



Florida
West Coast
Chapter

ASHRAE FWC – NOVEMBER DINNER MEETING

NOVEMBER 19, 2024 5:00 – 8:00 PM AT BRIO ITALIAN GRILLE

HAPPY HOUR FROM 5-6 PM
PRESENTATION BEGINS 7 PM

Surge Protection

The Origins, Development, and Compliance for Present Day Applications



Mr. Michael J. Ventola CFPS
Space Age Electron Ics
Industry Relations Director

Electro-Mechanical Systems for Life Safety

Learning Objectives

This novice level course will help the participant understand the causes of high voltage surges on a buildings electrical power distribution system, the damage it can cause and the importance of proper surge protection application. You will learn how the codes and standards such as NFPA 70, NFPA 780, NFPA 72 and NEC help mitigate risks and damage to critical building infrastructure while keeping humans safe from mishaps.

Price:
\$40 for FWC Chapter Members
\$50 for week of event purchase

About Mr. Ventola

With an impressive 38-year tenure in the life safety industry, Michael is a seasoned professional renowned for his extensive expertise across many life safety disciplines. Having excelled in roles with Systems Integrators and major fire alarm equipment manufacturers, Mr. Ventola has established himself as a progressive leader in the industry. Since 2013, he has served as the Business Development Manager for Space Age Electronics, overseeing the Southeast Region. In 2024 he was appointed as the head of Industry Relations and acting director for Space Age Electronics. Mr. Ventola is currently Principal on several NFPA Technical Committee including Smoke Management Systems, NFPA 92 and NFPA 204, NFPA 461 and NFPA 780. In addition to his leadership roles, Mike is a Certified Fire Protection Specialist (CFPS) and has previously completed all requirements for NICET IV in Fire Alarm and NICET II in Special Hazards. His dedication to excellence and community engagement, as seen in his role as a supporting Board Member for the Florida chapter of the Society of Fire Protection Engineers (SFPE), AFAA National and CCFS makes Mr. Ventola a respected figure in the life safety industry.

50/50 RAFFLE

PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT
ASHRAE RESEARCH
PROMOTIONS (RP)



ASHRAE FLORIDA WEST COAST CHAPTER
WWW.ASHRAE-FWC.ORG
FOR QUESTIONS CONTACT:
Rey Miller
Rey.miller@tlc-eng.com
239.465.2169