



# Arizona Fire Marshals Association

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## AFMA Business Meeting

**May 24, 2018**

**0900**

**Payson Fire Department – 400 W Main Street, Payson, AZ 85541**

**Meeting was called to order at: 0905**

### **Members in attendance:**

Jason Napiar – Avondale FD	Michael Brune – PFD	Larry Randall – Ret	Bryan Duell – GYFD	Chris Jack – AZSFMO
Joe Brandt – AZSFMO	Michael Wobser - CGFD	Michael Long – ASU	Brian Russell – TMFMD	Dale Kepler – MFMD
Barbara Rice – CGFD	Hal Key – Ret	Dennis Poulin – R&G Vent	Rick Chase – CAFMA	Andy Smith – CAFMA
Tanja Tanner – GYFD	John Whitney – SFD	Dave Nichols – ICC	Bob Sullivan - NFPA	

### **Opening:**

Introduction of attendees

### **Minutes:**

Reviewed and approved - 1<sup>st</sup> by Barbara Rice with a second by Jason Napiar

### **Website:**

Mike B. gave an update regarding the progress of the website overhaul. Discussion ensued

### **Standing Committees:**

#### **Education – Larry**

- Contact made with Jensen Hughes and was provided training materials for possible instruction by this group at State Fire School. Will update as information comes available.
- Purchase of IFSTA 8<sup>th</sup> edition of Fire Code and Inspection instructor materials has been made and already arrived for review and revision to curriculum for Inspector I at State Fire School.
- Larry attended a meeting for the Automatic Fire Alarm Association and is working towards possibly partnering with the group for future training.
- Reaching out to AZBO to for possible partnership and training opportunities at AZBP Conferences.

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- Discussion of upcoming ICC options. Dave Nichols explained the benefits to the group that AFMA has for the current status of the group as far as training options go. Discussion ensued.

### Membership – Mike B.

- Still working on PO Box issue.

### Code Review – None

- No report this meeting.

### Liaisons to External Committees:

#### AZ Fire Chiefs – Barbara

- Focus has been on upcoming conference in July. Will be in Glendale July 9-12 and registration is open.

#### AZ Fire Services (AFSI) – Mike B.

- Nothing significant to report. Watching many legislative items that AFMA is also watching.

#### State Fire Marshal’s Office – Joe

- In the process of looking to return enforcement authority to local jurisdictions without the need for an LOA. Working on Legislative language and who would oversee what buildings. Specifically looking at schools and state buildings staying with state and county going to locals. Discussion ensued. Not likely to take effect before fall of 2018 at earliest.
- Proposal is being made to revise LOA’s as far a breaking them into partial or full authority LOA’s. Discussion ensued (partial being private only and full being everything).
- School safety is a big concern. AZSFMO was not involved with Governor’s Safety committee on school safety.
- Working on fire resuming fire investigations at least to start will be on a limited basis.

#### ICC – Dave

- Work has commenced on 2021 codes. Working on Group A at this time and Fire Code Committee is working on recommended changes. Regional work groups will review the upcoming report and comments. Public comments can be viewed at CDP Access.
- WRFC meets in September for recommended fire code changes to main body.

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- ABM will be in Richmond Virginia October 21-31. Registration is online and keynote speaker will be Matt Paxton concerning hoarders and related issues.
- Currently in Week 4 of national building safety month.
- Any ICC questions you may have, contact Dave.

### IFMA – Mike B.

- Glenn will be attending meeting in Las Vegas.
- No report this month.

### Central AZ Life Safety - Mike Long

- Nothing new to report. Major talks revolved around ambulances and related issues.

### AZIAAI – Barbara

- Advanced Seminar in Prescott will be July 30-Aug 1 at Prescott Resort. Info is on AZIAAI website.
- Current board is attending annual IAAI conference.
- Discussion ensued about fast tracking Arson 1-4. It will not be happening soon.

### State Fire Training Committee – Tanja

- Open enrollment for fire school looking to open in June. Starts Sept 6<sup>th</sup> and scholarships are available.
- AFBEA is hosting a Youth Fire Setter 6-11-14 in Scottsdale for both specialists and program managers.
- AFBEA will be hosting a program delivery class in Flagstaff June 20<sup>th</sup>. Registration online at AFBEA website.

### NFPA – Mike B.

- Reminder that public comment open for 1300 and 1452.
- Cina is curious to see who may be in need of a Fire Instructor I class, please contact Cina or Larry.

### VFM – Mike Long.

- Nothing new to report. Discussion on food trucks and the 2018 IFC and who is looking to make a transition to it.

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### NAFM – Rick

- Met yesterday in Prescott Valley. NFPA 3000 presentation provided by Bob Sullivan and was very insightful.
- Discussed public events on private property and how/if to enforce fire codes.
- Discussed major changes with 2018 fire code and who is looking to go to 18 codes.

### SAFM – None

- No report this meeting.

### WAFM – None

- No report this meeting.

### WRFCRC – None

- Same as ICC.

### Parade – None

- Vision 20/20 information will be shared at next meeting in July.

### AFDA – None

- No report this month.

### Old/New Business:

#### Legislative

- HB 2371 was passed. Restrictions to inspections major part of bill that will allow for an inspection to be honored regardless of where in Arizona obtained. IFC 2018 Section 319 covers food trucks. Discussion of need for minimum requirements state wide for all agencies to go by. Discussion ensued.

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### Hot Topics:

- Recent school shooting:
  - Subcommittee provided a report – Bryan Duell discussed NFPA 3000
  - \*NFPA 3000 clearly states that no conflicts of adopted fire codes are to occur
  - Subcommittee is working on Stake Holders group and looking for board direction on where to go from here.
- Discussion ensued

### Training:

Michael Wobser provided training on school safety findings of the Casa Grande School District. Casa Grande is working with architect and school regrading safety concerns and code compliance. Will share results with group when completed.

**Meeting Adjourned @ 1202**

Next meeting in Glendale July 12, 2018

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