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## President's Message...

Hello everyone. It seems to me we had a very successful April meeting. This was the experimental breakfast meeting held at FM Global's office in Parsippany. If you were one of the 32 members who attended it was nice seeing you there and thanks for your survey comments about how it went. Responses were overwhelmingly very positive so it's likely future boards will 'pepper' some breakfast meetings into our schedule. That'll be for our next President and Board of Directors to decide though and you can see those nominations elsewhere in this *Fusible Link*.

Thanks to Dick Davis of FM Global who was the featured speaker at April's meeting. Dick gave us a detailed look at the fire hazard of rooftop solar voltaic panels and some of the laboratory testing being conducted to quantify the hazard and find protection solutions for it. Dick mentioned about test work and training by UL addressing the firefighter hazard and as promised here is the link for you. <http://lms.ulknowledgeservices.com/catalog/display.resource.aspx?resourceid=352901>

If you have not registered for our May 6 joint symposium with the AFAA NJ hurry up because time is running out. This promises to be the best one yet.

And if you haven't seen it yet take a look at [http://www.nj.com/middlesex/index.ssf/2015/04/fiery\\_demonstration\\_at\\_rutgers\\_day\\_shows\\_benefits.html#incart\\_river](http://www.nj.com/middlesex/index.ssf/2015/04/fiery_demonstration_at_rutgers_day_shows_benefits.html#incart_river) on NJ.com. The local NFSA and Dave Kurasz did a really nice job with their sprinklered dorm room demonstration at Rutgers.

Enjoy the nice spring weather and I'll see you at the next meeting.

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Mark your calendars for the annual joint NJ/NY SFPE Chapter annual golf outing. It will be Tuesday June 16th 2015 at the New York Country Club, New Hempstead, NY

## Minutes of the SFPE – NJ Chapter Meeting – April 13, 2015

The meeting was convened at 9:00 AM at the offices of FM Global in Parsippany, NJ. Thirty one members were in attendance. President Janiga led the group in the salute to the flag and our customary introductions. Joe mentioned April 1st being the 38th anniversary of the Chapter. He announced the passing of Richard Morley, a Chapter member who was president of the Society in 1991-2. Dick was a gentleman who will be missed.

Treasurer's and Secretaries reports were read by Nate Gorey and Joe J and were accepted by the membership. Seven applications for membership were presented and were accepted. Congratulations to Joe Difrancescu, Rich Caffiero, Tim Caparra, William Feder, Nick Witczak, Thomas Simpson and Johnathan Sabogal.

Ed Armm discussed the upcoming Joint Technical Symposium scheduled for Wednesday, May 6. The announcement is on the chapter's web site and has been e-mailed to every member. Please sign up as this is an important meeting with many useful presentations

including upcoming changes to New Jersey's Construction and Fire codes, NFPA 13, NFPA 72 and residential sprinkler protection discussion post Edgewater fire.

Following a buffet breakfast Richard Davis, PE, FSFPE of FM Global made a detailed presentation of some cutting edge research into the fire hazard of rooftop photo voltaic panels.

Dick explained that by placing solar voltaic panels above an otherwise Class 1 A roof the fire dynamics are changed and the roof might then behave as a more combustible assembly. Testing by UL and FM has confirmed this, even when the additional panel itself is non-combustible. Dick also explained about the combustibility of certain of the components in some of these panels. It is common for SV panels to have multi ply engineered plastic backer sheets adhered with combustible based adhesives to provide water resistance and necessary electrical properties. Other panels use plastic in their framework and other components. These all contribute to the fire hazard. Dick shared videos of several

different fire tests (some very recent) conducted at FM Global's laboratory.

His advice included; use the less combustible roof covers and types which do not melt and flow at low temperatures such as multi ply and EPDM, use less combustible roof insulations, provide a non-combustible backer board above the roof insulation and below the roof cover, use noncombustible fill for roof expansion joints and other openings to prevent a rooftop fire from entering into the building.

Dick mentioned that UL has conducted tests and published a report and safety training module the links to which are attached here.

[http://ul.com/global/documents/offerings/industries/buildingmaterials/fireservice/PV-FF\\_SafetyFinalReport.pdf](http://ul.com/global/documents/offerings/industries/buildingmaterials/fireservice/PV-FF_SafetyFinalReport.pdf)

Training program  
URL:<http://lms.ulknowledgeservices.com/catalog/display.resource.aspx?resourceid=352901>

The meeting was adjourned at 11:15 AM.

