



**METROPOLITAN FIRE MARSHAL'S ASSOCIATION  
MEETING MINUTES**

Date: June 9, 2010

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: 9:00 A.M.

**Guests:** None  
**Attendees:**

Teresa Cross	Mehlville FPD	Jim Koenen	Twilight Fire
Marc Ulses	Fontenac FD	John LaVenture	St. Louis FSA
Dennis L. Woods	City of Creve Coeur	Leo Meyer	Kirkwood FD
Skip Shank	Aschinger Electric	Jim Fritz	Affton FPD
Sue Smith	Twilight Fire	Paul Mercurio	Clayton FD
Tony Simpson	St. Louis County	Gene Robertson, Jr.	High Ridge FPD
Greg Latka	Siemens Building Technologies	Anthony Lancia	AGC of St. Louis
Dan Flynn	Negwar Materials	Russ Todd	City of Maplewood
Darryl Zastrow	Spanish Lake FPD	Steve Bierman	Steamatic of St. Louis
Ron Chac	Laclede Gas Co.	Chris Gaut	NFSA
Dave Nichols	Monarch FPD	John Bennett	Guarantee Electric

**Treasurer's Report:** Read and approved. Balance is \$13,064.77.

**Secretary's Report:**

**Minutes of Last Meeting:** Approved

**Second Reading:** Robert J. Poteet III, City of St. John  
Chris Ferrell, Fire Safety, Inc.  
Dave Bruns, Fire Safety, Inc.

All three accepted.

**Program/Presentation:** None

**Communications:** Letter from Neal Brockmiller thanking the organization for funding the trip to the Code Hearings in Dallas. Neal also noted the importance of attending the code hearings and insuring Fire Service involvement in code development.

**Committee Reports:**

**Fire Chiefs:** Discussions on the new County Communications Center, Color Guard and budget cuts.

**Legislative –** None

**Education Committee:** John LaVenture – 13D Conference will be July 30, 2010 at the Creve Coeur Community Center, 300 N. New Ballas Road, Creve Coeur, MO 63141 from 8 AM to 4 PM. Cost is \$45. We will have fifty NFPA 13 D books that we will offer for \$17.00 each. The NFPA member price is \$33.30, but we have sponsors helping to defray the costs. Speakers include Shane Ray, Cecil Bilbo and Maria Figueroa, with a Special Appearance by State Fire Marshal Randy Cole.

**Please try to get your board members, elected officials, building officials and policy makers to attend !**

Paul mentioned that the MFMA may join with AIA/PCC to share the ICC Training benefits for a class this Fall.

**State Fire Marshals:** No report

**MABFO:** The meeting is today.

**MABOI:** Bryan Kopp sent a list of classes – A list of upcoming classes is posted on the website:  
<http://maboi.homestead.com/>

**ICC:** No report.

**Jefferson County Fire Marshals Assoc.:** Gene Robertson – Jeffco departments will be adopting the 2008 NEC with the Arc Fault requirements only in bedrooms. They are also looking to adopt the 2009 IFC with referenced codes in July.

**Laclede Gas:** Ron Chac – No report.

**Missouri American Water:** No report.

**St. Louis Sprinkler Alliance:** John LaVenture – A side-by-side burn is scheduled for June 26, 2010 at Tan-Tar-A for the Missouri Association of Fire Protection District's 2010 Annual Spring Conference.

**AAGSL:** No report.

**Old Business:** None

**New Business:** St. Louis County cancelled the Code Adoption portion of their agenda for the June 15, 2010 meeting. No new date has been set.

**Roundtable:** Discussion on requirements for smoke detectors in a building that is being rebuilt after a fire.

**Good of the Order:** None

**Announcements:** The September meeting will be held at a different location. Steamatic of St. Louis would like to host a breakfast meeting and provide a short presentation. Location will be announced at the July meeting.

**Next Meeting:** July 14, 2010

**Adjournment:** 9:50

Respectfully Submitted:

John LaVenture  
Vice-President