



Fire Marshals Association of Minnesota Post Indicator



President's Message – Angie Wiese



Quarterly Newsletter

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Well, I am back from 3 months off for maternity leave. It was good to be off but it is also good to be back. We have a great group of people in this organization and in this industry. When I speak to other groups about contacting their counterparts to gain a different perspective, I am often met with a vacant stare. Sometimes I don't think we know how lucky we are to have each other as resources.

We also have an unlimited number of resources around the country. I know, in Saint Paul, we often receive phone calls from people asking about our inspection programs. We answer their questions with enthusiasm and I have no doubt you would be met with the same if you needed to call on someone.

Our annual meeting is typically our best attended meeting. Make sure you use that time wisely and reach out to someone from another jurisdiction.

Fire is Everyone's Fight,

Angie Wiese, PE

FMAM President

PS: Our June meeting will be held at the new Vikings stadium!

Treasurer's Report 2015



Please pay your membership dues if you have not done so already.



Income:		End of 2015
Membership	\$7,500	\$ 3,490.00
Interest	100	5.73
Seminar/Education	5,000	6,200.00
Total Projected Income.....	<u>\$12,600.00</u>	\$ 9,695.73

Expenses:

Postage	200	58.60
Professional Services	500	350.00
Web	1,200	2,531.00
Pub. Ed.	2,000	24.46
Code Development	2,000	
Awards/Gifts	200	28.00
Meeting Exp.	1,000	555.16
Advertising	1,000	280.00
Office/Memberships	500	44.43
Legislation	2,000	2,000.00
Seminars	1,500	3,783.24
Misc.	600	
Total Projected Expenses.....	<u>\$12,600.00</u>	\$ 9,654.89

Balances

Checking:	\$3,888.02
Savings:	\$8,918.98
PayPal:	\$34.94
Total:	\$12,841.94

MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Meeting Minutes – December, 9 2015:

Eagan fire Station #2
1001 Station Trail
Eagan, MN 55123

The meeting was called to order at 1:00 p.m. by Vice President Roy Kingsley.

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM:

Smoke Control and Special Inspections, Summit Fire Consulting Brody Jensen & Natalie Buckman

CALL TO ORDER:

The business meeting was called to order at 1:47pm by Vice Roy Kingsley:

Introductions of members and guests were made.

Motion by Tom Pitschneider / Kris Skow-Fiske to approve the minutes for the September, 9 2015 General Membership meeting – PASSED.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Balances:

Checking: \$7,480.60

Savings: \$8,890.77

PayPal: \$42.24

Motion by Kip LaMotte / Mike Rumppe to approve the Treasurer's Report – PASSED.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT:

108 Active Members, 3 Government Agencies (81 members), 9 Associate Members, 3 Lifetime Members, 1 Retired Member. 205 Total Members

STATE FIRE MARSHAL (SFM) REPORT:

Jon Nisja provided the following information:

Two openings currently being filed for Deputy State Fire Marshal positions in Health Care.

Update on State Fire Code and legal appeal.

Save the date State Fire Marshal conference in April.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Public Fire Safety Education (Connie Forster)

NFPA 1300 committee meeting update.

Training & Education (Roy Kingsley):

The next FMAM meeting will feature Servpro and Public Education

2016 Building Officials Conference (January)

ICC Training

State Fire Marshals Conference

Legislative / MNFAC (Steve Zacard):

Update on commissioners meeting to return the State Fire Code to the State Department of Public Safety.

State Fire Safety Account: 12.6 million in 2014, 12-13million in 2015. Recommended 400k to SFM for technical upgrades.

MSFCA Code Committee:

Was covered in the SFM report.

Certification (Roy Kingsley):

There was discussion on changing the number training hours for Fire Inspector I and II to 8 hours and 16 hours of inspection time for re-certification.

Commissioner's Fire Service Committee (Angie Weise):

State Fire Chiefs Association electing new officers.

Legislative (Kip LaMotte).

With SFM report.

State Fair (Tom Ptschneider):

2016 Planning starting soon.

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NEW BUSINESS:

Website (Andy Speltz) Outlined progress with new vendor. Hope to be up and running March of 2016.
Elections of Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and two Board Members in March 2016

OLD BUSINESS:

Merchandise (www.4alarmclothing.com)

GOOD & WELFARE:

Happy Hour: Jakes City Grill on the patio, 1288 Promenade Place, Eagan, MN 55121

ADJOURN:

Motion by Ralph Peterson / Mike Rumppe to adjourn at 2:40 pm

Respectfully submitted,
Mike Rumppe, Secretary

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING**February 26, 2016**

New Brighton Public Safety Building

Members Present: President Angie Wiese, Vice President Roy Kingsley, Past President Kip LaMotte, Secretary Mike Rumppe, Public Education Chair Connie Forster, Director Jon Nisja, Director Kris Skow-Fiske, Director , Andy Speltz, State Fire Marshal Bruce West

CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order at 9:07 am by President Angie Wiese

Motion and 2nd to approve minutes from December, 2015 meeting minutes. (Passed).