# Possible new laws considered nearly 2 years after West Fertilizer Co blast

By J.B. SMITH - Associated Press - Wednesday, April 1, 2015

WACO, Texas (AP) - Nearly two years after a fire set off a deadly ammonium nitrate explosion at the West Fertilizer Co., Texas businesses selling the chemical aren't subject to any new laws, and only a handful store it in fireproof buildings as experts recommend, state officials said.

The Waco Tribune-Herald (<http://bit.ly/1xXqdUa>) reports now the window of opportunity for state-level reform of ammonium nitrate safety standards may be closing.

As the biennial legislative session heads toward the June finish line, the two bills targeting ammonium nitrate storage are in legislative limbo.

One of the bills is written by Rep. Joe Pickett, D-El Paso, the former chairman of the House Committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security. The committee has held hours long hearings about the regulatory failures that led to the April 17, 2013, disaster that killed 15 and wrecked a third of the town.

A yearlong investigation by the U.S. Chemical Safety Board found that the fire and explosion were preventable, and faulted federal, state and local regulatory agencies for "failing to identify a serious hazard and correct it."

Pickett's bill, which is named HB 417 after the date of the explosion, would give the State Fire Marshal's Office rule-making authority over how to properly store and handle ammonium nitrate, possibly including fireproof storage.

Read more: <http://www.washingtontimes.com/news/2015/apr/1/possible-new-laws-considered-nearly-2-years-after-#!/#ixzz3WpurgVZj>

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## 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Spring Symposium

May 6, 2015

Sponsored by AFAA New Jersey and SFPE New Jersey Chapter

This two-day symposium will consist of two speakers in the morning who will present to both groups AFAA and SFPE. The afternoon will split into two rooms presenting either on the building code and suppression or the fire alarm and detection.

Speakers include Mr. Wayne Moore, P.E. FSFPE presenting updates on National Codes, Mr. John Drucker, CET Presenting updates on New Jersey Codes, Mr. Todd Anderson, AIA presenting updates on the ADA. Mr. Robert Upson, MSFPE who will be presenting the changes in NFPA 13 from the 2007 to the 2013 edition. Mr. Jerry Nalis, B.Sc.-Fire Science who will be presenting on a recent large loss fire in wood frame high rise construction and finally Mr. Robert Shoremount who will be wrapping up

Full day attendance will earn you 6.5 contact hours and is approved for CPD, CEU, NJ License, AIA and PE continuing education points. Included with registration is continental breakfast, lunch (with vendors) and breaks. Details and registration is available on the conference website at [www.AFAANJ.org](http://www.AFAANJ.org).

## Hidden Danger of Exchanged Propane Tanks

Here is another one of those "Just when you think you have seen it all" issues. Below is a news video link regarding your standard home propane tank for the grill.

<http://www.firehouse.com/video/12063947/hidden-dangers-in-propane-tanks-uncovered>

# Pemex oil platform fire kills four in Gulf of Mexico, 302 evacuated April 2, 2015

By Ana Isabel Martinez

MEXICO CITY (Reuters) - At least four people died after a fire broke out on a Pemex oil processing platform in the Gulf of Mexico early on Wednesday, leading to the evacuation of 302 workers, the Mexican state-run oil company said.

The fire, which burned throughout the day, erupted overnight on the Abkatun Permanente platform in the oil-rich Bay of Campeche. Forty-five people were treated for injuries and 16 of them were hospitalized, two with serious injuries, Pemex said.

At 8pm (02:00 GMT) on Wednesday, Pemex said in a message on its Twitter account that the fire had been put out. Eight firefighting boats had been brought in to battle the flames, Pemex said, noting that one of the fatalities was from the state-run giant and another was a contractor for Mexican oil services firm Cotemar. Two others have yet to be identified.

Videos posted on Twitter showed the offshore platform engulfed in flames, lighting up the night sky, as rescue workers looked on from nearby ships.

The fire broke out in the dehydration and pumping area of the platform, and it was not yet clear what caused it, Pemex said. There was no oil spill, it said.

Pemex Chief Executive Emilio Lozoya estimated the impact on production would be small because other processing sites nearby would pick up the slack, a company spokesman said.

Part of the Abkatun Pol Chuc offshore complex, the damaged platform separates crude oil and gas from various wells to process around 40,000 barrels per day (bpd), work which has now been suspended, the Pemex spokesman said. Earlier in the day, the spokesman had said the platform produced oil.

