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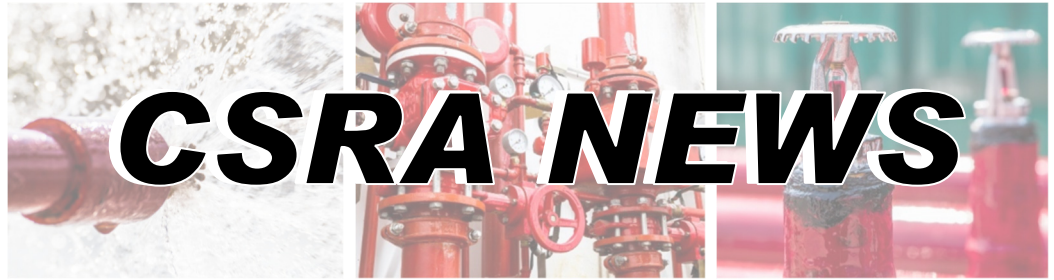
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**SOCIETY OF FIRE PROTECTION ENGINEERS**  
**Greetings from Your Vice President**

Greetings CSRA Friends & Family,

There are two meetings left for the 2022-2023 year. We will need to vote for officers for the 2023-2024 year. If you would like 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 on the roster. During this month's meeting we will discuss officer positions and the list of nominees. Historically the officers are voted on in April. I would like the vote to be done virtually as it was done last year. This will allow more flexibility in the timeline for gathering votes and will be completely anonymous. If anyone has any questions on performing an officer role, feel free to call or email me to discuss.

I hope every has a happy and healthy St. Patrick's Day and enjoys the start of Spring. Don't forget the turn your clocks 1-hour forward!

Best,

*-Victoria Zawacki*

Vice President

**NEXT MEETING: TUESDAY, March 14th**

**Speaker:** Anthony Dedoes and Mark Kadoshnikov

**Organization:** Siemens

**Topic:** Lithium Battery Protection

**Location:** Aiken Brewing Company  
140 Laurens St SW Aiken, SC 29801

**Times:** 5:30 – Business Meeting  
6PM – 7PM – Technical Presentation

In Person Meeting

RSVP: Robert Whitmore at [r\\_whitmore@comcast.net](mailto:r_whitmore@comcast.net)

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## Treasurer's Report for March 2023

Balances as of 03/06/2023:

|                    |                |
|--------------------|----------------|
| Checking:          | \$1,526.00     |
| Savings:           | \$4,926.52     |
| Credit:            | (\$0.00)       |
| <u>Petty Cash:</u> | <u>\$50.00</u> |
| Total:             | \$6,502.52     |

Active Members: 30

|                          |                |
|--------------------------|----------------|
| Income:                  | \$1,520.32     |
| Expenses:                |                |
| Sponsorships:            | \$920.00       |
| Website:                 | \$667.44       |
| Equipment:               | \$84.12        |
| <u>Credit card fees:</u> | <u>\$50.75</u> |
| Total:                   | \$1,722.31     |

## Officer's Meeting Highlights

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

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 January passed.

**New Business and discussions**

Next CSRA SFPE meeting (#6), on March 14 will be our final meeting at Aiken Brewery—Guest Speaker will be Anthony Dedoes and Mark Kadoshnikov from Siemens Industries presenting on the topic of lithium-ion battery fire protection.

**Old Business**

None

**Meeting Presentation**

**Speaker:** Eileen Sellers, Viking Group, Inc.

**Topic:** Oxexo Suppression System



## Upcoming Events

### [Recent Changes to FM Global Data Sheet 2-0](#)

Member Webinar Series, March 8, 09:00—10:00 (ET)

### [Advanced Fire Alarm System Design—Applying the Principles of Performance-based Design](#)

Virtual Seminar, March 13-23 (ET)

### [Storage Fire Protection Strategies in Modern Warehouses](#)

Perspective Webinar Series, March 22, 11:00-12:00 (ET)

### [Introduction to Fire Dynamic Simulator \(FDS\) and Smokeview](#)

Virtual Seminar, May 2-25 (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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