



January 2018 Meeting Announcement

Date: **January 8, 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
\$20 – AHJ's
\$10 – Students

Presentation: Lessons Learned - NFPA 72 Codes Changes for North Carolina

Dal Brazzell is a former SFPE Carolinas Chapter President and has been with Siemens Building Technologies for many years. His current position is that of Territory Sales Manager for North Carolina and neighboring states. He has offered up for us a very interesting presentation detailed below. This should provide some great real world examples of how some finer details of the code can impact your projects.

Overview

There have been many changes to the fire alarm codes due to NC recently moving from referencing NFPA 72-2007 to NFPA 72-2013. Some of the impacts of these changes aren't easily understood just by reading the codes. Please join us as we discuss lessons learned on local projects that have impacted project delivery, change orders, design and specifications as they relate to the use of elevators for occupant evacuation, survivability of critical circuits and pathways, Area of Refuge/Rescue Survivability, Carbon Monoxide gas sensor placement, Public Safety Radio Enhancement Systems, and Low-Frequency Sounders for sleeping areas.

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.

If you have any questions, please contact your Chapter Officers:
President – Raymond Clarke - ray.clarke@eaglefire.com
Vice President – Matthew Isaacs – misaacs@hgi-fire.com
Treasurer – Jack Britton - jbrittons@bellsouth.net
Secretary and Web Director– Sal Izzo – sizzo@chief-fire.com