

Philadelphia-Delaware Valley SFPE

FLASHPOINT

Special points of interest:

- * Happy New Year!
- * Online Training
- * Calendar



JANUARY MONTHLY MEETING

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| Date: | Monday, January 9th, 2023 |
| Time: | 5:30 pm |
| Place: | Maggiano's Little Italy 160 N Gulph Rd King of Prussia, PA |
| Program: | Joint meeting with AFSA, ASCET, & NFSA |
| Cost: | \$50.00 for dinner and the program. |
| Reservations: | Please RSVP as soon as possible. |

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PLEASE TAKE SPECIAL NOTICE OF THE DATE AND LOCATION OF OUR JANUARY MEETING.



DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY TO MEET WITH MEMBERS OF AFSA, ASCET, & NFSA!

We are happy to accept online payments of dues and monthly meetings. Check it out at our website, www.sfpephiladelphia.org, and in the lower right-hand corner of the page there is a heading "Payment Options". Pick from the drop-down menu whether you are paying for annual dues, a virtual meeting, or an in-person meeting, click "Buy Now" and you will be directed to PayPal for processing.

Please RSVP by Friday, January 6th to mwills@sciensbuildingsolutions.com



President's Spark Jack Fairchild, PE, CFPS, CET

Happy New Year!

I hope everyone had a relaxing, healthy, and safe holiday. If you celebrated with a tree it's time to remove it. Please get it out!

The chapter has a number of exciting events planned for this year. Joint meetings, outings, and our seminar and trade show. Hope to see you at one or all and please bring a friend.

The scholarship application is open. If you know a student seeking a degree in fire protection please send them to our website. The path to expanding our ranks is through the youth and it is up to us to reach out to them.

Hope to see all of you at the joint meeting at Maggiano's.

See you all soon!

Best,
Jack Fairchild

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"The purpose of FLASHPOINT is to provide a forum for the transfer of information between members of the Philadelphia-Delaware Valley Chapter of the Society of Fire Protection Engineers (SFPE) and to give the Chapter visibility."

Newsletter/Publicity Committee:
Frank Ellis

Information for publication can be submitted to:
dvsfpe@gmail.com

This Newsletter is published 9 or 10 times/year (September through June) and received as part of membership of the Chapter. Membership Dues are \$35.00 collected annually in the Fall of the Year.

Visit our web site at:
www.sfpephiladelphia.org

Articles written are the views of the Author and not necessarily those of the Philadelphia-Delaware Valley Chapter of SFPE.

SFPE WEBINAR SERIES

Sign up online at: <https://www.sfpe.org/events-education/calendar>

Interrupting Microaggressions

MEMBER WEBINAR SERIES

Jan 10, 11:00 - 12:30 (ET)

