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March 2025

Society of Fire Protection Engineers - New Jersey Chapter

Meeting Notice

March Meeting – Tuesday March 25th, 2025
Hanover Manor
16 Eagle Rock Ave, East Hanover, NJ 07936

Topic: **"Wild about Wildfires"**
What property owners can do to help protect against this growing hazard
Speakers: Evan Fitzgerald & Rich Cardile
Risk Logic

Price is $30 / per person
Luncheon – 12 Noon to 2 pm
Register HERE

Questions? Call Rich at 973-902-1319

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

Registration is now open for our 14th Annual Symposium & Tradeshow Event

Apr 03

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

Apr 03, 2025 07:30am - Apr 03, 2025 04:00pm

Register

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SFPENJ Feb. 2025 Meeting Minutes

At 6:00PM on February 10 President Maradiaga called our meeting to order with a salute to the flag and our Customary introductions. There were 28 attendees. The Treasurer's report for January was read and accepted and there were several announcements made, including for the Annual Technical Seminar on April 3, this year held jointly with the AFFA AND the Carmine Davino Session, an organization of firefighters in northern NJ. Following diner Mr. John Denhardt, VP AFSA and an SFPE Board member gave us a presentation on NFPA 88A 'Protection of Parking Garages'. John brought up several issues where current conditions were not envisioned by the standard and/or where research does not have proven solutions to protecting modern parking garages. John mentioned that further information is in a 2020 report by the Fire Protection Research Foundation which can be found on several web sites, including the Societies. He also mentioned that fire testing of modern vehicles and multi level parking arrangements is planned to begin soon. A lively Q&A session followed. Our thanks to John. The meeting was adjourned at 8:00PM.

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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Treasurer - Richard Reitberger

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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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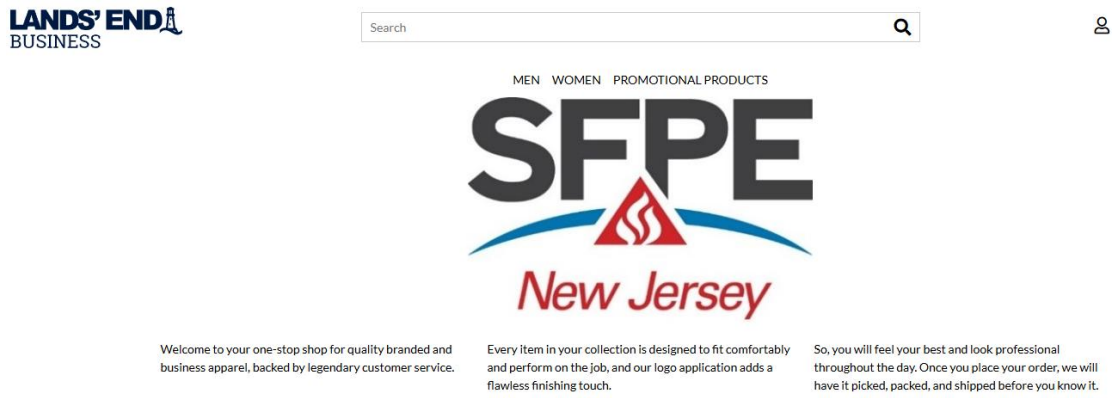

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Membership Status: (CIRCLE ONE)

SFPE International Member – NJ Chapter Dues ……..$ 20
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Rich Reitberger - NJ Chapter SFPE
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Thank you for your continued support

Questions or Comments or if you need further information about the Chapter contact the Fusible Link editor at contact@sfpenj.org