



Industrial Fire & Safety Section
International Association of Fire Chiefs
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To: IF&S Section Members From: Dan King
Date: August 14, 2024, meeting minutes

Participating in the meeting at FRI:

Dan King
Rick Setzer
Lee Hall
Thom Jones
Josh Culp
Rick Isaacks
Eddie Avila

Jerald Ziller
Roy Robichaux
John Woulfe
Taylor Munday
John Boyle
Gary McCarraher
Ron Canton

- Meeting come to order – 1106 hours CT
- Approval of July's meeting minutes
 - ✓ Rick Setzer - Approve
 - ✓ Lee Hall - Second
- OSHA 1910.156: Dan King provided an update on where this stands and the section's involvement
 - ✓ Proposed changes were released six months ago in a roughly 600-page document available for review
 - ✓ The section worked with Ken LaSala (IAFC Government Relations Director) to compile and submit [comments](#) to OSHA
 - The section may be asked to provide representation in DC regarding the proposed changes
 - ✓ The changes are estimated to go into effect in two years
- Financial report: John Woulfe reviewed the financials; \$41,932 in net assets.
 - ✓ Lee Hall - Approve
 - ✓ Rick Setzer- Second
- IF&S Section Fire Officer Development Program (ODP)
 - ✓ Dan King meets every other month with OSU
 - ✓ Curriculum has been completed by OSU
 - ✓ Draft contract in place with IAFC and OSU to operationalize the program
 - ✓ Seeking funding to implement the program with a target launch by the end of 2025
- New board member sworn in
 - ✓ Jerald Ziller from Chevron Phillips Chemical Company replaced Rick Setzer, sworn in by Roy Robichaux
 - ✓ For 2025, the following board members' positions will expire:
 - Eddie Avila
 - Rick Isaacks
 - Thom Jones
 - Josh Culp
- John Boyle, IAFC Conferences Director, joined to discuss a one- to three-day industrial fire conference.
 - ✓ Industrial Section boards want to pursue this possibility.
 - ✓ Initial steps are:

- Identify the goal of an industrial conference
 - Identify the most effective delivery mechanisms for education
 - Identify target audience for conference attendees
 - Identify what companies would want/benefit from access to the attendees at this conference
- ✓ Looking to co-locate with FRI for initial conference – 2024 or 2025
- ✓ Pharmacy, chip, and tech-driven industries where manufacturers have their own fire departments are strong leads for conference sponsorship.
- FirstNet Authority provided an update.
 - ✓ Three new wearable technologies are in development: location-based services to provide a better understanding of each firefighter's location for incident command, biometric monitoring to provide real-time biometric data for each firefighter on an incident, and environment monitoring to more accurately track what firefighters are exposed to and allow for proactive treatments following exposures.
 - ✓ Currently testing satellite to cellphone capabilities to allow for the use of FirstNet in very remote locations/ in the event all cell towers are down.
 - ✓ FirstNet builds new towers in locations where departments have requested coverage but are currently looking at extremely rural and tribal areas to proactively install new towers.
- Ron Canton, a section member, asked meeting attendees to provide any information they had on successfully drafting water to protect a liquified natural gas storage facility.
 - ✓ Attendees provided information on their experiences regarding what had and had not been successful, with a consensus that submersible pumps have been universally successful but at the temperatures used to store liquified natural gas it is likely the response will need to rely on foam as water will not be effective in an environment that is -265 degrees.
- Roy Robichaux reported the IAFC was in great financial shape, including the various section budgets.
- US Fire Pump from Holden, LA would still like to sponsor a section board meeting.
- Meeting adjourned at 1258 hours CT