In total, the Abkatun Pol Chuc complex produces around 300,000 bpd. Output at the rest of the site was not affected. Mexico is the world's No. 10 crude producer at just under 2.3 million bpd, down about a third from a peak of 3.4 million bpd in 2004.

Pemex has had a number of accidents in recent years and



the latest one comes as Mexico seeks to lure private investors to revive its flagging oil industry.

In 2013, at least 37 people were killed by a blast at Pemex's Mexico City headquarters, and another 26 people died in a fire at a Pemex natural gas facility in northern Mexico in September 2012.

Last year, Mexico finalized a reform to end Pemex's 75-year-old oil and gas monopoly, but expectations of a boom in private investment have been tempered by the plunge in global crude prices. Cotemar is based in Ciudad del Carmen and provides offshore services to Pemex, according to its website.

(Additional reporting by Gabriel Stargardt; Writing by Dave Graham; Editing by Kieran Murray, Peter Galloway, Gunna Dickson and Kenneth Maxwell)

# Announcement



## SFPE Seeks an Engineering Manager

SFPE, the global leader in advancing the science and practice of fire protection and safety engineering, seeks a full-time Engineering Manager to join our eight person staff in our new office in Gaithersburg, Maryland. The successful candidate will have strong interpersonal and communication skills and be comfortable interacting with our 4,200 members and friends around the world. Potential growth within this association exists for the right candidate. The position reports to the Senior Manager for Engineering Practice.

### Specific Responsibilities Include:

- Assist technical committees in the development of SFPE guides and standards.
- Serve as secretariat for assigned SFPE engineering documents.
- Assist the SFPE Licensure Committee with the development of the Principles and Practice of Engineering (PE) Exam in Fire Protection. Write, review and pre-test PE exam problems.
- Serve on the Editorial Board for Fire Protection Engineering magazine. Assist the Technical Editor with review of technical content for Fire Protection Engineering magazine, SFPE Europe digital magazine and the SFPE Emerging Trends e-newsletter.
- Manage the development and review of technical content for SFPE educational programs and webinars.
- Make presentations at conferences and write articles for publications in topics related to science and the practice of fire safety engineering.
- Evaluate proposals and presentations for SFPE educational events.
- Serve as staff liaison to assigned SFPE committees.
- Assist with developing materials that promote career opportunities in fire protection engineering.
- Assist the Senior Manager for Engineering Practice and the SFPE Technical Steering Committee in developing and implementing SFPEs technical strategy.
- Assist the appropriate committees in the development of SFPE position statements.

### Position Requirements:

- A licensed engineer who has passed the NCEES Principles and Practice of Engineering (PE) Exam in Fire Protection.
- B.S. or M.S. degree in fire protection engineering or fire safety engineering.
- A minimum four years of experience practicing fire protection engineering.
- Excellent organizational and prioritization skills; able to handle multiple tasks, projects and priorities effectively and professionally.
- Ability to work well in a small, high-energy organization; a team player willing to take on new challenges with demonstrated ability to partner with staff and member volunteers.
- Strong verbal and written communication skills, including excellent telephone manner.
- Proficiency in MS Office Suite and Computer-Based Fire and Human Behavior Models.
- Travel is required.

Please send cover letter and resume to Chris Jelenewicz at [chris@sfpe.org](mailto:chris@sfpe.org). Please note: salary requirements must be included in cover letter.

***SFPE's New Address as of March 18, 2015***

*9711 Washingtonian Boulevard, Suite 380, Gaithersburg, MD 20878*

## Update on the Officer and Director Nominations for the 2015/16 Term

In addition to the Slate of Officers and Directors Nominated for the 2015-2016 Chapter year and published in the April 2015 Fusible Link, we are pleased to announce an additional candidate for the open Director's Position (1st Year - 1st Term). Chapter member Ernesto Vega-Janica has thrown his hat into the ring and will also run for the open Director's position. As published, the election will be held on Monday June 8th, 2015 at the Hanover Manor during the annual meeting. If any other member wishes to run as a candidate for Chapter Officer or Director, please contact the Chapter Secretary, Mike Newman at [mtnewman51@gmail.com](mailto:mtnewman51@gmail.com) by May 4, 2015 to be considered.

### 2015-2016 Nomination of Officers And Directors New Jersey Chapter SFPE

In compliance with the Nomination Section of the Constitution and By-Laws of the New Jersey Chapter of the Society of Fire Protection Engineers, the Nominating Committee submits the following slate of Officers and Directors. The election will be conducted at the Annual Business Meeting, scheduled for Monday, June 8, 2015 at the Hanover Manor.

