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STATE FIRE MARSHAL'S
Automatic Extinguishing Systems Advisory Committee
Meeting Minutes
July 19, 2011

Committee Goal: To provide a means of communications between the Offices of the State Fire Marshal, representatives of industry, the public and the fire service; and to seek comments and specific views on proposed regulations and intended future action.

Members Present:

James Parsegian, Program Coordinator-OSFM
Anna Tigranyan, Management Services Coordinator-OSFM
James Carver, El Segundo Fire
Jim Feld, U.C. Berkeley
Chris Gilbert, Master Protection Corporation
Steve Hart, NAS-IP
Darrell Hefley, Jorgensen & Co
Bruce Lecair, National Fire Sprinkler Association (via conference call)
Ken Liming, Insurance Services Office (via conference call)
Fred Benn, Advanced Automatic Sprinkler
Larry Shulman, Pacific Gas & Electric
Carl Baust, Orange County Fire Authority
Randy Dysart, Jorgensen & Co
Allen Quirk, Paraclete Fire & Safety Inc (via conference call)
Diana Licon, DSA
Robert Calderon, Kaiser Permanente
Jim McLaughlin, Lund, Pearson, McLaughlin
Craig Voelkert, Amerex Corp.
Stan Smith, Sprinklers Fitters 483

Members Absent:

Patrick Chew, City of Roseville Fire Department
Wayne Martin, FPE
Robert Rowe, FSABSC
Robert Raymer, CA. Building Industry Association
Dave Hanson, Raytheon Co.
Darrell Harguth, Brooks Fire Equipment
Robert Nolan, ASCIP (Schools)
Brian Weidman, Long Beach Fire Dept.

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I. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

Meeting was called to order by Chairperson James Parsegian at 10:05 a.m., on Tuesday, July 19, 2011.

II. ROLL CALL and INTRODUCTIONS

Introductions were made by each individual.

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes from April 29 2011, were reviewed and motioned for approval. All in favor and none opposed.

IV. OLD BUSINESS

1. Committee Updates

A. NFPA 25 Updates/Fire Pump Test Forms.

The forms format has been approved. The workgroup will review all forms. If there are any items on the forms and not in NFPA, they must be identified as a California amendment. After finishing the forms, the workgroup will draft T-19 and develop user guides.

B. Water Discharge Task Force Update

The best practices development was reviewed by Chief Hoover and sent back to the task force to address her comments. Once completed, it will come to AES Advisory Committee as a courtesy review only. James will then submit the final document to Chief Hoover; she will send the document and a letter to the State Water Board. It will be published as a draft and go to Regional Water Boards for comment.

2. Information Update

The departments focus on the adoption of NFPA 25 2011 edition is to simplify and consolidate as much as possible for the approximately 640,000 facilities with sprinkler systems while maintaining safety.

California and approximately 100 L Licenses issued out of 550 certificates. The Pump Test forms are approved as optional forms. They are pending final review of code reference accuracy.

V. NEW BUSINESS

1. California Fire Code

The adoption of the International Fire Code 2012 Edition will become the 2013 California Fire Code. James Parsegian will get Chapter 9 to committee to maintain or

abandon amendments. Also, Chapter 47 is a reference section. The work group needs to look at this. James Parsegian will send the material out.

1. **NFPA 2010—**

NFPA 2010 Aerosol Systems not adopted in California. Some companies are trying to list as an alternative means and method which is up to the local AHJ.

2. **NFPA 25 2011—**

If we adopt this version, there will be California amendments. We will need to set up a committee to review. All voted to adopt. The committee members are as follows:

- Darrel Bolen
- James Carver
- James F.
- Darrell Hefley
- Jim McLaughlin
- Randy Dysart
- Allen Quirk
- Fred Ben
- Steve Hart
- Bruce Lecair
- Jack Thacker
- Larry Shulman
- Robert Noland
- Wayne Martin

3. **Fixed engineered and pre-engineered system maintenance and service manuals list.**

We will be breaking this into two lists. One for historical purposes and the other as an entry list system. Also the form for these system will be submitted with the NFPA 25 2011 adoption process.

VI. OPEN FORUM

1. Committee memberships have expired: Please send letters to renew memberships by next week.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting has been scheduled for October 26, 2011. James Parsegian will send out an invitation to this meeting. Meeting adjourned at 3:40 pm.