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

Greetings CSRA Friends & Family,

I am looking forward to the last meeting of the 2022-2023 year. The Order of the Engineer Ceremony has always been a great time to reflect on our role as engineers and the impact we would like to have in the industry.

The Officers for the 2023-2024 year will be announced at the May meeting and I can't wait to see where they take the Chapter next.

This is the last year I will be in the CSRA-SFPE Chapter since I have recently moved to New York. I would like to thank everyone who has supported me in this role. This has been a great experience and I wish the Chapter nothing but the best in the future.

Best,

*-Victoria Zawacki*

Vice President

**NEXT MEETING: TUESDAY, May 16th**

**Speaker:** Bernie Till

**Topic:** Ethical Engineering Practices

**Location:** The Flight Deck Restaurant  
109 Old Chapin Rd, Lexington, SC 29072

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

**In Person & Virtual Meeting**

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

OR [Sign up using the Website!](#)

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## Treasurer's Report for May 2023

Balances as of 05/09/2023:

Checking:	\$985.38
Savings:	\$4,926.60
Credit:	(\$0.00)
<u>Petty Cash:</u>	<u>\$50.00</u>
Total:	\$5,961.98

Active Members: 30

Income: \$1,520.40

Expenses:	
Sponsorships:	\$920.00
Website:	\$672.83
Meetings:	\$103.24
Equipment:	\$516.11
<u>Credit card fees:</u>	<u>\$50.75</u>
Total:	\$2,262.93

## Officer's Meeting Highlights

Hybrid in-person/tele meeting convened at TBonz Steakhouse at 5:30 pm. Seventh Chapter meeting of the year.

Chapter Treasurer, Eric Mondor, 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 April passed.

**New Business and discussions**

The nominees for Chapter Officers for the 2023-2024 year were announced. William Cosey for President, Dal Brazzell for Vice President, Eric Mondor for Treasurer, and Robert Whitmore for Secretary.

Eric Mondor presented a financial report for the Chapter highlighting the current issues with the budget and spending. Ideas to resolve the issues were discussed which included the following:

- ~Increase Chapter Membership Fees
- ~No longer sponsor a Future City Award
- ~Reduce the yearly donation to SFPE.

No final decisions were made and the topic was put on hold for now.

Inductees are still needed for the Order of the Engineer Ceremony.

**Old Business**

None

**Meeting Presentation**

**Speaker:** Grant Lobdell

**Topic:** Dyne Fire Protection Labs



## Upcoming Events

### [International Culture, Communications, and Business Etiquette](#)

Member Webinar Series, May 16 8, 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](#).

### Professional Development and Continuing Education

SFPE is proud to offer Professional Development Hours (PDH) and Continuing Education Units (CEU) for those who need them. Earning PDHs and CEUs are only granted to individuals who participate in any webinar. Alternatively, SFPE members can earn PDHs and CEUs for past webinars by accessing our [e-Learning portal](#).

## SFPE International Membership

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