



Society of Fire Protection Engineers

Southern Ontario Chapter

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MEETING NOTICE

DATE: Tuesday, April 13, 2010

TOPIC: Explosion Venting - Andrew W. Wong, Executive Officer Vaughan Fire and Rescue Service

ISSUES: From time to time, engineers are faced with the challenges of having to assess the compliance status of explosion vents of existing flammable liquids dispensing/storage rooms or new design of such facilities. This presentation will high-light key points to assist engineers to decide whether a proposal for alternative solution should be considered. The presentation will also point out critical areas to ensure that explosion vents for high-strength enclosures such as dust collectors are properly sized.

Andrew W. Wong, MBA, CFIFireE, CFPS, CFEI joined the fire service in 1969 and held various union/management positions that deal with firefighting and rescue operation, planning, management, training, fire prevention and fire protection. After leaving the position of Captain-in-charge of the Fire Prevention Division in 2007, Andrew became the fire protection specialist for the Vaughan Fire and Rescue Service with major responsibilities for the review and approval of 'Alternative Solutions Proposals' under both the Objective-based Building Code and the Fire Code. Andrew is a Companion Fellow of the Institution of Fire Engineers (IFE), a Certified Fire Protection Specialist, a Certified Fire and Explosion Investigator/Instructor, and a Professional Member of the American Society of Safety Engineers. He is the Founding President of the IFE in Canada. Andrew is the current President of the IFE and also one of the Founding Members of the Fire Marshal's Public Fire Safety Council in Ontario. He has been a member of the Technical Committee for the revision of Part 3, 4 and 5 of the Fire Code.

AGENDA: 11:45 am – 12:00 pm - Reception
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm – Lunch
1:00 pm - 2:15pm – 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 April 9, 2010 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 April 9, 2010, 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

SFPE THOMAS CHIANG MEMORIAL AWARD:

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