Fire Service Webinar: SFFD requirements for Fire Service Access Elevators

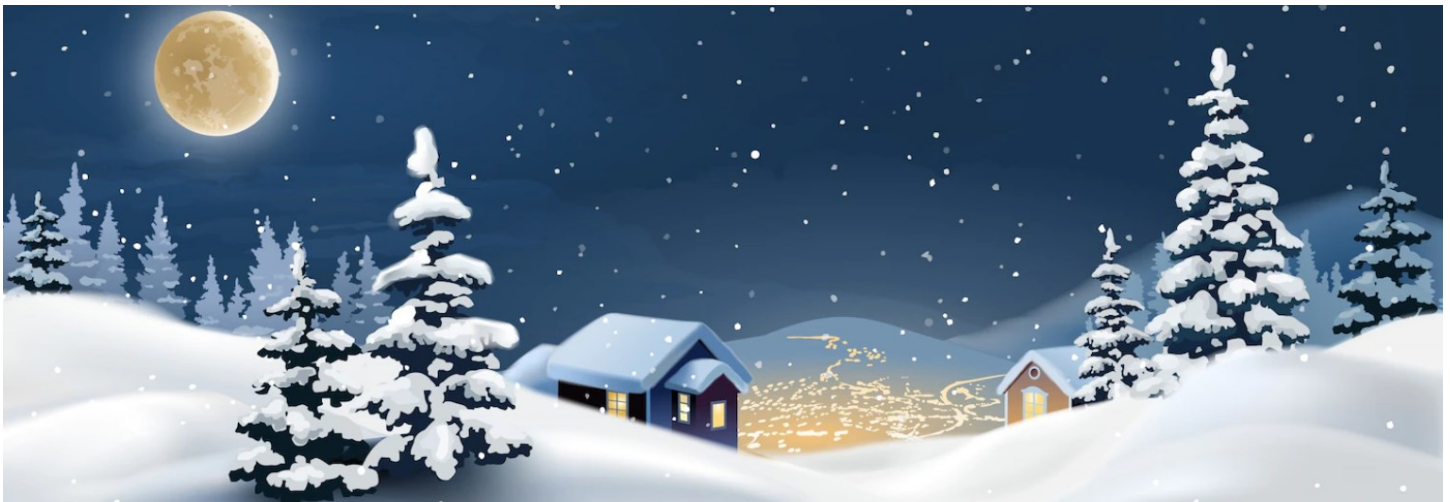
FIRE SERVICE

Jan 26, 14:00 - 15:30 (ET)

Water Supply and Climate Change - The Impact of Water Stress on Fire Protection

RESEARCH IN FIRE ENGINEERING SERIES

Jan 31, 14:00 - 15:00 (ET)



2023 NFSA In-Person Training



Coming Soon...

2022/2023 SFPE PDVC MEMBERSHIP NEWS

To enhance our distribution list and make sure that we are using the most up-to-date information to reach out to all of our membership, we ask that you please submit a new membership form with every membership renewal. Membership forms can be submitted digitally to dvsfpe@gmail.com or mailed in with your annual dues. Annual dues are \$35 and can be paid by mailing a check or by visiting our website at www.sfpephiladelphia.org and following the below instructions.

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EVENT CALENDAR

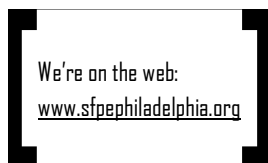
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| Date | Meeting Type | Event | Location | Time |
| 1/09/2023 | Monthly Meeting | Joint meeting with AFSA, ASCET, & NFSA | Maggiano's Little Italy King of Prussia | 5:30pm |
| 2/14/2023 | Monthly Meeting | TBD | TBD | TBD |
| 3/14/2023 | Monthly Meeting | TBD | TBD | TBD |
| 4/20/2023 | SPECIAL | Annual Seminar and Trade Show | Sheraton Valley Forge Hotel - King of Prussia | 7am-3pm |
| 5/9/2023 | Monthly Meeting | TBD | TBD | TBD |



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Mission Statement

The Philadelphia/Delaware Valley Chapter purpose is to advance the art and science of fire protection engineering and its allied fields, for the reduction of life and property losses from fire, to maintain high ethical standards on engineering among its members and to foster fire protection education.

Recognition of fire protection engineering as a discrete engineering discipline is a prime goal. Engineering disciplines exist because there is a special body of knowledge based on the fundamentals of mathematics, physics, chemistry, engineering science and economics.

The chapter strives to facilitate sharing of sound engineering experiences and knowledge between its members and the fire protection community in general with an active program of education and scholarship activities.



The SFPE Philadelphia Delaware Valley Chapter Board of Directors has decided that fire protection engineering related job announcements will be welcomed in the Flashpoint newsletters. Job Announcements will be \$50 per month for a 1/3 page advertisement. Submittal of artwork / text to be included in the advertisement is required. If you are interested, please reach out to the DVSFPE Secretary, Frank Ellis, at dvsfpe@gmail.com.

Officers for 2022-2023

The officers elected at the May 2022 business meeting are as follows:

President: Jack Fairchild

1st Vice President: Ryan Schartel

2nd Vice President: Tim Murray

Secretary: Frank Ellis

Asst. Secretary: Phil Kerschner

Treasurer: Caleb Demree

Directors 2021-2023: Dan DeDominic, William Wheeler

Directors 2022-2024: Joe Chew

