



# Society of Fire Protection Engineers

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## December Luncheon Presentation

**DATE:** Tuesday, December 14, 2010

**TOPIC:** Case Studies of Unique Fires Involving Electrical Issues

**SYNOPSIS:**

In accordance with the FPPA (Fire Protection and Prevention Act), the Office of the Fire Marshal investigates fires and explosions that meet a specific criteria. Along with OFM Fire Investigators, the Operational Support Group of the Fire Investigation Services Division is called to assist in situations where their expertise is required. This presentation will provide an engineering overview of several unique fire occurrences that involved electrical issues including UPS battery meltdown, arson and meter bypassing in grow ops.

**SPEAKER:** Bruce Paterson, P. Eng., and Armen Kassabian, P. Eng,  
Operational Support Group, Fire Protection/Investigation Engineers  
Office of the Fire Marshal

**TIME:** 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm – Lunch **Festive Holiday Menu**  
1:00 pm - 2:30 pm – Presentation

**PLACE:** Metro Toronto Board of Trade, First Canadian Place

**DRESS CODE:** Business Attire

**COST:** \$60 – Paid Members (**\$55 IF RESERVED BY December 10<sup>th</sup>**)  
\$70 – Non-members, Unpaid Members, and Guests of Members  
\$35 – Students and Retirees  
Cheques should be made payable to “*SFPE - Southern Ontario Chapter*”

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Cancellations must be received at [treasurer@sfpesoc.com](mailto:treasurer@sfpesoc.com) by noon, Friday December 10, 2010, otherwise no shows will be invoiced.

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