



# Arizona Fire Marshals Association

## 2024 Board of Directors

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## AzFMA Business Meeting

**July 16, 2024**

**1000**

**Location: Renaissance Glendale Hotel - 9495 W Coyotes Blvd, Glendale, AZ 85305**

### Call to Order and Introductions

### Review & Approve Minutes

### Executive Board Members Report

### Standing Committee Reports:

Education – *Chad Berlin*

Membership/Treasurer – *Brian Scholl*

### Liaisons to External Committees:

AZ Fire Chiefs – *Keith Eaton*

ASFTC – *Eric Kriwer*

AZ Fire Services (AFSI) – *B. Russell*

IFMA – *B. Russell*

State Fire Marshal’s Office – *C. Peters*

NAFM – *Dori Booth*

Central AZ Life Safety/VFM – *Mike Brune*

NFPA 1730/1300/1452 – *C. Kauble/B. Russell*

IAAI – *Barbara Rice*

SAFM – *Jen Akins*

ICC – *Rick Bluntzer*

WAFM – *Barbie Barrett*

### Old/New Business:

**Dues** – Invoices will be going out, the new fees have been updated online

**Website** – We have sourced a new vendor

**Elections** – November, calls for nomination will happen in September.

**Events** – Trainings and meeting times will be scheduled out 2 years at a time

**Committee Membership** – Interested members, please reach out to committee chairs

### Legislation:

**HB 2148P** - INSPECTIONS OF FIRE PROTECTION SYSTEMS THAT INCLUDE FIRE DAMPERS, 6 SMOKE DAMPERS OR A COMBINATION OF FIRE AND SMOKE DAMPERS SHALL BE 7 PERFORMED BY PERSONS CERTIFIED BY ANY ENTITY ACCREDITED BY THE AMERICAN 8 NATIONAL STANDARDS INSTITUTE TO PERFORM SUCH INSPECTIONS. (Dead as of 6-15-2024)

### 2024 Meeting/Training Schedule:

Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
17	No	20	No	22	No	16	No	3	No	13	TBA
GRFD	Meeting	Scottsdale	Meeting	Sedona	Meeting	Glendale	Meeting	Mesa	Virtual	Chandler	TBA

This bill, amending Arizona Revised Statutes, mandates new standards for inspecting fire dampers and smoke dampers within a fire protection system. According to the bill, inspections must be carried out in accordance with the standards established by a nationally recognized standards developing organization, and the state fire marshal may provide certified inspectors to assist. It also updates the regulations and codes adopted and enforced by county boards of supervisors, covering areas such as building and construction standards, fire prevention codes, adoption of wildland-urban interface code, stipulations related to installation of fire sprinklers, and details on fire apparatus access roads. By January 1, 2025, all cities, towns, or counties that have adopted a fire code must enforce the new requirements. Fire dampers are devices installed in ducts and air transfer openings designed to close automatically upon detection of heat, thereby preventing the spread of fire and smoke within the ductwork. Smoke dampers also close upon detecting smoke to prevent its spread.

**SB1479 - FIREWORKS LEGISLATION TO ALLOW FOR AERIAL FIREWORKS (Dead as of 6-15-2024)**

This bill amends several sections of the Arizona Revised Statutes related to fireworks. It provides specific definitions for terms such as "consumer firework", "display firework", "fireworks", and "permissible consumer fireworks." It legislates the permitted and prohibited uses of fireworks, providing specific details on fireworks' sale, shipment, use, or possession. The bill offers civil penalties for any violations. It provides provisions for the seizure and removal of fireworks that violate the stipulations of the act, as well as outlining the authority of various officers or departments to enforce this. The bill includes the imposition of civil penalties and possible misdemeanor charges for misuse of fireworks on preservation lands. The legislation also mandates the annual licensing of individuals selling particular types of permissible consumer fireworks and their registration with the state fire marshal. Lastly, it prohibits the sale of permissible consumer fireworks to anyone under the age of 16 or 18, depending on the type of firework

**HB 2721 - Municipal zoning; middle housing AN ACT AMENDING TITLE 9, CHAPTER 4, ARTICLE 6.1, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 9-462.10; RELATING TO MUNICIPAL ZONING. (Signed by Governor 5-21-2024)**

This bill requires *municipalities in Arizona with a population of 75,000 or more* to authorize the development of duplexes, triplexes, fourplexes, and townhomes as a permitted use on all single-family residential lots within one mile of the municipality's central business district and in at least 20% of any new development of more than 10 contiguous acres. The bill prohibits municipalities from discouraging the development of these "middle housing" types through restrictive requirements. It also provides definitions for key terms like "central business district," "middle housing," and "permitted use." If a municipality does not adopt the required regulations by January 1, 2026, middle housing will be allowed on all single-family residential lots without limitation. The bill includes several exceptions, such as for areas without sufficient urban services or that are not zoned for residential use.

**Hot Topics/Code Issues:**

**Open Roundtable**

**Training/Presentation:**

**ADEQ Permitting - Tentative**

**AFDA/AFCA Conference – July 17<sup>th</sup>**

**Fire Marshal Track: Vicarious Trauma - A look at indirect exposure to other people's trauma**

**Fire Marshal Track: Leveraging the Success of Community Risk Reduction - A panel discussion with fire chiefs and fire marshals-Session Sponsor, NAIS**

**Fire Marshal Track: A dive into NFPA 1730 - How your fire prevention division can meet the standard.**

**Next Meeting:**

**September 3<sup>rd</sup> in Mesa (Week of State Fire School)**

**Adjourn**

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