



## September 2018 Meeting Announcement

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Date: **September 10, 2018**

Time: 11:30 am – 11:50 am Social/Networking/Set-up/Sign-in  
11:50 am – 1:00 pm Lunch/Technical Presentation

Location: Dilworth Neighborhood Grille  
911 E Morehead St.  
Charlotte, NC 28204

Annual Dues: \$50

Monthly Meeting: \$35 – Non-Member  
\$25 – Greater Charlotte Chapter Member  
**FREE – AHJs** (Sponsored by Siemens)  
\$10 – Students

### **Presentation: New Technologies in Linear Heat Detection and how it is Integrated Today**

Gary Paul is the Regional Sales Manager at Protectowire FireSystems where he provides technical support to distribution partners in the U.S. and Canada as well as deliver educational trainings to the fire protection community. Gary has extensive experience working with engineers, project managers and distribution partners throughout the United States. Prior to joining Protectowire, he worked in the wire and custom cable connector industry for 15 years. He is a member of the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) and the Society of Fire Protection Engineers (SFPE). Gary holds a bachelor's degree in Marketing from Stonehill College.

### **Overview**

Linear heat detection has been around for 80 years but is still relatively unknown to many in the Fire Protection Industry. During this presentation, we will delve into the construction, operating principles, applications where it's commonly used as well as how to integrate. We will also introduce a two emerging technologies Confirmed Temperature Initiation (CTI) and fiber optic linear heat detection. If you have ever wanted to learn more about linear heat detection and integration this is a can't miss opportunity.

*Please forward this invitation to other industry professionals who are interested in the educational and networking opportunities provided by SFPE. SFPE is an extremely valuable resource to our local community and we need your support. We will have a key focus this year on growing our membership, our monthly meeting attendance, and the value we bring to our members each month and to our community. We welcome all AHJ's, specifiers/consultants, contractors/installers and owners involved in fire protection and life safety.*

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