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February 2026

Meeting Notice

February Meeting – Monday Feb 2nd, 2026
Hanover Manor
16 Eagle Rock Ave, East Hanover, NJ 07936

Topic: AutoMist System by Plumis
Speaker: Liam Steiert, Ferguson Fire & Fabrication

Price is $30 / per person
Social – 5:30 pm to 6:00 pm
Buffet Dinner
6:00 pm

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2026 UPCOMING CHAPTER EVENTS

Feb 2	Chapter meeting – see above.
Mar 16	'AI and Fire Protection' Evan Fitzgerald & Mark Bagniewski
April 30	(Thurs) Annual day-long joint seminar with AFAANJ
May 12	(Tues) Joint Regional meet w/ allied industry organizations – D. Davis
June 1	Foundation Scholarship Golf Outing at Galloping Hill GC
June 8	Annual Chapter Meeting & Election of Officers

February Meeting Presentation

Meeting Topic: AutoMist System by Plumis .

From the Plumis Website: The world's first targeted residential watermist fire protection system to gain third-party certification under UL2167A. This makes it easy for Authorities Having Jurisdiction (AHJs) to approve Automist as an alternative to 13D sprinkler systems for meeting building codes both in the U.S. and internationally. Automist reduces risk on both fronts: it tackles fires efficiently while minimizing water damage. By directing mist where it's needed, it avoids flooding the entire space. Because it is a dry pipe system, it dramatically lowers the risk of leaks or bursts—especially during cold weather or earthquake events that often compromise traditional sprinklers.

Speaker: Liam Steiert, Ferguson Fire & Fabrication

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Material:	Ductile Iron
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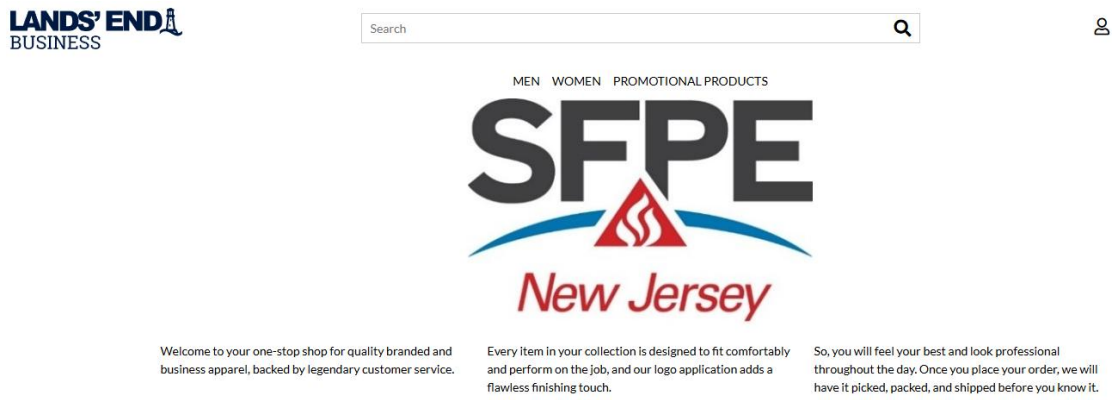

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