SFPE Monthly Meeting/ Training Announcement

November 17, 2026 | 10:00 am



LOCAL 709 Union Hall 12140 Rivera Road, Suite B
Whittier, CA 9060 | Free Parking

Please join us for networking, camaraderie, and the latest technical information.

Agenda

10:00 am – 12:00 pm	Classroom Session (75 – 90 minutes)
12:00 pm – 2:00 pm	Split Lunch and Demo Session Rotating Through lunch and labs to provide small lab setting

Topic: Fire Pumps IN THE WILD! What Every Designer, Installer, Owner, Insurance Rep, & Inspector Needs to Know

What you will learn:

- Common mistakes made by engineers, contractors, and building owners/managers
- What to look for when evaluating existing and new fire pump installations
- Fire Pump Commissioning and Testing
- Tricks (or honest mistakes?) that can dupe inspectors during commissioning
- Latest fire pump and controller and driver technologies including variable speed pumps, when to use?
- Common mistakes in reading annual fire pump test reports; what to look for and what to do if...
- Fire pump problems and useful service life –replace or repair?
- Common Repairs Do's and Don'ts (including But inspector, this part is exactly the same as the pump brand's part)

Todd has seen it all, from the very ugly to the very best. Bring your questions!



Presented by: Todd A Stephens of The Brown Company

Todd has over 20 years of experience in the fire pump industry. He is currently VP of Sales for SoCal with the Brown Company; manufacturers' representative for Aurora, Fairbanks Morse, Edwards, TIgerflow, and Nijhuis Fire Pump brands in CA, ID, NV, MT, and WY. As manufacturers' representative, Todd is involved in the entire fire pump life cycle – from conceptual design, specification, execution, installation, commissioning, maintenance, replacement, troubleshooting, and repairs. Covering all of SoCal, he's seen it all and can share a multitude of experiences. Todd holds a bachelor's in environmental science from Humboldt State University and was a staff scientist involved with environmental assessments and remediation. He also completed the Certified in Plumbing Design Certificate at San Francisco City College, and is factory trained by several pump, controller and engine manufacturers. Todd is passionate about teaching; he used to demonstrate science concepts at the Discovery Science Center in Costa Mesa and has continued with that passion ever since. Nfpa20.com

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Questions? Webmaster@SFPESoCal.org

Registration	
Member, SoCal SFPE Chapter (In-Person) includes lunch	$100
Non-Member (In-Person) includes lunch	$125
AHJ Members	$80