

**California Fire Chiefs Association**  
Fire Prevention Officers Section  
Southern Division  
Date September 14, 2005  
Location: Orange County Fire Authority

**JOINT MEETING: SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA FIRE SPRINKLER INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION AND ORANGE COUNTY FIRE PREVENTION OFFICERS**

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS PRESENT:**

- Karyn Vaudreuil            President
- Kevin Scott                1<sup>st</sup> Vice-President
- Robert Nolan              Operations
- Ken Kraus                 Treasurer
- Hank Teran                Secretary
- Laura Blaul                Judge Advocate

**Absent:**

- Phil Garcia                Liaison Chief
- Ken Quick                 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice – President

*The following minutes were documented as noted below. The minutes are not intended to be an exact notation but are general in nature.*

**I.        CALL TO ORDER:**

Meeting called to order at 1040 hours.

**Pledge of Allegiance:** Jim Petagru, Ontario Fire

**Welcome:** Orange County Fire Authority: Chief Prather welcomed the group.

**Sergeant At Arms:** Darren Johnson, OCFA

**Recognition of Past Presidents:** Don Oaks, Laura Blaul, and Sam Husoe

**Self-Introductions:** The group made self-introductions.

**Determination of Quorum:** Don Oaks

**II.        ORDER OF BUSINESS:**

**Approval of Minutes:** Motion Passed

**A. Board & Standing Committee Reports**

**Program Coordinator & Meeting Locations**

Kevin Scott provided information on the next meeting on the October 12, 2005 in San Bernardino at the Castaways Restaurant.

Kevin reminded the group to please RSVP and notify the host agency when attending the general membership meetings. In addition, Kevin reminded the members that if they cannot make the meeting after making an RSVP they need to call and cancel

Ken Quick is working on a training session on alternate fuel requirements; the training may be possibly be done in conjunction with the Honda Corporation.

The December meeting will be at the Mission Inn in Riverside.

### **Treasurer Report**

**Ken Kraus**

The current reserve balance is \$32,700 dollars after making payment to Cal Chiefs of \$1,720 dollars.

### **Fire Service Education**

**Robert Nolan**

Robert reported that the one day training class titled "Plan Review for Automatic Fire Sprinklers System Shop Drawings" is posted on the website. The class will be held in Brea for a cost of \$35 dollars. The class will also cover architectural plans and how they relate to fire sprinklers.

Robert also reported that a future class on means of egress and hospital inspections is in development.

On October 4 & 5 San Bernardino County Fire Prevention Officers will host a training session on "Water Supply Testing and Analysis for Fire Protection".

### **Urban Wildland Interface**

**Don Oaks**

No formal report. Meeting to be held this Friday.

### **Fire Code Committee**

**Ken Kraus**

Ken reported that on the August 25 meeting with the State Fire Marshal regarding the State amendment project. The kickoff meeting will be on September 16, 2005 at the OCFA Board Room.

Ken reported that there might be an issue with the Height and Area Tables. The concern is the method of calculating height and area on the sampling that has been done.

A total of 10 Sections are identified as being critical. See Ken for more information. Chief Grijalva wants consensus and wants to minimize the number of amendments.

### **Workshop Committee**

**Sam Husoe**

The 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Workshop will be March 13-17<sup>th</sup>. Prices will be around the same as last year. Safety exhibit will once again be demonstrated and have already sold 6 spots!

**Presidents Report-** North/ South to meet with the Fire Marshal on September 15, 2005. Please see her for anything you would like to relay to the Fire Marshal.

## **C. Allied Committees / Organizations**

### **OSFM/CDF**

**Dan Najera**

Dan reported that a monthly Fire Marshal Report is formatted as a newsletter and is available on the website. Each division will be represented as well. The front page will have the Chief's message and will provide information on interesting topics.

The kickoff meeting on workgroups will begin this Friday. All documents will be posted on the websites. 14 workgroups will go thru IBC and comparison. The State Amendments will be reviewed for applicability with the new code. Core Groups will be formulated and will make the final proposal to the State Fire Marshal.

The anticipated due date is Feb-April of next year. All amendments will need to show justification for the need of the amendment. This will provide a history of the amendments and will provide information for future review. All members are welcome.

### **ASFA /NSFA**

**Sam Husoe**

Classes to be held in San Bernardino on rack storage in the near future. Training information is available on the website at [www.nsf.org](http://www.nsf.org)

### **ICC**

**Kevin Scott**

Kevin reminded the membership that the code hearings will be in a few weeks. Kevin stated that the ICC would be participating in the SFM code review workshops. ICC is coordinating building officials to evaluate damage structures due to hurricane Katrina.

Kevin stated that San Bernardino County has 51 personnel that have been deployed to help out with the recovery efforts.

### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

None

### **NEW BUSINESS**

None

## **III. EXCHANGE OF IDEAS**

Karyn brought up the issue of State Fire Marshal code interpretations and the need to make comments on draft interpretations. Kevin reminded the membership that the State Fire Marshal Office desires feed back and would prefer comments returned within 5 days of posting.

Dan Najera of the SFM updated the membership on the SFM policy for code interpretations. Dan stated that we all need to take "ownership" in the code and that the SFM wants our feedback.

## **IV. LUNCH**

**V. PROGRAM: Fire Sprinklers for Miscellaneous Storage**

John Corso provided a very informative lecture on fire sprinklers and miscellaneous storage in warehouse occupancies.

**VI. RAFFLE AND ADJOURNMENT**

All enjoyed a great raffle!

**VII. NEXT MEETING**

October 12, 2005  
Castaway Restaurant  
670 W Kendall Drive  
San Bernardino, 92407

**Guest Speaker:** Jim Enkosky of ENKO Systems

**Topic:** Application and inspection of Integrated Fire alarm systems and SB 575 Green Act Schools, Life Safety Upgrades

**Meeting Adjourned at 1500 hours**

Respectfully Submitted,  
Hank Teran, Secretary