



CHAPTER EXCELLENCE GOLD AWARD WINNER

SOCIETY OF FIRE PROTECTION ENGINEERS

17TH ANNUAL
FIRE SAFETY CONFERENCE
MARCH 16-17, 2021

ONLINE EVENT!

DON'T MISS IT!
MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!

Proceeds Benefit Fire Protection Engineering
Scholarships and Fire Safety Outreach Programs

DON'T MISS THIS EVENT!

The Greater Atlanta Chapter of the Society of Fire Protection Engineers (SFPE) announces an outstanding opportunity for professional development and industry networking.

SESSION TOPICS:

Fire Protection Systems, Fire Modeling, PE Exam Prep, Li-Ion Batteries, Special Amusement, Bi-Directional Amplifiers, Drones in Fire Inspections

POST-CONFERENCE ACCESS

All paid attendees who attend the conference will receive access to all presentations!

Access password will be sent to you at the end of the 2021 SFPE GAC Conference!

WHAT PEOPLE ARE SAYING:

“*The SFPE Greater Atlanta Fire Safety Conference is one of the best “bang for your buck” conferences available. With the reduced rate offered to AHJ’s such as myself, coupled with an outstanding offering of state-of-the art topics presented by industry leaders, it is definitely one of the best training values to be found.*”

- Ivan J. Humberson, P.E.
Fire Marshal
City of Gaithersburg, Maryland

“*The SFPE Greater Atlanta Fire Safety Conference is the best fire protection training in the South East for the price. Bar none!*”

- Jay Westbrook
Fire Marshal
Cobb County, Georgia

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www.sfpeatlanta.org

PROGRAM SCHEDULE*

TUESDAY, MARCH 16

8:15 – 8:25 AM // WELCOME FROM THE COMMITTEE

SEMINAR 1

8:30 AM – 4:30 PM

NFPA 101 LIFE SAFETY
EVALUATION (CHAPTER
12)

Usha Tyson, Larry Labbe, Matt
Shannon, Nick Dawe

SEMINAR 2A

8:30 AM – 11:45 AM

LITHIUM ION BATTERY
PANEL DISCUSSION

Scott Stookey, Jonathan Ingram,
Casey Grant, William Sudah

SEMINAR 2B

1:30 PM – 2:30 PM

BI-DIRECTIONAL
AMPLIFICATION PANEL
DISCUSSION

Presenters to be finalized

SEMINAR 2C

2:45 PM – 4:15 PM

VESDA: BEYOND THE
TYPICAL APPLICATION

Don Austin, SET Regional Sales
Manager NOTIFIER by Honeywell

SEMINAR 3

8:00 AM – 4:30 PM

NICET SPECIAL
HAZARDS

NICET Exam Prep for Special
Hazards Certification

CO2 – Gary Holmes, *APS Fire Co*
Inert Gas – Chris White, *Koorsen Fire*
Water – Mist Steve Nelson, *Orr Protection*
Foam – Jeff Kidd, *Hiller Systems NE*

(Working with Joe McElvaney, PE)
Halocarbons – Scott Panowitz, *BFPE*
Alternate – Steven Foulk, *Comprehensive*
Fire Tech

SEMINAR 4

8:00 AM – 4:30 PM

NICET LEVEL I AND II
FIRE ALARM

Keith Morris and Kevin Biando

NICET Exam Prep for Fire Alarm
Level I and II Certification

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17

8:00 AM – 8:20 AM // OPENING GENERAL SESSION

SESSION 1: 8:30 AM – 9:45 AM

SESSION 1A

SPACEPORTS AND THE
DEVELOPMENT OF
NFPA 461

Doug Fisher, Principal
Fisher Engineering, Inc.

SESSION 1B

TEST, VERIFY,
DOCUMENT-WHAT'S
IN YOUR INTEGRATED
TESTING PLAYBOOK?

Robert Solomon, Chief Development
Officer
SLS Consulting, Inc.

