



Society of Fire Protection Engineers

Southern Ontario Chapter

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MEETING NOTICE – and Annual General Meeting

DATE: Tuesday, May 12, 2009

TOPIC: Large loss fire on Queen Street, Toronto, February 2008 - Doug Horn, CFEI, Fire Investigator, Office of the Fire Marshal

ISSUES: On February 20, 2008 a major fire destroyed all or substantial portions of 6 buildings on Queen St in Toronto. The ongoing scene examination portion of the origin and cause investigation led by the Office of the Fire Marshal took 11 days to complete. This presentation will deal with the unique logistical and other challenges faced by those managing a scene investigation of this magnitude in an older urban area of Toronto.

Doug Horn was a police officer for 25 years prior to joining the Office of the Fire Marshal as a Fire Investigator. He has been a Fire Investigator with the Office of the Fire Marshal for 5 years and has conducted approximately 175 scene investigations that include large loss fires, fatal and serious injury fires, explosions and other fires of various natures. He has provided expert evidence several times to various levels of criminal court in Ontario.

AGENDA: 11:45 am – 12:00 pm – Reception
12:00 pm – 12:45 pm – Lunch
12:45 pm – 1:00 pm – **Annual General Meeting**
1:00 pm – 2:00pm – Presentation

PLACE: Metro Toronto Board of Trade, First Canadian Place (Adelaide Street entrance-elevator on left to 4th floor)

COST: \$50 – Paid Members* (\$55 - Without 72 hr. reservation or walk-in)
\$65 – Non-members, Unpaid Members, and Guests of Members
\$30 – Students and Retirees
Cheques should be made payable to “*SFPE - Southern Ontario Chapter*”

DRESS CODE: Business Attire or Jacket and Tie

RESERVE BY: Friday May 8, 2009 for the reduced member rate. Reservations are limited and on a first come first served basis.

Cancellations must be received at treasurer@sfpesoc.com by noon, Friday May 8, 2009, otherwise **No shows will be invoiced.**

CONTACT: Reserve with option to pay online (Paypal): <http://www.sfpesoc.com/Registration.htm> or by E-mail, to Sheila Kerz, Treasurer at treasurer@sfpesoc.com

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