



OFFICE OF THE ILLINOIS STATE FIRE MARSHAL

JB Pritzker, Governor
Matt Perez, State Fire Marshal

**03 June, 2021 FAC Meeting
IFSI
Illinois Fire Service Institute
11 Gerty Drive, Champaign, IL
1:00 p.m.**

Attendance

Les Albert
Shawn Connors
Dave DeVries
Chuck Sullivan
Annette Nance-Holt
Brad Kunkle
Jack Janozik
Don Shoevlin
Mike Mounts
Roger Krupp
Royal Mortensen
Glen Ericksen
Nick Steker
John Swan
Ryan Rivera
Tom Collins New Member, Sprinkler
Fitters Union
Tom Phillips New Member, Operating
Engineers Union Local 299, Assistant
Training Director

In Attendance:

Mitch Crocetti
Fred Schneller
John Knapp
Katherine Nunes
Terry Ford
Phil Zaleski
Mitzi Woodson
Jim Grady
Greg Earl
Phil Zaleski
John Buckley
Robert Morris
Matt Perez
John Kachanuk
Bill Perkins
Rob Wickenhauser
JC Fultz
Steve Iovinelli

Motion by Don Shoevlin, seconded by Royal Mortensen, to accept the minutes for the March 11th, 2021 meeting:

Les Albert	Yes	Roger Krupp	Yes
Shawn Connors	Yes	Royal Mortensen	Yes
Dave DeVries	Yes	Glen Ericksen	Yes
Chuck Sullivan	Yes	Nick Steker	Yes
Annette Nance-Holt	Yes	John Swan	Yes
Brad Kunkle	Yes	Ryan Rivera	Yes
Jack Janozik	Yes	Tom Collins	Yes
Don Shoevlin	Yes	Tom Phillips	Yes
Mike Mounts	Yes	Motion Passed	



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Legislative Update Katherine Nunes

The legislature has completed its regular spring session but will likely return some time in June.

- There were no valet trash or flammable refrigerant bills seen this year, but we continue to be aware for these bills that may come up in future sessions.
- The bill on the Fire Sprinkler Contractor Licensing Act is now HB3714. It is through the Senate, but it still needs a vote in the House.
- There were a number of bills on consumer fireworks this year. Bills heard in committee (HB2898 and SB2170) had the same core issue of attempting to treat consumer fireworks as if they were not consumer fireworks and falsely equated sparklers and fountains. We expect there may be more next year.
- HB640, which adds 2 members to the FAC – one for IAAI and MABAS, has passed both houses.

Budget Update Marshal Perez

The Office of the State Fire Marshal's fiscal year 2022 budget of \$45.7 million has been approved by the legislature and includes some of the following:

\$60k for MABAS PPE reimbursement (one time)
\$50k for MABAS Vehicle Insurance (ongoing)
Additional Monies for Fire College Housing and Reimbursement Claims
\$2 million for the Fire Museum Renovation
\$1 million for COVID 19 Assistant Grants for Fire Departments
\$3.3 million for Small Equipment Grants

Discussion on Small Equipment Grant Application

- All applications must be NFIRS compliant and have the proper signatures.
- Award notifications will be out in two (2) weeks

Discussion on Revolving Loan Programs....Applications will be out soon.

Personnel Standards & Education Rules Update

Discussion on the upcoming changes by Mitzi Woodson

- Currently proposed rules will be filed for second notice, hopefully, by next week.
- The second stage of proposed rules that reflect changes for the remainder of the DPSE rules will be filed soon.



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- Explained that an individual does not “lose” their certification if they do not recertify.
 - If an individual does not recertify, the individual would not be able to use that certification as a prerequisite to obtain a higher level of certification.
 - There is a mechanism and procedure in place for anyone who does not recertify within the time frame but opts to recertify later.
- Explained that currently proposed rules include a one-year extension for Fire/Arson Investigators and “re-start” of the timing for current levels that require recertification as well as the addition of more levels.

Chief Fire Officer SCAC

Discussion on the makeup of the CFO SCAC

Marshal Perez would like a member from each (ex-officio) FAC organization on the CFO SCAC

Public Comments

A special thank you from Marshal Perez on behalf of all the organizations to Colonel Mortensen for his dedication and service to the Illinois Fire Service.

Motion to Adjourn by Dave DeVries, seconded by Mike Mounts at 2:40

Les Albert	Yes
Shawn Connors	Yes
Dave DeVries	Yes
Chuck Sullivan	Yes
Annette Nance-Holt	Yes
Brad Kunkle	Yes
Jack Janozik	Yes
Don Shoefflin	Yes
Mike Mounts	Yes
Roger Krupp	Yes
Royal Mortensen	Yes
Glen Ericksen	Yes
Nick Steker	Yes
John Swan	Yes
Ryan Rivera	Yes
Tom Collins	Yes
Tom Phillips	Yes

Motion Passed