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Chris currently serves as a fire protection engineer consultant at Jensen Hughes. He has been involved in the fire protection industry for five years and holds a bachelor's and master's degree in Fire Protection Engineering from the University of Maryland. Chris currently holds an Engineer-in-Training (EIT) certification and is in pursuit of his Professional Engineer (PE) license. Chris has served as a teaching assistant for various courses for the University of Maryland graduate program in fire protection, including Advanced Fire Suppression, Advanced Fire Modeling, and Advanced Life Safety Analysis. While pursuing his master's degree, he conducted research on home air purification devices and their effects on Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs).

Chris is involved with multiple facets of the fire protection industry including nuclear, Department of Defense (DOD), Department of Energy (DOE), hazardous materials, water supply, engineering judgements, active and passive fire protection, and traditional code consulting.

Chris looks forward to the opportunity to bring fresh perspectives to the SFPE Rocky Mountain Chapter. In particular, he hopes to find ways to increase young membership by connecting directly with recent graduates, supporting courses tailored towards career growth in the industry, bolstering mentorship opportunities, and utilizing Jensen Hughes resources to support the local chapter.