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SOCIETY OF FIRE PROTECTION ENGINEERS
Greetings from Your Vice President

Greetings CSRA Friends & Family,

There is only one meeting left for the 2022-2023 year. We will need to vote for officers for the 2023-2024 year. The officers are going to be voted on after the April meeting where the nominees will be announced. The vote will be done virtually as it was done last year.

I have greatly enjoyed serving as the Chapter Vice President this year and wish the Chapter nothing but the best in the future. I have taken a job in New York and this will be my last year in the Chapter. Thank you to everyone who has helped me grow as an engineer and in the Vice President role. I am very proud to have been a part of the CSRA SFPE Chapter.

Best,

-Victoria Zawacki

Vice President

NEXT MEETING: TUESDAY, April 25th

- Speaker:** Grant Lobdell
- Organization:** Dyne Fire Protection Labs
- Topic:** Overview of Testing Provided by Dyne Fire Protection Labs
- Location:** TBonz Steakhouse
2856 Washington Rd, Augusta, GA 30909
- 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 April 2023

Balances as of 04/10/2023:

Checking:	\$1,417.37
Savings:	\$4,926.56
Credit:	(\$0.00)
<u>Petty Cash:</u>	<u>\$50.00</u>
Total:	\$6,393.93

Income: \$1,520.36

Expenses:	
Sponsorships:	\$920.00
Website:	\$672.83
Equipment:	\$103.24
<u>Credit card fees:</u>	<u>\$50.75</u>
Total:	\$1,830.94

Active Members: 30

Officer's Meeting Highlights

Hybrid in-person/tele meeting convened at Aiken Brewing Company at 5:30pm. Sixth 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 February passed.

New Business and discussions

Chapter officers for roles of President and Vice President needed. Roles of Chapter Secretary and Treasurer to remain as is.

Next Chapter meeting (April) will be held on Tuesday, April 25th, at TBoyz Steakhouse, 2856 Washington Rd., Augusta, GA 30909. April meeting will be Grant Lobdell, Dyne Fire Protection Labs on the topic of fire testing.

Final Chapter meeting (May) will be held on Tuesday, May 16th, at Flight Deck Restaurant, 109 Old Chapin Rd., Lexington, SC 29072, May meeting will consist of the Order of the Engineer Ceremony, presided over by Bernie Till.

Old Business

None

Meeting Presentation

Speaker: Anthony Dedoes and Mark Kadoshnikov, Siemens Industries

Topic: Lithium-Ion Battery Fire Protection



Upcoming Events

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

Virtual Conference, March 29 8:00—April 30, 23:00 (SE)

[Introduction to Fire Risk Assessment](#)

Virtual Seminar, April 18—27 (ET)

[Quell Methodology Overview—Challenges and Solutions for Cold Storage](#)

Perspective Webinar Series, April 24 11:00—12:00 (ET)

[Active Fire Protection Using Special Systems](#)

Premium Webinar Series, April 25—May 9 (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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