



# Society of Fire Protection Engineers

## Southern Ontario Chapter

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### MEETING NOTICE

**DATE:** Tuesday, December 8, 2009

**TOPIC:** *NFPA 13, 2010 edition – A Review of Major Changes*

**ISSUES:** The latest edition of *NFPA 13: Standard for the Installation of Sprinkler Systems* was recently issued. Our speaker, Mr. Larry Keeping, P. Eng., of Vipond Fire Protection, will review the most significant revisions from the perspective of his active involvement in the standard's technical committee. He will offer background and explanations for the changes to the standard.

Larry Keeping joined the Engineering Department of the Toronto Branch of Vipond Fire Protection in June 1973, shortly after graduation from the University of Toronto. In 1990 he was designated as Vipond's Corporate Engineer and that is the position in which he still serves. Larry is an active member of the Canadian Automatic Sprinkler Association (CASA). He chairs CASA's Technical Committee and represents CASA on the NFPA 13 Technical Committee on Inspection Testing and Maintenance of Water Based Systems, the NFPA 13 Technical Committee on Sprinkler Systems Installation Criteria, the NFPA 13 Technical Committee on Sprinkler Systems Discharge Criteria, the Ontario Fire Code Retrofit Advisory Committee for Residential Care Occupancies and the Ontario Fire Code Technical Committee for Parts 3, 4 & 5 On Objective Based Codes

**AGENDA:** 11:45 am – 12:00 pm – Reception  
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm – The Toronto Board of Trade's **Traditional Holiday Buffet**  
1:00 pm – 2:00pm – Presentation

**PLACE:** Metro Toronto Board of Trade, First Canadian Place (Adelaide Street entrance-elevator on left to 3<sup>rd</sup> floor)

**COST:** \$55 – Paid Members\* (\$60 - Without 72 hr. reservation or walk-in)  
\$70 – Non-members, Unpaid Members, and Guests of Members  
\$35 – Students and Retirees  
Cheques should be made payable to “*SFPE - Southern Ontario Chapter*”

**DRESS CODE:** Business Attire or Jacket and Tie

**RESERVE BY:** Friday December 4, 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](mailto:treasurer@sfpesoc.com) by noon, Friday December 4, 2009, otherwise **No shows will be invoiced.**

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or by E-mail, to Sheila Kerz, Treasurer at: [treasurer@sfpesoc.com](mailto:treasurer@sfpesoc.com)

**SFPE THOMAS CHIANG MEMORIAL AWARD:**

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