapter of the Society of Fire Protection Engineers (SFPE) and to give the Chapter visibility."

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Visit our web site at:

www.sfpephiladelphia.org

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VIRTUAL EVENTS

Sign up online at: <https://www.sfpe.org/events-education/calendar>

Protection for Mission Critical Facilities - What's the AHJ Got to Do, Got to Do with It

PREMIUM WEBINAR SERIES

May 7, 13:00-14:00 (ET)

Protection for Mission Critical Facilities - What will it be like in five years?

PREMIUM WEBINAR SERIES

May 14, 13:00 - 14:00 (ET)

How Should Lithium-Ion Batteries that are NOT and an Energy Storage System be Stored & Handled

MEMBER WEBINAR SERIES

May 16, 13:00 - 14:00 (ET)

Introduction to Fire Risk Assessment

MEMBER WEBINAR SERIES

May 20-23, 27 and 28th, 11:00 - 13:30 (ET)



SYMPOSIUM

Sign up online at: <https://www.sfpe.org/events-education/calendar>

SFPE Engineering Solutions Symposium for Progress with Li-Ion Battery Fire Safety

PREMIUM WEBINAR SERIES

June 4, 8:00 - Jun 6, 17:00 (ET)



2023/2024 SFPE PDVC MEMBERSHIP NEWS

To enhance our distribution list and make sure that we are using the most up-to-date information to reach out to all of our membership, we ask that you please submit a new membership form with every membership renewal. Membership forms can be submitted digitally to dvsfpe@gmail.com or mailed in with your annual dues. Annual dues are \$35, they can be paid by mailing a check or by visiting our website at www.sfpephiladelphia.org and

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SFPE PDVC Board Officer Elections During Meeting

This month our meeting will include elections for officer positions, below is the proposed slate of candidates:

President: Ryan Schartel

1st Vice President: Tim Murray

2nd Vice President: Frank Ellis

Secretary: Joe Wooley

Asst. Secretary: Joseph Chew

Treasurer: Caleb Demree

Directors 2023-2025: Dan DeDominic, William Wheeler

Directors 2024-2026: Ilyya Trofymenko, Vasili Kappatos

EVENT CALENDAR

UPCOMING PHILADELPHIA-DELAWARE VALLEY SFPE MEETINGS AND EVENTS:				
Date	Meeting Type	Event	Location	Time
5/14/2023	Monthly Meeting	Annual Business Meeting	The Kove Restaurant & Catering	5:00pm



Mission Statement

The Philadelphia/Delaware Valley Chapter purpose is to advance the art and science of fire protection engineering and its allied fields, for the reduction of life and property losses from fire, to maintain high ethical standards on engineering among its members and to foster fire protection education.

Recognition of fire protection engineering as a discrete engineering discipline is a prime goal. Engineering disciplines exist because there is a special body of knowledge based on the fundamentals of mathematics, physics, chemistry, engineering science and economics.

The chapter strives to facilitate sharing of sound engineering experiences and knowledge between its members and the fire protection community in general with an active program of education and scholarship activities.

We're on the web:
www.sfp Philadelphia.org



The SFPE Philadelphia Delaware Valley Chapter Board of Directors has decided that fire protection engineering related job announcements will be welcomed in the Flashpoint newsletters. Job Announcements will be \$50 per month for a 1/3 page advertisement. Submittal of artwork / text to be included in the advertisement is required. If you are interested, please reach out to the DVSFPE Secretary, Joe Wooley, at dvsfpe@gmail.com.

Officers for 2023-2024

The officers elected at the May 2023 business meeting are as follows:

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