



New England Chapter Newsletter

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President's Message...

Thanks to the dedication and support of our members, sponsors, and board of directors, our 2015-2016 Chapter Year was a glowing success! The engagement of our members could not have been stronger this past year, as evidenced by an average of 45 attendees at our six dinner meetings, a turnout of almost 100 golfers for the 7th annual A.L. Brown Scholarship Golf Outing, and 90 registrations for our annual seminar. The board of directors voted to nearly double our scholarship fund disbursement to \$20,000. This resulted in scholarships being distributed to six very deserving candidates, including \$10,000 to the A.L. Brown scholarship recipient. Again, this is all thanks to our members, whose number has grown to over 150 active members, as well as the generous donations from our sponsors. If you haven't yet renewed your membership for 2016-2017, please do so through the website. If paying by check is easier for you, we have included a paper registration form on the last page of this newsletter

Looking ahead, we will continue to look for opportunities to give back to the fire protection community. In addition to our scholarship payouts, we have increased our contributions to the SFPE Educational and Scientific Foundation. We are also looking for other worthwhile charitable causes, and need your help! We have identified several opportunities, such as implementing a local fire department grant program, but want you to have your say. Please let the board of directors know if you have any ideas.

The Chapter is looking forward to providing a full calendar of entertaining and educational dinner presentations this year at our monthly meetings. Our dinner meeting attendance has been excellent throughout recent years, however we always strive to increase attendance and grow our chapter. We are working on several new exciting presentation topics. If you have any topics that you are interested in seeing, or even have a topic of your own that you would like to present, please reach out to us. You can contact this year's program chair, Kevin Cox, at program@sfpe-newengland.com.

Finally, to further heighten the legitimacy of our organization, we are exploring the possibility of establishing ourselves as a 501(c)3 organization, which would give us tax exempt status. This would allow our contributors the potential to deduct their donations, while also providing the chapter with certain tax advantages. At the same time, the process to obtain this status is long and expensive, and we are currently weighing these negatives against the benefits of 501(c)3 status. Again, we would love to hear from you! If you have familiarity with obtaining this status, or would like to provide us with your opinion, please do not hesitate to reach out to us.

We are looking forward to another successful year in 2016-2017, including our 8th annual golf outing and a technically diverse and exciting slate of dinner meeting topics. I am excited to serve as President of the chapter for the coming year!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Matthew Daelhousen".

Matthew Daelhousen, P.E.

The 8th Annual
A.L. Brown
Scholarship Golf
Outing

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TO BENEFIT OUR SCHOLARSHIP FUND



WHERE: Cyprian Keyes Golf Club
284 E Temple St,
Boylston, MA 01505
[Exit 23B on Route 290]

DETAILS: Friday, September 9, 2016
8:00 AM Shotgun Start

- 18 holes of golf, golf cart, free precision fitting
- Buffet lunch
- Gift certificate for a free future round of golf on Cyprian's 18-hole course
- Gift certificate for a free future round of golf on Cyprian's Par-3 course
- \$5 Cyprian's Restaurant Voucher

PRIZES: Prizes awarded to the first, second, and third place teams. Prizes awarded for longest drive, closest to pin and chance to win \$10,000. We will also be selling raffle tickets for a variety of prizes.

REGISTRATION:

Single Player: \$175
Foursome: \$700
Foursome with Hole Sponsor: \$950
Hole Sponsor: \$250
Lunch only: \$30

SCHEDULE:

7:00 AM: Registration & Continental Breakfast
8:00 AM: Shotgun Start
1:30 PM (Approx.): Awards / Luncheon



The 7th Annual
A.L. Brown
Scholarship Golf Outing



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REGISTER ONLINE

Register Online: [Click Here](#)

OR

Paper Registration (before Aug 17th):

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

EMAIL: _____

AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ _____

Please Make Checks Payable To:
SFPE New England Chapter

MAIL by
August
17th to:

SFPE New England Chapter
 c/o Brian Kuhn GOLF
 P.O. Box 865
 Framingham, MA 01701-0865

golf@sfpe-newengland.org

If registering by mail, please fill out this form and mail before Aug 17th.

Single Player \$175 _____

Foursome \$700 _____

Foursome with Hole Sponsor \$950 _____

Hole Sponsor Only \$250 _____

Lunch Only \$30 _____

If registering a foursome, please fill out this portion of the form:

Team Name: _____

Player 1: _____

Player 2: _____

Player 3: _____

Player 4: _____





CORPORATE SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM

Platinum Sponsor \$2,000**Golf Outing**

- Hole Sponsor
- Four free registrations to participate in the tournament

Annual Seminar

- Exhibit space
- Four (4) free registrations to attend the seminar

Advertising

- Company logo and link to website included on all SFPE New England event announcement emails
- Company logo featured on the header of all pages on the SFPE New England website.

Gold Sponsor \$1,600**Golf Outing**

- Hole Sponsor
- Four free registrations to participate in the tournament

Annual Seminar

- Exhibit space
- Two (2) free registrations to attend the seminar

Advertising

- Company name and link to website included on all SFPE New England event announcement emails
- Company logo featured on the sidebar of all pages on the SFPE New England website.

Silver Sponsor \$1,400**Golf Outing**

- Hole Sponsor
- Four free registrations to participate in the tournament

Annual Seminar

- Exhibit space
- One (1) free registration to attend the seminar

Advertising

- Company name featured on the header of all pages on the SFPE New England website.

Bronze Sponsor \$200**Advertising**

- Company logo featured on the sponsorship page of the SFPE New England website.

Interested in becoming a Corporate Sponsor? Visit www.sfpe.org or
Email: program@sfpe-newengland.org



Membership Application

We encourage you to use our online registration system to join the chapter or to renew your membership [HERE](#).

If you prefer a paper registration form, please fill out the following application.

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Employer: _____

Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Primary Industry: _____

I am a P.E.

Registered in the following states: _____

I am interested in the following FPE topics: _____

Please check one of the below options for membership. A fast pass membership includes pre-payment for all chapter dinner meetings throughout the year. The AHJ membership is limited to Authorities Having Jurisdiction.

New Member _____ \$40/year

Membership Renewal _____ \$40/year

Member with Fast Pass _____ \$275/year

AHJ Member _____ \$40/year

Please make checks payable to:
SFPE New England Chapter

Mail completed form with payment to:
**SFPE New England Chapter
 Membership
 P.O. Box 865
 Framingham, MA 01701-0865**

Mailing Address:

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