



## September 2017 Meeting Announcement

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Date: **September 11, 2017**

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 – Don't forget your membership renewal!**

Monthly Meeting: \$35 – Non-Member  
**\$25 – Greater Charlotte Chapter Member**  
\$20 – AHJ's  
\$15 – Students

### Presentation: Fire Protection Practice in the Caribbean - A Project Overview

Ralph Foster is a Fire Protection Engineer licensed in multiple states. He earned his degree in Mechanical Engineering from the University of South Carolina and holds several NFPA certifications. He worked for the SC State Fire Marshal's Office for 19 years before opening Foster Engineering & Consulting. He is a member of SFPE, NFPA, ICC, and AFSA. He is active in the CSRA Chapter of the SFPE, the SC Fire Sprinkler Contractors Association, and the SC Fire Marshals Association. He retired from the SC Army National Guard after 28 years of service. He is an Assistant Scoutmaster with Troop 10, and resides in Columbia with his family.

### Overview

Ralph is going to share his experiences working on a project in a foreign country and the challenges that it brings.

*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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