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Income / Expense report to date:

Income: (Projected)	12-31-15
\$ 12,600.00	\$9693.73
Expenses: Projected	12-5-15
\$ 12,600.00	\$9654.89

Balances:

\$ 3888.02 (checking)
 \$ 8,918.98 (savings)
 \$ 34.94 (PayPal)
 \$ 12841.94 (total)

REPORTS:**Membership** (Mike Rumppe)

77 Active Members
 3 Government Agencies
 7 Associate Members
 3 Lifetime Members
 1 Retired Member
 187 Total Members

State Fire Marshal Report (Bruce West, Jon Nisja)

Adding new staff in State Fire Marshal office in 2016 and 2017, Roy Kingsley added to the health care team. FPE position being developed

State Fire Code Update. New Code sent to ICC for publication

2016 Fire Marshal Conference April 26, 27.

End 2015 Fire reports being collected

Public Fire Safety Education (Connie Forster)

NFPA 1730 and 1300 update.

Vision 20/20

Electronics trailer repaired.

NFPA scholarships.

Training & Education: (Roy Kingsley)

Trainings for quarterly meetings March 2016 Servpro.

State Fire Marshals Conference. April 26-27

Legislation: (Kip LaMotte)

Fire Service Day at the capital March 16.

Fireworks legislation update.

Certification: (Roy Kingsley)

Review of policies and procedures.

NEW BUSINESS:

Website: Old website down. New website up by early March.

MSFC association presentation March FMAM meeting

OLD BUSINESS: None

ADJOURN: Motion to adjourn, 2nd. Passed 11:32.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mike Rumppe, FMAM Secretary



Training Opportunity:

The 5th Annual State Fire Marshal Conference will be held on April 26th and April 27th at the Ramada Plaza in Minneapolis (near I-35W and Industrial Boulevard). Brochures and registration forms are attached in both Word and PDF (form-fill) formats.

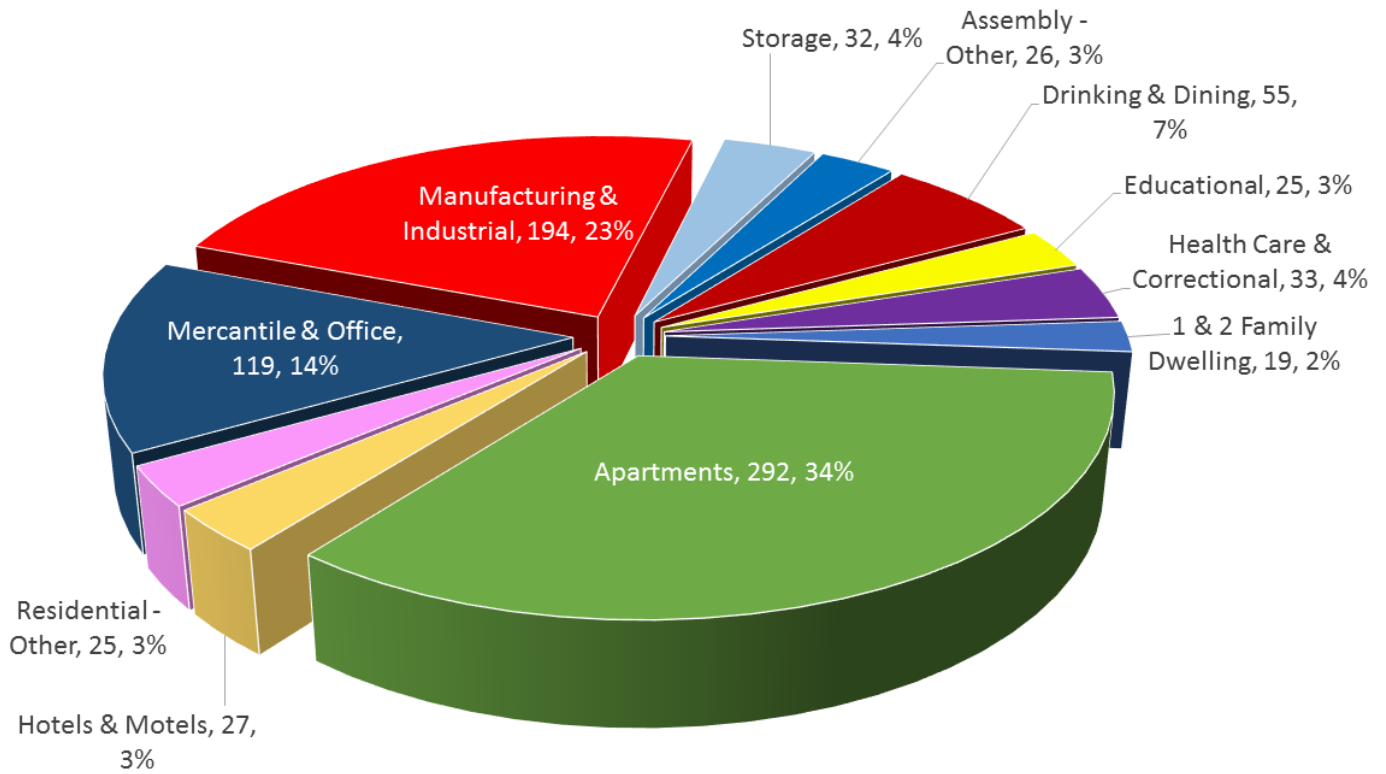
If you have questions on the conference itself, please contact Kevin McGinty at 651-201-7219. For registration questions, please contact Annette Lindquist at 651-201-7207.

