

The Southern Ontario Chapter of the SOCIETY OF FIRE PROTECTION ENGINEERS

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NOVEMBER MEETING NOTICE

Tuesday, November 12th, 2013 DATE: SPEAKER: Ed Chovanec, C.E.T., C.S.P. Northeastern Regional Sales Manager, IEP Technologies. TOPIC: **Combustible Dust Explosion Protection** SFPE SOC is pleased to welcome Mr. Chovanec! With 20 years of experience in Industrial Explosion Protection, in roles of design and sales with major manufacturers, Ed has presented hundreds of Explosion Protection Seminars to engineering firms, insurance groups, fire groups, government agencies and end users. The presentation will introduce the history of combustible dust explosions, explosion fundamentals and governing Codes and Standards for combustible dusts. The focus of the presentation will be on Responsive Explosion Protection Mitigation including: Explosion Suppression, Explosion Isolation, Explosion Venting and Explosibility Testing. IEP Technologies (Industrial Explosion Protection) was established in 2013, from 6 separate explosion protection companies including Fenwal, to create the world's largest explosion protection company. Corporate history in North America is 60 years, with 8000 installations worldwide. Headquarters are located in Ashland, Massachusetts near Boston. **ITINERARY:** 11:45 AM - 12:00 PM Reception 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM Lunch 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM Presentation LOCATION: Toronto Board of Trade, First Canadian Place, 100 King Street West, Toronto DRESS CODE: Business Attire or Jacket and Tie COST: \$60.00* - Paid Members \$80.00* - Non-members, Unpaid Members, and Guests of Members \$30.00 - Junior Members and Senior Members * Reservations and payments received by noon on November 8th, 2013, will receive a \$10 discount. RESERVATIONS: Space is limited and reservations will be accepted on a first come, first served basis. To reserve, please visit www.sfpesoc.com/events. If you experience any difficulty with online registration process, please contact membership@sfpesoc.com for assistance.

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