

**Society of Fire Protection Engineers (SFPE)
Dallas-Fort Worth Chapter**

Meeting Minutes from Meeting Held on: September 8, 2008

The September 8th, 2008 meeting was held at the Doubletree Hotel on Valley View Lane in Farmers Branch, Texas.

Lunch was served beginning at 12PM.

President Steve Unger called the meeting to order at 12:30PM

Self-introductions were given by the members and guests present. Steve then introduced the Dallas SFPE officers for 2008-2009 that were present at the meeting along with a reminder about joining the national SFPE membership and filling out the associated form for our database.

Old Business

None

New Business

1. Roger Tate informed everyone that we will be looking at possibly working with the University of Texas at Arlington (UTA) to teach a fire protection engineering survey class as a “technical elective” for junior and senior engineering students sometime in the future. Further discussion and an initial team to pursue this idea further will be completed at the next meeting.
2. Mr. Kurt Richter of Geo-Systems USA gave a technical presentation of fire pump systems (types of pumps, drivers, controllers, etc.).
3. Art Hartman from the Texas Fire Sprinkler Contractors Association announced they will be starting a new pilot program for training on the installation of fire protection systems.
4. President Steve Unger adjourned the meeting at 1:35PM.

5. The following people attended the meeting:

Count	Name	
	First	Last
1	Paul	(Plano Intern)
2	Russell	Allison
3	Jim	Amy
4	Craig	Andrews
5	Tony	Aspden
6	Tim	Barge
7	Don	Beisert
8	Brian	Berryman
9	Bob	Bowling
10	Margaret	Corn
11	Debra	Fontenot
12	Tim	Fooshee
13	Brian	Gilbert
14	Mark	Guerin
15	Todd	Haines
16	Art	Hartman
17	Mark	Hasenmyer
18	Jeffrey	Heidelberg
19	Brent	Hill
20	Del	Holm
21	Terry	Huffmaster
22	Jose	Jimenez
23	Ed	Juth
24	David	Kerr
25	William	Leach
26	Michael	Martinez
27	Rick	Matsuda
28	Steve	McCawley
29	Steve	McGee
30	Patrick	McGehee
31	Nicolas	Pippin
32	Brad	Pradel
33	Steve	Randell
34	Lee	Rebodos
35	Ronnie	Smith
36	Sam	Sorrels

37	Roger	Tate
38	Jacob	Thomas
39	Brian	Tomes
40	Robert	Tralmer
41	Steve	Unger
42	Dwanald	Walker
43	Alan	Webb
44	Doug	Winkler
45	Gary	Wood