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**Foundation funds are derived from several critical sources:**

- ❖ Corporate gifts
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- ❖ Investment growth

**Contribute today!**

Help the SFPE Educational & Scientific Foundation with its important work.

Without your gift, the foundation simply cannot continue to fulfill its mission—advocating and supporting fire protection engineering research, technology transfer and education.

**To arrange for your gift, contact:**

SFPE Educational & Scientific Foundation  
c/o Society of Fire Protection Engineers  
7315 Wisconsin Avenue, Suite 620E  
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[www.sfpe.org](http://www.sfpe.org)

The SFPE Educational & Scientific Foundation is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization.

Gifts can take many forms.

**The foundation accepts gifts in many forms. The most popular include:**

- ❖ Cash—both regular gifts and lump-sum
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- ❖ Personal property

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- ❖ Corporate grants
- ❖ Corporate funds
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All donors are granted recognition by the foundation commensurate with the size and nature of the gift.

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of unwanted fire is first — and  
foremost — the goal of the SFPE  
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#### About the foundation

Founded in 1979, the SFPE Educational & Scientific Foundation is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization. The foundation is directed by a board of governors elected to three-year terms by the board of directors of the Society of Fire Protection Engineers (SFPE). The foundation is incorporated in the state of Massachusetts.

#### Mission statement

To advance the science and practice of fire protection engineering internationally, by advocating and supporting engineering research, technology transfer and education.

As every fire design professional knows,  
nothing can protect lives and property  
better than sound fire protection  
engineering.

That's why, for over two decades,  
the SFPE Educational & Scientific Foundation  
has been dedicated to advancing the  
science and practice of fire protection  
engineering around the world.

The foundation achieves its goal by advocating and supporting engineering research, technology transfer and education.

To this end, foundation funds are used to sponsor a variety of crucial activities, including:

- ❖ Scientific research
- ❖ Professional education, such as symposia and seminars
- ❖ SFPE's participation in fire protection and prevention programs
- ❖ Individuals and institutions pursuing significant fire safety programs

To date, the foundation has provided support to students of fire protection engineering... strengthened scholarships... underwritten textbooks... funded a comprehensive history of fire protection engineering... financed educational events... and sponsored key development projects of SFPE task groups.