<https://dps.mn.gov/divisions/sfm/Documents/SFM-Conference-Flier-2016.pdf>



MINNESOTA SPRINKLER SAVES

Sprinkler Saves 2004-2015



Home Fire Sprinklers

Over 80% of fire deaths occur in the home. Home fire sprinklers can save lives. They respond quickly and effectively to fire, often extinguishing the fire before the fire department arrives. Only the sprinkler closest to the fire will activate, spraying water on the fire.

SAFETY TIPS

- ❖ Home fire sprinklers protect lives by keeping fires small. In many situations a family who has survived a fire will also have their "home" to live in and enough of the items and space in their home to continue living their lives as they did before.
- ❖ The cost of a home fire sprinkler system in a new home averages \$1.35 per sprinklered square foot totaling an amount similar to what is spent for carpet upgrades, paving stone driveway or a whirlpool bath.
Source: Fire Protection Research Foundation Study 2013.
- ❖ A home fire sprinkler system can reduce the homeowner's insurance premium.
- ❖ Fire departments typically use roughly 10 times as much water as a fire sprinkler would use to contain a fire.
Source: Fire Protection Research Foundation Study 2010.
- ❖ Fire sprinklers are environmentally friendly. They can reduce the amount of water run-off and pollution, fire damage by up to 71%, and water usage to fight a home fire by as much as 91%.
Source: FM Global and Home Fire Sprinkler Coalition Study 2010.
- ❖ Cigar smoke or burnt toast will not activate a fire sprinkler. Only the high temperature of a fire will activate the sprinkler.
- ❖ A home fire sprinkler system is easy to maintain. Just inspect your home to make sure the sprinklers are not blocked by something that would prevent the water from coming out such as paint and be sure the main control valve is never turned off.
- ❖ Home fire sprinklers are effective in cold and warm climates. Guidelines have been created for the proper installation of systems to avoid pipes freezing. A home fire sprinkler system should be winterized the same way a domestic water supply is winterized.

And Don't Forget...

- ➔ If **MOVING** into an apartment or condominium building, make sure common areas and individual apartments are sprinklered.
- ➔ If **BUILDING** a new home or remodeling an existing home, consider installing a home fire sprinkler system.

FACTS

- ❗ More than **2,500** people die in home fires each year.
- ❗ If a home fire occurs, the risk of dying decreases by about **80%** when the home is equipped with a fire sprinkler system.



Your Source for **SAFETY** Information www.nfpa.org/education
NFPA Public Education Division • 1 Batterymarch Park, Quincy, MA 02169



Quarterly Meeting

March 2016

March 9, 2016

9:00-3:00 Pm

New Brighton Public Safety
785 Old Highway 8 NW
New Brighton, MN 55112

Featuring:

- Scott Clemente with Seripro**
- Robin Borneman Burn Victims**
- Becki White Prevention for the Customer**
- Lunch will be provided by FMAM Food to be TBD**
- Nyle Zikmund MSFC**

- General Meeting**
- Elections: Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and 2 Board Positions**
- ***Social Hour at: Moe's Bar and Grill***



FMAM Seeks Input From Its Members

As the saying goes, “An organization is only as good as its people.” That is why FMAM is asking its members to become involved with the newsletter. Have you read a good prevention article lately? Are you doing something out of the ordinary at your department in the realm of fire prevention? Please submit these for consideration into the Post Indicator Newsletter. Pictures are always welcome.

Have any ideas on how to make the Post Indicator better? Submit these ideas as well.

All submissions should be directed to the Post Indicator editor:

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We're on the Web

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Important Dates - 2016:

Wednesday March 9, 2016 - Quarterly Meeting 0900-1500

April 26th and April 27th—State Fire Marshal Conference

Wednesday, June 8, 2016 - Quarterly Meeting 1300-1500

Fire Marshals Association of Minnesota (FMAM) was formed in the mid-1970s by a handful of local fire marshals as a way of networking ideas for effective fire prevention efforts. FMAM is a chapter of two international organizations: the International Code Council and the International Fire Marshals Association.

Our members consist of fire chiefs, fire inspectors, fire marshals, public fire safety educators, building inspectors, fire protection engineers, fire protection contractors, and others with an interest in fire and life safety.

Our mission statement is: "Dedicated to providing leadership and resources for fire prevention and life safety."