

**Society of Fire Protection Engineers**  
**Dallas-Fort Worth Chapter**  
**Meeting Minutes for Meeting Held on: September 14, 2009**  
(Meeting Minutes Prepared September 16, 2009)

The September 14, 2009 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 12:22 PM.

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

**Old Business**

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**New Business**

1. The Polish Fire Service exchange student sponsored by the Plano Fire Department spoke to the attendees. He thanked the group for the scholarship and presented Mr. Battalora a gift of gratitude.
3. Mr. James Ashmore of Victaulic gave a technical presentation on the new protection system, Victaulic Vortex. Vortex is a hybrid fire extinguishing system that combines water and inert gas.
4. President Ray Battalora adjourned the meeting at 1:20 PM.
5. The following people attended the meeting: Daniel LeClair, Mark Hasenmyer, Chuck Roy, Korey Ratliff, Roger Tate, Alan Webb, Shannon Jimenez, Bob Tralmer, Ray Battalora, Paul Roland, Joel Drennan, Brad Pradel, David Kerr, Ron Coker, Rick Matsuda, Steve Tomlin, Jim Amy, Bill Peterson, Todd Haines, Tim Barge, Carl, Ball, Randy Thompson, Tony Aspen, Steve Unger, Steve McCawley, and 3 guest speakers.

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