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My name is Drew Poole and I would like to take a minute and introduce myself and my firm to you. I am a Fire Protection Engineer of a Poole Fire Protection in Olathe Kansas, the firm is licensed in 52 US States and Territories in the USA. I am a graduate of University of Maryland (B.S. Fire Protection Engineering – 11’, M.Eng. Fire Protection Engineering – 12’ and M.S. Construction Management – 14’), Secretary of Mo-Kan SFPE Chapter and actively involved in many NFPA Technical Committees. Poole Fire Protection specializes in code consulting, life safety analysis, fire protection system design and fire protection/life safety construction management services. Our team consists of licensed fire protection engineers (PEs) and design professionals who are certified by the National Institute for Certification in Engineering Technologies. Our team provides a proven effective management and technical approach, a well-qualified and experienced labor force, a sound corporate support philosophy, and an unwavering commitment to partnering to ensure project success. We will apply our individual and collective experience, expertise, and full capabilities in supporting all projects we are involved with from the fire protection and life safety perspective; and we replicate our proven policies, approaches, techniques, and processes. I am typically involved/manage projects from the bidding stages throughout project turn-over in all construction markets; Aviation, Industrial, Government, Energy, etc.. One of my main rolls/tasks at the firm is Performance-Based design, Fire Modeling, we use this for unique building or structures to ensure the space performs in a safe and reasonable manner because the current/proposed design is beyond that of prescriptive based codes.

When I am not working I can typically be found outdoors. I am an avid outdoors person who enjoys hunting, water sports, tennis, Royals baseball, riding ATV’s, Truck Pulling, etc. As you may have noticed by the last name, yes our company is a family-owned business. Neither of my parents (Jack and Laura) are originally from the Kansas City area however I have lived here my entire life except when I was away at college. I do have one sibling (Stephanie) who is also attending University of Maryland. While at college I was a live-in firefighter at a fire department in Montgomery County, Maryland where I went through certification courses to become a firefighter and EMT. While this was fun my true passion was still on the engineering side of the fence as this is what I had been exposed to throughout most of my life. I look forward to meeting everyone at the first ELP Event!