SESSION 1C

BEING AN AHJ IN A
COVID-19 WORLD

Craig Landolt, Bill Koffel, Rock
Toller, Chief Young

SESSION 1D

ALTERNATIVE FIRE
PROTECTION TOWARD
REDUCING WATER
DEMAND

Stanislav Kostka, Sr Research
Scientist, Fire Hazards and Protection
Research Group, Stephanie Thomas,
Staff Engineering Specialist
FM Global

SESSION 2: 10:15 AM – 11:30 AM

SESSION 2A

ADDRESSING FIRE
ALARM SYSTEMS'
COMPLIANCE
METHODOLOGIES

Todd Jaeger
Alarm System Auditor I
Underwriter's Laboratories

SESSION 2B

DATA CENTER FIRE
PROTECTION DESIGNS
AND NFPA 75

Lee Kaiser, PE
VP Engineering & Training
Orr Protection Systems

SESSION 2C

SPRINKLERED
CALIFORNIA
WAREHOUSE
DESTROYED BY FIRE

Robert Duval, N.E. Sr. Fire
Investigator
NFPA

SESSION 2D

TALL TIMBER
BUILDINGS: A US
PERSPECTIVE

Sean DeCrane
Manager Industry Relations Building
& L/S Technologies
Underwriters Laboratory

*Program Offerings and Times Subject to Change and/or Cancellation

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17

LUNCH BREAK 11:30 AM – 1:45 PM // PLEASE BE LOGGED INTO YOUR NEXT CLASS BY 1:45 PM

SESSION 3: 1:45 PM – 3:00 PM

SESSION 3A

ADDITIVE
MANUFACTURING
COMBUSTIBLE DUST
HAZARDS: PROPERLY
PROTECTING
3D PRINTERS +
MAKERSPACES

Chris Unangst, PE, CSP
Sr. Chemical Engineer
Jensen Hughes

SESSION 3B

PROTECTING
BOATS WITHOUT
SCUTTILING THE SHIP
(DRY STACKED BOAT
STORAGE)

Tracy Bellamy
Chief Engineering Officer
Telgian Holdings, Inc.

SESSION 3C

OPENING PROTECTIVES
AND THE LATEST
GLAZING TECHNOLOGY

Bill Koffel
President
Koffel Associates

SESSION 3D

THE ROLE OF
SPRINKLER
PROTECTION FOR
ENERGY STORAGE
SYSTEMS

Ben Ditch
Sr. Lead Research Engineer/
Engineering & Research Tech. Team
Leader
FM Global

SESSION 4: 3:30 PM – 4:45 PM

SESSION 4A

REACTION TO COVID
PANDEMIC

Russ Leavitt
Executive Chair
Telgian Holdings, Inc.

SESSION 4B

NAVIGATING THE 'NEW
NORMAL' COVID-19
SOCIAL DISTANCING
SIMULATION FOR
PUBLIC SPACES &
BUILDINGS

Robert Gerard, PE
Sr. Fire Protection Engr.
Coffman Engineers

SESSION 4C

HANGAR FOAM
SYSTEMS: RECENT
FIELD EXPERIENCE,
ENVIRONMENTAL
CONCERNS, AND
THE SEARCH FOR
ALTERNATIVES

Jim Milke, PhD, Professor/ Chair
UMD and Doug Fisher, Principal
Fisher Engineering

SESSION 4D

FIRE PUMPS AND THE
2022 EDITION OF NFPA
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Milosh Puchovsky
Professor of Practice/Assoc.
Dept. Head
WPI

PRICING

TWO DAY PRICING	Attendee*	AHJ**
	\$299	\$89

ONE DAY PRICING	Attendee*	AHJ**
	\$199	\$49

NICET	Attendee*	AHJ**
Special Hazards – Tuesday Only	\$99	\$49
Level I & II Fire Alarm Systems	\$99	\$49
<i>Tuesday & Wednesday</i>		

* Pre-registration by March 5, 2021 required. For registration after March 5, email Tracy at tracy@sfpeatlanta.com for availability.

** Public fire and building officials only. Current approved identification required.

Prices valid until March 5, 2021

REGISTER ONLINE!

www.sfpeatlanta.org

MC, Visa, Discover and AMEX accepted

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