President, Rich Reitberger  
First VP, Paul McGrath  
Second VP, Mike Newman  
Secretary, Chris Vitale  
Asst. Secretary, Dave Gluckman  
Treasurer, Nate Gorey  
Asst. Treasurer, Glenn Buser

Directors  
John Antola Jr. (2<sup>nd</sup> Year – 1<sup>st</sup> Term)  
Jim Loftus (2<sup>nd</sup> Year – 1<sup>st</sup> Term)  
Tim Costello (1<sup>st</sup> Year – 1<sup>st</sup> Term)  
Ed Armm (1<sup>st</sup> Year – 1<sup>st</sup> Term)

Joe Janiga is Immediate Past President, a voting member of the Board of Directors and the Chairman of the Nominating Committee.

The Nominating Committee and the Board of Directors welcome volunteers to serve in leadership capacities on the Board or Committee activities. Any member with a desire to run as a candidate for Chapter Officer or Director is encouraged to do so. Contact the Chapter Secretary, Mike Newman at [mtnewman51@gmail.com](mailto:mtnewman51@gmail.com) by May 4, 2015 which is at least four weeks prior to the Annual Business meeting. Candidates must submit the signatures of at least five voting members of the NJ Chapter along with their letter of intent to run for office.



## Certified Fire Protection Specialist Course Begins May 2015

[Register now](#) for SFPE's Certified Fire Protection Specialist (CFPS) online prep course.

Course participants will be able to access three, live two-hour sessions from the Internet. The course is taught by a subject matter expert, using web conferencing technology, which allows participants the opportunity to ask questions as they arise throughout each session. The course will cover topics from the *NFPA Fire Protection Handbook*, which is the basis for the CFPS exam.

Please note that the CFPS does not fulfill any part of the requirements for Professional Engineering (PE) licensure.

### [REGISTER HERE](#)

#### Who Should Attend:

Anyone preparing for the CFPS exam. The CFPS designation is a widely recognized credential among fire protection professionals such as fire marshals and loss control specialists. Visit [www.nfpa.org/cfps](http://www.nfpa.org/cfps) for more information on this designation, eligibility requirements, as well as where and when the exam can be taken.

#### Topics Include:

- What is a CFPS and how the designation will benefit you
- Exam preparation and exam taking strategies
- Review of the *NFPA Fire Protection Handbook*
- Practice exam questions and lookup exercises

#### Required Materials (sold separately):

The [NFPA Fire Protection Handbook, 20th Edition](#), is required before the first session. Older editions will not be addressed in the class.

#### Enrollment Includes:

- Participation in either the Tuesday or Thursday session
- Electronic copies of the course slides

#### Course Schedule:

Three live, two-hour online sessions are required:

- May 12, 19 and 26 (Every Tuesday) from 2:00 - 4:00 PM EDT
- May 14, 21 and 28 (Every Thursday) from 6:30 - 8:30 PM EDT

You have the flexibility to attend either the Tuesday or Thursday session each week.

#### Fees:

- Non-Member Fee - \$850\*
- SFPE Member Fee - \$600

*\*Non-member registration includes a complimentary one-year membership to SFPE. Your membership includes discounts on education and publications, a monthly member only innovation webinar series, the FPE Magazine, Fire Technology Journal, and many other benefits that can be found [here](#).*

For more information or if you have questions please contact Melissa Franco, Meetings & Education Manager, at [mfranco@sfpe.org](mailto:mfranco@sfpe.org) or 301-915-9724.



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# Fire Raging at Fujian Chemical Plant



As of April 9, 2015 fires have been raging on and off at a chemical plant in Fujian for nearly 60 hours since an initial fire on Monday night triggered an explosion at the PX plant.

Two storage tanks at the plant in Zhangzhou caught fire yesterday after the original blaze was distinguished a day earlier.

Authorities say the newest fire is now under control.

However, strong winds have been making it difficult to keep the fire contained.

Police and soldiers have helped evacuate some 29,000 people living near the plant.

"We entered villages this morning and went door to door to persuade residents to evacuate from this hazardous location. We helped old people who live alone and those who have difficulties moving around to pack their luggage and arranged vehicles for them. We also assisted them to get on the vehicles."

Those evacuated are being sheltered in schools some 15 kilometers from the plant.

