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January 2025

Society of Fire Protection Engineers
New Jersey Chapter

Happy New Year

No Chapter Meeting This Month

The Officers and Trustees will conduct a Chapter Business meeting virtually

At the December meeting the Chapter partnered with the **Hope for Veterans** organization and raised money for their projects through the annual basket of cheer which was very successful. Thanks to our members who attended for their generous contributions. Special Thanks to Vinny Pisano and Cullen Pump for organizing the event.

NOTE:

Membership DUES is Due this month for the NEW Chapter Year 2025

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December meeting wrap up

"Dressed to Survive... Really?" Speaker: John Cholin PE

John gave a great exclusive presentation on workplace hazard assessment for fire resistant garments for those in facilities handling combustible particulate solids. John briefed about NFPA 660 and workplace hazard assessment for fire resistant garments. NFPA 2112 and 2113 already cover fire resistant garments, their performance testing and the ASTM 1930 exposure test (3sec at 84kW). NFPA 660, which went into force Nov. 2024 covers assessing the hazard of the workplace exposure. Thus, it can be determined whether and how completely a FRG will protect against a particular workplace hazard. John continues to work to have an Annex (V) included with some formulas to assist the reader in their assessment. This was an informative and sobering presentation.

2025 Meetings

January – Executive Board Meeting **(Virtual)**

February 10th – Chapter Meeting, John Denhardt Presentation
NFPA 88A - ***New Requirements for Parking Garages***, **Hanover Manor**

March – Speaker TBD – **Hanover Manor**

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

May 5th – Annual Meeting, Jim Dooley, Viking Presentation
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June 2nd – Scholarship Golf Outing/Galloping Hill Golf Course, **Union, NJ**

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Save the Date for the 2025 Spring Symposium!
April 3rd, 2025
Call for Presenters- Please forward a short summary of your topic, title of presentation and a brief bio of yourself.
Submissions due by January 17th

SFPE International New Officers & Directors

The following were elected to serve, beginning their terms on January 1, 2025. Our 4,737 members, professional members, and Fellow members (excluding students) in good standing received a ballot, and 987 voted, representing 20% of the membership.

Officers

- **Amanda Kimball, PE, FSFPE,** will become President.
- **Shamim-Rashid-Sumar, PE, FSFPE,** has been elected to President-Elect.
- **Jimmy Jönsson, FSFPE,** has been elected Secretary-Treasurer.
- **Bob Libby, PE, FSFPE**, will become the Immediate Past-President.
- **Chris Jelenewicz, PE, FSFPE,** Chief Executive Officer, Society of Fire Protection Engineers

Directors-at-Large

Based upon the number of votes received, the following individuals were elected to a three-year term (2023-2025). They are listed in alphabetical order.

- **Mark Hopkins, PE, FSFPE**
- **Elizabeth (Carcone) Pennacchio, PE, PMSFPE**
- **Michael Wojcik, PE, PMSFPE**

They will join the following six Directors-at-Large on the Board of Directors.

- **John Denhardt, PE, ET, FSFPE, CWBSP** (2024-2026)
- **John Frank, PE, FSFPE** (2023-2025)
- **Shaun Kelly, PEng, CEng, MIEI, PMSFPE** (2020-2025)
- **Fang Li, PE, FSFPE** (2023-2025)
- **Albert Simeoni, PhD, PMSFPE** (2024-2026)
- **Jeffrey Tubbs, PE, FSFPE** (2024-2026)

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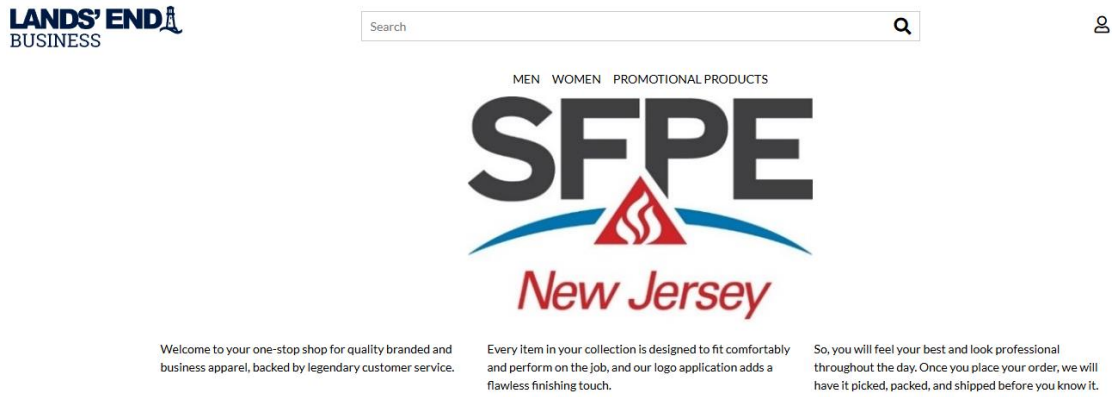

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Chapter Leadership

Officers (One Year Term – August 1, 2024 to July 31, 2025)

President
Marvin Maradiaga (FM Global)

Vice President
Evan Fitzgerald (Risk Logic)

Secretary
Joe Janiga (Retired)

Treasurer
Richard Reitberger (AXIS)

Trustees (Three Year Terms – Alternating Years)

Jim Loftus (Siemens) (**3 Year Term July 1, 2022 to June 31, 2025)**
Victoria Valentine (AFSA) **(3 Year Term July 1, 2023 to June 31, 2026)**
Ernesto Vega-Janica (Consultant) (**3 Year Term July 1, to June 31, 2027)**
Mark Bagniewski (Cranford, NJ FD) **(3 Year Term July 1 '24 to June 31, 2025)**
Natasha Pandya (Affiliated FM) (**2 Year Term July 1, 2023 to June 31, 2026)**

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