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April 2025

Thursday April 3rd - Sign Up Today!

Annual Symposium & Tradeshow Event

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14th Annual Spring Symposium and Expo- Registration

2025 is our 14th Annual Symposium and Tradeshow.

It's a day of engaging speakers on today's hot topics, table-top trade show with the latest from leading manufacturers and service companies and the ability to network with the leaders of NJ's Fire Industry.

This year we are combining with The 8 County North Jersey Training AKA - the Carmine Davino Training Session for Fire Officials.

The Hanover Manor
16 Eagle Rock Ave, East Hanover, NJ 07936

Register

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2025 Meetings

April 3rd– Annual Technical Seminar, **Hanover Manor**

May 5th – Annual Meeting, Jim Dooley, Viking Presentation
Trusted protection for Lithium-Ion Storage Spaces, **Hanover Manor**

June 2nd – Scholarship Golf Outing/Galloping Hill Golf Course,
Union / Kenilworth, NJ

SFPENJ Meeting Minutes March 25, 2025

Members met at the Hanover Manor on March 25 for a lunchtime meeting. There were eleven in attendance. No business was conducted since the board did not have a quorum present.
President Maradiaga opened the meeting a little after noon. Jim Loftus gave an update on plans for the annual symposium upcoming next Thursday, April 3. you can register via a link on the Chapter's web site if you haven't done so yet. Also, the Foundation's Scholarship golf outing on June 2.

Following remarks and a buffet lunch Rich Cardile and Evan Fitzgerald of Risk Logic Inc. made a presentation about 'Wildfire Property Evaluations & Guidance'. They cited the recent trends of more and larger wildfires, gave some quantification, pointed out some of the possible reasons, explained how to determine whether a property is exposed and some of the things that can be done to protect against or mitigate the hazard. They cited NFPA 1140 as a basic reference but said that FM Data Sheet 9-19 contains more detailed guidance. They referred to several web-based wildfires mapping applications, mostly covering the United States and Canada. The session generated a lot of questions and discussion. Thank you Rich and Evan.

Marvin Adjourned the meeting at about 2:00PM.

SFPENJ March 2025 Meeting Minutes

Fire Protection Engineer Career Presentation at St. Benedict's Prep

NJSFPE Chapter Treasurer Rich Reitberger gave a Fire Protection Engineer as a Carreer presentaion to students at St. Benedicts Prep. Newark high school students on March 11th. Rich, an alumini of the school, went over the highlights of the carreer field and wide range of industries served.

What do you want to see and hear about?

Is there something you've been wanting to hear about? Some topic about our work from a vendor, a local expert, fire official or trade group? Or is there some presentation you've seen that you found useful and think your colleagues would be interested in? If so, why not let us know so we can try to get it for a Chapter meeting. Whenever you think of it you can send an e-mail to contact@SFPENJ.org. We are always looking for ideas about the presentations you want at our meetings and appreciate your suggestions Thanks

New Jersey Chapter of the Society of Fire Protection Engineers, Inc.
Officers and Trustees 2025-2026

In accordance with the Incorporated Bylaws of the SFPE New Jersey Chapter, Inc. the following is the proposed slate of Officers and Trustees including terms of service indicated below for Officers and Trustees. The election is scheduled to be conducted at the Chapter's annual business meeting to be held on Monday, May 5th, 2025.

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Nominating

Rich Reitberger
Dave Gluckman

The Chapter encourages volunteers to serve in leadership roles on the Board or on Committees. Any member who desires to run for Chapter Office, Trustee or serve on a committee is encouraged to do so by contacting the Secretary Joe Janiga at jwjaniga@gmail.com at least 4 weeks before our business meeting in May.

Regards,
Rich Reitberger
Nominating Committee

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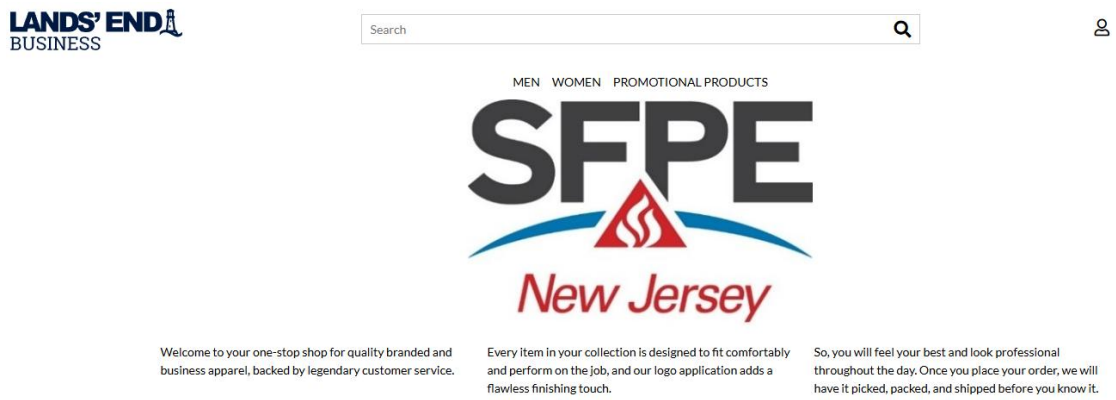

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Thank you for your continued support

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