Officials say no excessive pollution is being detected at the villages where the people have been moved from.

Monday's explosion occurred after an oil leak at the xylene facility caught fire. 14 people have been hospitalized.

It is the second blast at the same facility in the last 20 months.

The plant produces paraxylene, which is an industrial chemical used for making fiber and plastics.

PX plants are highly controversial in China - a number of proposed plants here in China have met with strong public opposition in recent years.



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## Viking Introduces New K28 ESFR Storage Sprinkler

### UL Listed to Protect 48' High Warehouses Without In-Rack Sprinklers

Viking is pleased to [announce](#) the availability of the new Model VK514 K28 ESFR specific application pendent sprinkler, providing ceiling-only protection for stored commodities up to 43 ft (13,1 m) in warehouses with ceiling heights up to 48 ft (14,6 m). With significantly lower starting pressures, the [VK514](#) reduces water demand for the sprinkler system overall, and in some applications can eliminate the need for a fire pump.



### Product Highlights

- Early Suppression Fast Response (ESFR) sprinkler specifically designed to suppress high-challenge storage fires, without the need for in-rack sprinklers.
- Larger K-factor of 28.0 (404) results in a lower pressure requirement of 35 psi (2,4 bar).
- Lower water demand may allow for reduced pipe sizes and the downsizing or elimination of a fire pump.
- UL Listed for aisle widths as narrow as 6 ft (1,8 m) allowing for greater racking flexibility and better utilization of warehouse space.
- UL Listed to protect Class I-IV commodities, as well as cartoned unexpanded plastics, stored in either single- or double-row racks.
- Available in ordinary and intermediate temperature ratings - 165° F (74° C) and 205° F (96° C).
- Available with a 1 inch or 25 mm BSP thread size.

### VK514 Details

#### Listings / Approvals

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#### K-factor

28.0 (404)

#### Thread Size

1" NPT / 25mm BSP

#### Temperature

165° F (74° C), 205° F (96° C)

#### Operating Element

Fusible Link

#### Finish

Brass

To learn more about the new VK514 ESFR pendent sprinkler, [contact your Viking SupplyNet customer service center](#) or visit [www.vikinggroupinc.com/newproducts](http://www.vikinggroupinc.com/newproducts)

**SFPE/AFAA Spring Symposium**  
**Date: May 6, 2015**  
**Place: Hanover Manor**



**Sixth Annual Spring Symposium and Trade Show**

Topic/location	Fire Alarm & Detection	Sprinkler
Continental Breakfast	Doors will open at 7:00 AM for set up	
	<b>Trade Show 7:30—8:30</b> <i>and welcome by Presidents NJSFPE &amp; AFAANJ</i>	
Main Hall	<b>John Drucker CET</b> Assistant Construction Official - Fire Protection Subcode Official - Borough of Red Bank - NJ Changes to the IBC <b>8:30-10:00</b>	
<b>Trade Show 10:00-10:30</b>		
Main Hall	<b>Wayne D. Moore, P.E., CFPS, SET</b> Significant Changes to NFPA 72-2013 and the Implications to AHJs, Contractors and Engineers <b>10:30—12:00</b>	
	<b>Lunch with vendors and continued trade show. 12:00-1:30</b> <i>Vendors can break down at 1:30 or at end of day.</i>	
1:30 to 3:00 Red Main Room	<i>Emergency comm. with a focus on accessibility and ADA concerns involved in EVACS, mass notification, &amp; similar systems in buildings. <b>Todd Anderson, AIA</b></i>	<i>NFPA 13 Changes from the 2007 to the 2013 editions. <b>Bob Upson MSFPE</b> NFSA Manager Inst. Standards</i>
	Main Room	Room to back
3:00 to 4:30 Green Back Room	<b>John Drucker CET</b> NJ Changes to the IFC	<i>"Fire protection issues in residential developments" <b>Mr. Gerard J. Naylis, A.R.M.</b></i>
	Information may be found at <a href="http://www.afaanj.org">www.afaanj.org</a> Credit will be offered for CEU, CPD, PEU, & those with NJ AIA, PE & Licenses or Permits	

# Meeting Dates/Programs 2014-2015

<b>May 6</b>	<b>Joint Seminar with NJ AFAA</b>
<b>June 8</b>	<b>Comparison of UL 286 and ASTM E84' JC Harrington FM Global &amp; 'SFPE Update' Julie Gordon SFPE</b>
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