



# Arizona Fire Marshals Association

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## AFMA Business Meeting

**February 22, 2018**

**0900**

**Glendale Regional Public Safety Training Center - 11550 West Glendale Avenue Room 109**

**Meeting was called to order at: 0904**

### **Members in attendance:**

Pending roll sheet

### **Opening:**

Introduction of attendees

### **Minutes:**

Robert Proper asked for clarification regarding comments made by Cina on more restrictive sprinkler requirements. A motion was made to approve the minutes by Rick Chase and motion seconded by Russ Louman.

### **Standing Committees:**

#### **Education**

Annual committee report will be going to Board members for approval. Larry asked for anyone with training suggestions to let him know. AFMA is meeting with AZBO education committee to partner at the Fall and Spring Institutes and offer a track of instruction. We will be offering a free ICC class this year. The AFMA education committee will be purchasing the 8<sup>th</sup> Edition of IFSTA Fire Inspector curriculum and updating the current program. This will be a lengthy process and will need to be approved by AZ Center for Fire Service Excellence Committee before delivery of the new curriculum begins. We will be continuing with the current 7<sup>th</sup> Edition material until that time. Anyone interested in assisting with this, please let Larry or Barbara know.

#### **Membership**

Andrea stated we may be getting a new mailbox and address and will update everyone if that occurs. Our current membership is approximately 250 members.

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**Code Review – None**

### Liaisons to External Committees:

**AZ Fire Chiefs - None**

### **AZ Fire Services (AFSI)**

Mike Brune attended the meeting on 2/28/18 and they did not have a quorum. The largest topic of discussion is legislature.

### **State Fire Marshal’s Office - Joe Brandt**

They are currently revising the LOA requirements and may be eliminating submission of quarterly reports in lieu of personal audits. Joe said the State may be looking at the 2018 IFC early next year.

### **ICC**

David Nichols said email addresses have been updated. New webinars are available.

**IFMA – No report**

### **Central AZ Life Safety**

New board and Kerry Swick is the new Chair for the VFMA. The group’s current objective is to work on consolidation and consistency among the fire and life safety bureaus.

### **AZIAAI**

Arson 4 will be the first week in April. The education committee is developing training for the coming year. Advanced Arson will be moved to the end of July or first week in August.

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### State Fire Training Committee

Eric Kriwer is the new Chair. State Fire School is moving forward and they are looking at IFSAC for Instructor 1 and 2. They hope to offer Instructor 1, Inspector 1, First Responder Investigation and a systems class at State Fire School. They want to improve registration numbers from last year and hope to reach 800 or more students so will be marketing earlier. The recent legislature that passed will ensure the funds for State Fire School will be in the budget every year and won’t need to be requested annually. This money helps with scholarships.

### NFPA

1730 is open for public input.

### VFM

Looking at technology options to share information valley wide. Looking at ICC classes to be offered through Phoenix Fire.

### NAFM

Rick Chase said that a presentation was given on hood systems and there was a lot of discussion about installers who were not qualified to install Ansul systems. Don Garcia said Northwest Fire tracks credentialed contractors on their website. There was discussion regarding this issue in other jurisdictions.

### SAFM

Dennis Stiegler said they are conducting their first review of the 2018 IFC. The next meeting will be the final review for amendments. They are looking for area consistency and hope to keep amendments at a minimum.

**WAFM** – None

**WRFCRC** – None

**Parade** – None

**AFDA** – None

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### Old/New Business:

Mike shared the outlook for 2018 and discussed current legislature. He stated we are looking to redevelop the website to include discussion forums. Eric Kriwer shared that AFMA has a Twitter account @AZFireMarshals.

### Hot Topics:

- John Brandt shared that AZ ROC requirements are under review by the SFM. There are issues with fire extinguishers not being serviced correctly. There is a push from school districts to change the way they respond to fire alarms but the SFM is not looking at changing anything currently.
- Dave Mann with Green Valley said they are looking at new shopping center development and work closely with the Town of Sahuarita.
- Dennis said Drexel Heights is dealing with the Pima County adopted street standards that do not meet the 20-foot minimum width requirements in the IFC.
- Mike Long is the new ASU Fire Marshal upon Jim Gibbs’ retirement.
- Brian Duell discussed the federal legislation regarding sprinkler systems tax initiatives.
- Don Garcia shared that they will be coordinating adoption of the 2018 IFC with Marana. They are currently recruiting for fire inspectors.
- Discussion of development in jurisdictions by members.

### Training:

Training/Presentation: Bob Sullivan new Regional NFPA representative. Contact information: bsullivan@nfpa.org; 720-237-1752. He discussed the NFPA 1300 Standard on Community Risk Reduction and other standards being reviewed.

**Meeting Adjourned @ 1200 by Mike Brune**

Next Meeting: March 22nd, Casa Grande

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