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May 2026

MAY MEETING

Joint Regional meeting w/ Allied Industry Organizations

Guest Speaker - ***Mike Popich, Regional Director***
National Fire Protection Association (NFPA)

Presentation Topic: ***Industry Trends, Codes & Standards Updates, and the Future of Fire Protection Collaboration***

Participating Associations:
Automatic Fire Alarm Association (AFAA)
American Fire Sprinkler Association (AFSA)
American Society of Certified Engineering Technicians (ASCET)
National Fire Sprinkler Association (NFSA)
Society of Fire Protection Engineers (SFPE)

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2026 UPCOMING CHAPTER EVENTS

June 1	Foundation Scholarship Golf Outing at Galloping Hill GC, Union, NJ
June 8	Annual Chapter Meeting & Election of Officers

Where:
Galloping Hill Golf Course
3 Golf Dr, Kenilworth,
New Jersey 07033

When:
June 1, 2026

Schedule:
7:00-8:30am: Registration & Breakfast
8:30am: Shotgun
2:00pm: Lunch Reception

REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

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Officers and Trustees Nominations 2026-2027

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 during June 8th, 2026.
We are electing new Officers and two Trustees

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Nominating

Evan Fitgerald
Dave Gluckman
Jerry Naylis

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 annual meeting in June.

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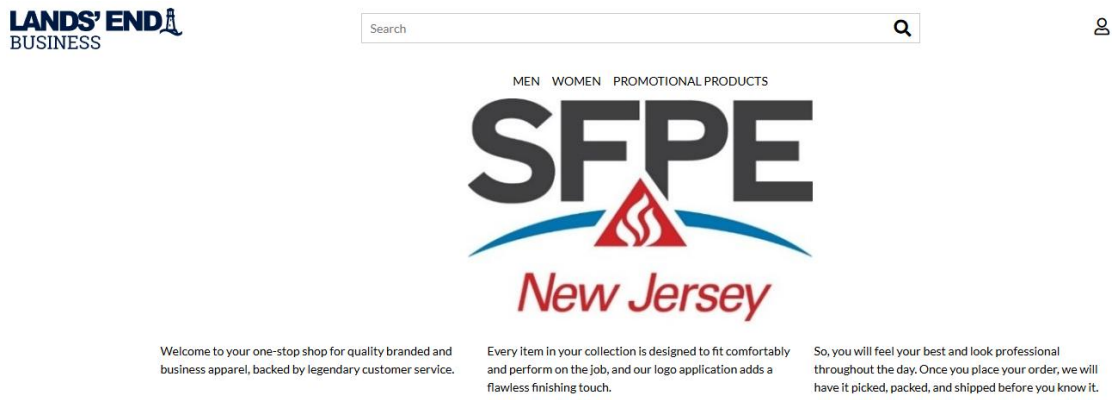

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