

Society of Fire Protection Engineers
Dallas-Fort Worth Chapter
Meeting Minutes for Meeting Held on: January 14, 2013

The January meeting was held at the Doubletree Hotel on Valley View Lane in Farmers Branch, Texas. Lunch was served beginning at noon.

1st Vice President Steve McCawley called the meeting to order at 12:25 PM. Self-introductions were given by the members and guests present.

Old Business

1. The Chapter is still working with the accountant to complete the tax issues for 2011.

New Business

1. None.

Mr. Roger Tate with Verite Forensic Engineering discussed freeze protection and related causes of suppression systems due to freezing conditions. Mr. Tate shared examples of suppression system failures during the freezing conditions experienced in the Dallas/Ft. Worth area during 2011. Verite Forensic Engineering investigates commercial and residential fires, product failures, water-related damage to structures, and other disaster-related incidents. Mr. Tate is located in Arlington, TX and can be contacted at (972) 672-7599, RTate@VFEngr.com or through Verite Forensic Engineering's website at www.veriteforensicengineering.com.

1st Vice President Steve McCawley adjourned the meeting at 1:30 PM.

Attendees at the meeting were:

<i>Last Name</i>	<i>First Name</i>
Burgart	Todd
Cash	Jay
Chappell	Carl
Do	Chi
Fitzgerald	Leslie
Gebhart	Michelle
Gilborn	Brian
Hasenmyer	Mark
Heidelberg	Jeffrey
Isham	Ed
Izbicki	Tom
Key	Hal
Mandich	Paul
McCawley	Steve
Morgan	Chris
Pak	Matt
Perez	Neil
Pradel	Brad
Sorrels	Sam
Toulmin	Fred
Tralmer	Robert
Ward	Grant
Wayne	Lee
Wellen	Tom
Whinery	Scott
Willis	Greg
Wood	Gary
Yates	Doug

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