



# Society of Fire Protection Engineers

Southern Ontario Chapter

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## MEETING NOTICE – and Annual General Meeting

**DATE:** Tuesday, May 11, 2010

**TOPIC:** NFPA 101® Life Safety Code® Chapter 43 on Building Rehabilitation - Sean A. Tracey, P.Eng., MIFireE, Canadian Regional Manager, NFPA

The presentation shall give an overview of Chapter 43 of NFPA 101® Life Safety Code® on Building Rehabilitation and how it can provide useful guidance in Ontario in areas such as determining adequacy of existing fire and life safety systems when buildings are undergoing changes. Chapter 43, was first added in the 2006 edition to promote the adaptive reuse of existing buildings without sacrificing needed life safety. This includes renovations, modifications, additions, and changes of use and may provide needed complimentary information to the Ontario Building Code, Chapter 11.

The presentation shall also include a very short discussion on efforts proposed to recognize Fire Protection as a discipline of professional engineering in Canada.

**Sean Tracey** became the first Regional Manager in Canada for the National Fire Protection Association in 2000, after a twenty-year career in the Canadian Forces. Sean has extensive experience in the fields of facility engineering, general safety, and risk management and is a regular contributor to fire, health care engineering, and construction journals. He is a past Director of the Canadian Council of Fire Marshals and Fire Commissioners and is President of the National Capital Region Chapter of SFPE. In November of 2005 he was appointed as the Chair of the Canadian Centre for Emergency Preparedness. Sean is a graduate of the Royal Military College of Kingston with a Civil Engineering Degree. He is certified as an Associate in Risk Management and is a certified Professional Engineer in the province of 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 7, 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](mailto:treasurer@sfpesoc.com) by noon, Friday May 7, 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](mailto:treasurer@sfpesoc.com)

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**SFPE THOMAS CHIANG MEMORIAL AWARD:**

In an effort to assist the next generation entering the Fire Protection Industry, the SFPE SOC are asking the membership to assist us in raising funds for the SFPE Thomas Chiang Memorial Award by increasing your luncheon or membership fees on a voluntary basis. The Chapter will match all funds donated. Visit our web site for more information about the award.

**ATTENTION REGISTERED INSURANCE BROKERS:**

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