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### Spot Light:

**Newsletter format and content via your AFE-StLouis.org web site!**

By requesting to be on our newsletter mail list, you will receive by email, an attached PDF file.

### This Month:



## Our Security

### Our People:

In the current news, you will hear surrounding counties of St. Louis have an unemployment rate below the national average. You will also hear St. Louis it's self has a rate well above the national average.

## AFE St. Louis

**AFE St. Louis to explore terrorism in our own back yard, St. Louis. Join us with this month's guest speaker, FBI Supervisory Special Agent, Bill Francis.**

AFE St. Louis Chapter 26 starts out the new year covering two of the most current topics on the facility engineer's mind today.

Our chapter responds quickly to member's two most pressing concerns Building Security and Job Security. A special thanks to Chapter 26 Vice President, Terry Bremmer for getting a speaker on a most up-to-date subject. ([see this month's meeting](#))

With [plant closings, cut backs, and high unemployment rates](#), the need to network with your fellow members is even more important in today's market. **Thanks to all those members who are pulling their resources to help our fellow facility engineers with job leads.**

We are also constantly adding fun and valuable resources to AFESTLouis.org, so please [check back](#) on the website often. Feedback on the site and the Newsletter would be very much appreciated.

Thanks



## Get Involved

In your St. Louis Chapter

***Learn, Lead, and Influence***

Those facts become a little relevance if you work at [MEMC](#), [Husmann](#), [Ford](#), [Emerson](#), or [Charter](#) in St. Louis. Even less relevant if you are currently a laid-off Facility Engineer. **This is a call for job leads to help one of our own members.** We can show our members and the community we are there for them, in their time of need.

Let's add yet another AFE success story to our legacy. We have beefed up our online [career resource area](#) in an effort to help. **Please email any St. Louis Facility Engineering job leads to [webmaster@AFESTLouis.org](mailto:webmaster@AFESTLouis.org)**

The steering committee have a great year planned for us, as well as some tentative plans for all of 2002! ([see online calendar](#))

### Our City:

Most people do not realize there is terrorism occurring in their own back yard. This is do to the behind the scenes work of the good people at the [FBI](#), and other law enforcement agencies. We started out helping our readers with [resources to secure their facilities](#) from crime.

Then, on a national level AFE.org started a [relief fund](#) for those who had fell victim to the attacks.

And now our local chapter gives you the opportunity get your questions answered at our [next meeting](#). Who better qualified then the Security Programs Manager and Supervisor of the Foreign Counterintelligence and Counterterrorism Programs of the FBI St. Louis Division.

*We also encourage you to follow up the print version of this newsletter, with a visit to the online version for more details.*

[www.AFESTLouis.org](http://www.AFESTLouis.org)

### St. Louis Meeting with the FBI:

[Life Cycle Engineering](#) brings us more great online learning aids. Please check out their [Maintenance Excellence Test](#). See how you score. Browse around while you are there and check out the online tutorial and seminars. ([www.technicaltrain.com](http://www.technicaltrain.com))



Thru involvement you can fully experience AFE's resources to help you learn, lead, and influence. We have a lot of fun and educational events planned. Please [take part](#) in the planning and other activities. We challenge all our St. Louis Chapter members to [get involved](#), and see how AFE improves your life.



AFE has a Relief Fund for those Facility personnel who fell victim to the 9-11 attack. Let's set a goal for our chapter to raise at least one thousand dollars. Please forward us any creative ideas or donations. Thanks

[Please click here to learn more.](#)

[Check online to see how we are personally delivering your donations to the victims.](#)

By visiting our online version of this newsletter at ...

<http://www.afestlouis.org/Newsletter/>

### What's new ...

- [New Career Resources added](#)
- [The people behind AFE St. Louis Chapter](#)
- [AFE St. Louis Name Badges](#)
- [St. Louis Architecture](#)
- [Read about new tours and meeting with pictures.](#)
- [The "Show Me" State. OK here is our scrapbook.](#)



### End User's in the St. Louis Area

The subject will be **The FBI's role in COUNTERTERRORISM** and facility security. Our speaker is Supervisory Special Agent Bill Francis who currently supervises the Foreign Counterintelligence and Counterterrorism Programs in St. Louis.

This event will be Tuesday (Feb 26, 2002 @ 5:30 P.M.) at Guarantee Electrical Co. Please see RSVP page included in this newsletter to learn more.

**Our group is growing so don't miss out. Members: Don't forget your *badges!***

Come and network with your St. Louis's A.F.E. Make some friends, eat, and have fun.

## RSVPs Now

**(Fax the enclosed form, or go online)**

**News Bits:** News from over 2000 sources updated every minute. Click refresh button on your browser to see latest Facilities News!

## Facilities Engineering World News

[Committees to inspect facilities suspected of damaging environment...](#)

[Jordan Times](#) Tue Feb 12 17:46:00 CST 2002

[UN special coordinator condemns Israels shelling of Palestinian facilities...](#)

[Arabic News](#) Tue Feb 12 04:58:00 CST 2002

[Military facilities ease access...](#)

[Honolulu Advertiser](#) Sun Feb 10 14:13:00 CST 2002

[Cement plant workers adjust to new jobs and new facilities...](#)

[Carroll County Online](#) Sun Feb 10 07:08:00 CST 2002

## St. Louis Tours:



at Jones Lang LaSalle Americas, Inc. with **Guardian Fire Protection**

We want to thank Bruce Morris and John Seville, for hosting our meeting. For those who could not make it, you can read about the tour in this news letter and online.

