



# Arizona Fire Marshals Association

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## AFMA Business Meeting

**November 16, 2017**

**0900**

**Chandler Fire, Health & Medical HQ - 151 E. Boston, Chandler, AZ 85225**

**Meeting was called to order at: 0909**

### **Members in attendance:**

|                             |                           |                       |                           |                     |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|
| Brian Uthe – Marana         | Michael Brune – PFD       | Larry Randall – Ret   | Donald Garcia – NWFD      | Fred Durham – NWFD  |
| Eddie Rodriguez –Maricopa   | Dennis Stiegleiter – DHFD | Roger Thompson - GVFD | Rick Chase – CAFMA        | Andie Smith – CAFMA |
| Kerry Swick – SFD           | Cina Sunderhaus – CFD     | Brian Russell – TMFMD | Glenn D’Auria – Tucson FD | Barbara Rice – CGFD |
| Charlotte Herdliska – CDTFD | Tom Newman – Ret          | Oscar Lopez – KFD     | Eric Kriwer - AzFMA       | Bryan Duell – GYFD  |
| Don Devendorf – Prescott FD |                           |                       |                           |                     |

### **Opening:**

Introduction of attendees

### **Minutes:**

Reviewed and approved - 1<sup>st</sup> by Cina Sunderhaus with a second by Brian Uthe

### **Standing Committees:**

#### **Education – Larry**

- Fire Inspector 2 at State Fire School went very well with 48 students who passed.
- Discussion about the purchase of IFSTA 8<sup>th</sup> edition of Fire Code and Inspection for future use. The plan is to bring Inspector 1 up to date first then work on Inspector 2.
- No meetings for Fire Center lately
- Upcoming training includes Vision 20/20 in April (8-11, 2018) in Virginia. Cina will put out information as it becomes available.
- Southern Chapter of AZBO will be putting on class Nov 28-29 for medical facilities and residential plumbing. Brian Uthe email out information.
- Mike spoke about the CRR class in October that went well with 20 in attendance. The curriculum is available in hard copy. Get with Mike if interested while they last.

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### Membership – None

- No report this month

### Code Review – Glenn

- Review of 2018 codes going on now for City of Tucson. Working on amendments with Pima County to get everyone on the same page. Discussion ensued

### Liaisons to External Committees:

#### AZ Fire Chiefs – Barbara

- Education committee met to work on Leadership conference in July. This will be combined with AFDA again this year. The group is looking to do a CRR workshop at the conference.

#### AZ Fire Services (AFSI) - Mike

- Meeting has been pushed off till later

#### State Fire Marshal’s Office- Cina

- Currently hiring for open positions. Jim Ford is working with Jeff Whitney on Hot Topics

#### ICC – None

#### IFMA – Glenn

- Conference call coming up to speak on up to speak about updates – Glenn to report back

#### Central AZ Life Safety- Cina

- Biggest topics as of late center around auto aid and recent mergers of fire districts. This has caused many agencies to withdraw from auto aid agreement. Work is being done on redrafting the agreement to make process better with equal representation. Discussion ensued

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### AZIAAI – Barbara

- Arson 3 just finished up with about 50 students
- Arson 4 will be in April in Tucson
- New board has been elected with a focus of training and education needs

### State Fire Training Committee – None

- No report this month

### NFPA – Cina

- Got back from last meeting where work was done on 1730, 1300, and 1452. Input is really needed for 1452 as this was rewritten.
- Sprinkler Coalition meeting – Az is doing really well with Fire Sprinkler and CRR compared to the rest of the country. Working on easing up on restrictions for fire sprinkler requirements on at least residential care homes or reducing square footage requirements. Cina will send out updates. Discussion ensued.

### VFM – Mike

Discussion on qualification consistency – Look for a survey to come out to help tabulate minimum qualifications, pay ranges, etc.

Discussion took place regarding contractor deficiencies and how to report them to AHJ’s

A lot of discussion about attrition and the replacement of people, funding, etc. Group discussion ensued about 3rd party reporting.

### NAFM – Rick

- Group met yesterday in Sedona
- Talked about fire safety contractors and how to best track them and work done. Discussion ensued (NWFD working on this same process as well for tents – emphasis on contractors creating solutions)

### SAFM – Dennis

- Nothing major to report yet. Working on code reviews regionally

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### WAFM – Oscar

- Kingman is working on updating codes. Merged building and fire together under the supervision of the fire department. Venture has been successful so far. Discussion ensued

### WRFRCRC – None

- Nothing to report

### Parade – Cina

- Some discussion about scrapping program but working to keep it and make it more worthwhile to go

### AFDA – None

- Nothing to report

### Old/New Business:

#### Board Elections

Nominations completed and results are as follows:

- Mike Brune – President
- Barbara Rice – VP
- Andrea Enriquez – Treasurer
- Brian Russell – Secretary
- Glenn D’Auria – Member at large (Past President)
- Eric Kriwer – Member at large

Fred Durham to help with educational committee

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### Hot Topics:

- Rick – College programs locally looking to move forward and will be looking for instructors. Also spoke about respirator protection for fire investigators and is looking for feedback. Group discussion ensued with great feedback. Rick will share results of findings.
- Bryan – Inquired as to who has adopted Chapter 11 of the IFC and if any amendments were made. Discussion ensued. Casa Grande has adopted and works with identified occupancies individually and does a case by case review of each. Most agencies represented at meeting have adopted the chapter.

### Training:

Andy Burke with Restaurant Technologies provided training on bulk oil systems for kitchens

**Meeting Adjourned @ 1130**

Next meeting in December Executive Board meeting – Pending time and location

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