

Society of Fire Protection Engineers
Dallas-Fort Worth Chapter
Meeting Minutes for Meeting Held on February 1, 2010
(Meeting Minutes Prepared May 19, 2010 by Ray Battalora)

The February 1, 2010 meeting was held at the Doubletree Hotel on Valley View Lane in Farmers Branch, Texas.

Lunch was served beginning at noon.

President Ray Battalora called the meeting to order at 12:15 PM.

Self-introductions were given by the members and guests present.

Old Business

1. There was no old business.
2. The following updates the December 2009 minutes on the donation of technical books to Oklahoma State University:

From: Amy, James [mailto:jamy@rjagroup.com]
Sent: Tuesday, November 24, 2009 10:14 AM
To: Elle Andracsek
Cc: Ray_Battalora@schirmereng.com
Subject: SFPE Dallas Chapter Donates Books to OSU Edmon Low Library

Dear Elle,

Last summer, RJA had an intern, Donald Bowman, from OSU in our Dallas office. I asked him about the OSU program and we eventually got to talking about the SFPE Dallas Chapter scholarship to OSU and our support of their program. I am the 2nd Vice President for the chapter and our chapter takes interest in the needs of students entering the profession. Donald mentioned that while the university had much in the way of resources, especially in the fire protection department library, the Edmon Low Library did not include some references that would improve student lives. As you can imagine, the Edmon Low Library is open later and during weekends. I spoke to Dr. Michael D. Larranaga, the FPST Department Head, and Kevin Drees, the Engineering Librarian at the Edmon Low Library. They were both very helpful and confirmed Donald's assessment.

As a result, last month, our chapter voted to donate one copy of each of the following to the Edmon Low Library:

- SFPE Fire Protection Handbook, 4th Edition
- NFPA 101 (2009 edition)
- NFPA 101 Handbook (2009 edition)
- International Building Code (2009 edition)
- International Building Code – Fire and Life Safety Provisions Handbook (2009 edition)

These books were ordered today and, hopefully, they will be in the library when students return for the spring semester.

Elle, We wanted SFPE National to know of our efforts. I did not know if you were the right person to send this to but I figured that, if not, you would pass it on.

Thanks,
Jim

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New Business

2. There was no new business.
3. Mr. Steve McGee of XTRALIS gave a presentation on VESDA smoke detection systems.
4. President Ray Battalora adjourned the meeting.
5. The following people attended the meeting:

First Name	Last Name
Jim	Amy
Tony	Aspden
Ray	Battalora
Charlie	Brockett
Todd	Burgart
Ken	Clark
Mark	Hasenmyer
Jeffrey	Heidelberg
David	Kerr
William	Leach
Steve	McCawley
Brad	Pradel
Roger	Tate
Randy	Thompson
Robert	Tralmer
Allan	Webb
Scott	Whinery

First Name	Last Name
Greg	Willis
Gary	Wood
Raymond	Patterson
Dan	Bloodworth
Roman	Rayala
Neil	Perez
Roger	Silver
Troy	Arterbury
Chris	Bradshaw
Steve	McGee
Christopher	Walker
Nicholes	Pippin
Ronnie	Smith
Elias	Bathish

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