[You can read more further in this newsletter.](#)

*We exist because of the continued support of our Sponsors. Chapter 26 thanks ALL of them for their continued support!*

## Student Chapter:

Please help our members at Southern Illinois University, by contacting [Dr. Spoerre](#) at SIU, to see what you can do to support our new student chapter.

These students are our future; let's invest a little time in our future.

## AFE National:

### AFE National Winter Meeting:

January 26th and 27th, SC

By the resolution passed at the AFE Board of Directors meeting January 26, 2002 effective immediately the AFE brand statement will read as follows:

**"AFE is the largest, dedicated network in the facility, maintenance, and plant operations professions. Our members advance the field and their careers using the most complete range of technical information, education, best practices, and sharing of common professional experiences."**

[Wisconsin facilities face fiscal challenge...](#)

[Duluth News Tribune](#) Sun Feb 10 03:17:00 CST 2002

### **Marketing Communications Action Items**

(Topics covered at winter meeting January 26, 2002 Charleston SC)

- Marketing Communications / Web site
- Journal
- Certification
- Education
- Membership
- Facilities America
- Chapter Relations
- Technologies & Special Projects

Members: For details, please contact your chapter or regional officers.

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## AFE-St. Louis's January Meeting/Tour

St. Louis Chapter 26 would like to express a special Thank You to  
**Bruce Morris - Guardian Fire Protection**  
**John Seville - Chief Engineer**

along with all the great folks at **Jones Lang LaSalle Americas, Inc.**, for hosting our meeting and giving us a hot tour.

Thanks to all those members who showed their support by attending. We look forward to seeing you again at next month's meeting. To all our guests, we hope you found this event interesting. This is just one of the many benefits of belonging to our organization. We will enjoy seeing you at the next meeting. We hope that you all join the Association for Facilities Engineering.

**Frank Kastl**

President-AFE St. Louis (Chapter 26)

### The Meeting:



This month's tour was a hot topic for our members and their guest, with everyone having to maintain fire systems in their facilities. Frank started the meeting welcoming our guest and making a few AFE announcements while we all ate our pizza.

Frank introduced our speaker Bruce Morris of Guardian Fire protection and asked him one question. "Why is the water always white when the sprinklers go off in those Arnold Schwarzenegger

films?"

Bruce talked to us about the three types of fire protection systems and their use. Bruce also gave us some tips on web sites to visit where we could get more information. One guest had some interesting questions about sprinkler head recalls, and how different members were handling the situation. As you can see from the picture on the right, we had a good turnout, but plenty of pizza to go around.





Then we went to the second floor of the Jones Lang LaSalle building for our tour. They have one 500 GPM pump in the basement that serves two standpipes. For each floor that has sprinklers, there is a flow and a tamper switch that controls the individual floors. The second floor has a pre-action



system in the computer room. This requires two devices to trip prior to the introduction of water. They are smoke and heat. Companies that require some sort of fire protection in computer rooms but want to minimize the risk of an accidental discharge install this type of system. The thinking is by the time heat and smoke trip the system, the computer equipment is already damaged, so system trips to keep the fire from spreading to the rest of the building.

To learn more about Fire Protection Systems please check back here often. We are awaiting valuable information that our guest speaker Bruce, will provide.

Hope to see more of you in our engineering ranks at **Guarantee Electrical Co.** for our next meeting on the **FBI's role in COUNTERTERRORISM.**

Please see our [scrapbook](#) for more pictures.

**Thanks Again Guardian Fire Protection, for the great time!**

**AFE Members:** We exist because of the continued support of our Sponsors. When you have needs, please show your appreciation by contacting them.

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**The Association for Facilities Engineering,  
Chapter 26 serving the greater St. Louis area.**



**We would like to invite ALL Engineers, as well as Maintenance Managers, and Building energy Directors to our A.F.E. monthly meeting.**

**Subject: The FBI's role in COUNTERTERRORISM.**

**Our speaker is Supervisory Special Agent Bill Francis who currently supervises the Foreign Counterintelligence and Counterterrorism Programs in St. Louis. He has been actively involved in working or supervising counterintelligence and counterterrorism cases for the past 29 years.**

**Mr. Francis is also the Security Programs Manager of the St. Louis Division. Mr. Francis was born and raised in St. Louis and a graduate of St. Louis University with a degree in Psychology/Business.**

**This event will be Tuesday (Feb 26, 2002 @ 5:30 P.M.) at Guarantee Electrical Co., 3405 Bent Ave, Saint Louis, MO, 63116-2601.**

**Come and network with your St. Louis's A.F.E. end user's in manufacturing and building operations, this is a place where your questions can be answered by all of us working together. (Vendors: Please bring 2 of your end users, as guest!)**

**Our group is growing so don't miss out. Members: Don't forget your badges!**

**Frank Kastl (AFE-St Louis President)**

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*Please RSVP us below... This will reserve a seat for you.*

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**Your Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

**Your Email** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please print and fax this document to (314) 436-7391.**

**OR**

**For your convenience, Submit your RSVP online at [www.AFESTLouis.org/Febrsvp.htm](http://www.AFESTLouis.org/Febrsvp.htm)**

*Directions and map online also.*

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