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SOCIETY OF FIRE PROTECTION ENGINEERS
Greetings from Your Vice President

Greetings CSRA Friends & Family,

The 2023 Future City Competition was held on Saturday, January 21st. The Winner of the CSRA-SFPE Chapter sponsored award for Best Fire Protection Practices was Kennedy Middle School.

February is a busy month with a lot to celebrate including Black history month, Valentine's Day, Superbowl Sunday, and President's Day. I hope everyone is able to spend some time with friends and family.

There are three meetings left for the 2022-2023 year. During this time, we will need to vote for officers for the 2023-2024 year. Historically, we have officers identified by March, voted in April, and hold the Order of the Engineer Ceremony in May. If you would liked to volunteer, or volunteer someone else for an officer role, please let one of your current officers know so that we can get your/their name down on the roster.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the meeting in a few weeks!

Best,

-Victoria Zawacki

Vice President

NEXT MEETING: TUESDAY, February 21st

- Speaker: Eileen Sellers
Organization: Viking Group, Inc.
Topic: Oxexo Extinguishing Gas System
Location: Aiken Brewing Company
Times: 5:30 - Business Meeting, 6PM - 7PM - Technical Presentation

In Person & Virtual Meeting

RSVP: Robert Whitmore at r\_whitmore@comcast.net

OR Sign up using the Website!

Use Microsoft Teams link on the event page or HERE



## Treasurer's Report for February 2023

Balances as of 02/01/2023:

Checking:	\$1,532.00
Savings:	\$4,926.48
Credit:	(\$0.00)
<u>Petty Cash:</u>	<u>\$50.00</u>
Total:	\$6,508.48

Income: \$1,520.28

Expenses:	
Sponsorships:	\$920.00
Website:	\$667.44
Equipment:	\$84.12
<u>Credit card fees:</u>	<u>\$44.75</u>
Total:	\$1,716.31

Active Members: 30

## Officer's Meeting Highlights

Hybrid in-person/tele meeting convened at Aiken Brewing Company. Fourth Chapter meeting of the year convened at 5:30 pm.

Chapter Vice President, Victoria Zawacki, opened the meeting, extended gratitude to our chapter corporate sponsors: Foster Engineering, LeGrand Engineering, McCall & Sons, and Encompassed Engineering.

Motion to accept meeting minutes and treasurer's report for October accepted.

**New Business and discussions**

None.

**Old Business**

Participation and involvement in Future City Initiative—judges needed soon!

**Meeting Presentation**

**Speaker:** Dan Hubert, Janus Fire Systems

**Topic:** Water Mist Hybrid Suppression Systems



## Upcoming Events

### [Smoke Control Essentials Virtual Seminar](#)

Virtual Seminar, January 26—February 9 (ET)

### [Water Supply and Climate Change—The Impact of Water Stress on Fire Protection](#)

January 31, 14:00—15:00 (ET)

### [Beyond the Checklist—A Virtual Handbook of Engineering Resources for QI Property Fire Risk Assess](#)

February 13, 13:00—14:00 (ET)

### [Virtual Access 2023 SFPE European Conference & Expo on Fire Safety Engineering](#)

March 29 08:00—March 30, 23:00 (ET)



## SFPE Webinars

### Recorded Webinars

All live webinars are recorded to ensure that SFPE members have access to what they may have missed and are available [on demand](#).

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