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**STATE FIRE MARSHAL'S
Automatic Extinguishing Systems
Advisory Committee
Meeting Minutes
March 2, 2006**

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Committee Goal: To provide a means of communications between the Office 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 Committee Chair
Yevonne Costa, Program Assistant OSFM
Robert Blankenship, California Department of Corrections
Russell Blair, Sacramento Metropolitan Fire District
Randy Dysart, Beacon Fire & Safety
Jim Feld, Feld Engineering
Chris Gilbert, Simplex Grinnell
Darrell Harguth, Brooks Fire Equipment
Steve Hart, NAS-IP
Darrell Hefley, Jorgensen & Co.
Wayne Martin, FSABSC
Jim McLaughlin, Lund, Pearson, McLaughlin
Jaymae Wentker, City of Mountain View
Sam Husoe, NFSA
Fred Benn, Advanced Automatic Sprinkler, Inc.
Ken Liming, Insurance Services Office
Scott McMillan, Alameda County Fire Department
Tom Walsh, Santa Clara County Fire Department

Members Absent:

Patrick Chew, City of Roseville Fire Department
Dave Foster, Insurance Services Office
Jesse Franco, City of Los Angeles Fire Department
Christopher Gray, City of Glendale Fire Department
Robert Raymer, California Building Industry Association
Jason Nailon Apple Valley FPD
Eddie Vasquez, DGS State Architect
Gary Boyles, Rodeo-Hercules Fire District
David Casey, Department of State Architect
Dennis Grubb, Orange County Fire Authority
Lorin Neyer, OSHPD
Mike Waldron, Simplex-Grinnell

Roll Call:

James Parsegian asked Yevonne Costa to call the roll of the AES Advisory Committee Members noting those present and those absent.

Approval of the Minutes:

James Parsegian asked for approval of the meeting minutes for November 16, 2005. James Parsegian asked if there were any additions or corrections to the minutes as written. James Parsegian asked for a motion to approve the minutes. On a motion by Member James McLaughlin, and a second by Member Wayne Martin the minutes of November 16th were unanimously approved.

Old Business: Title-19/NFPA-25 Working Groups:

Steve Hart from OSFM regulations unit gave an overview of what is left to be completed regarding this code adoption process, he shared with the committee information that could be reviewed at the OSFM website <http://osfm.fire.ca.gov/> regarding code adoption and calendar of events, which lists the remaining meetings to be held stressing the March 17th meeting which will be the core groups final review. March 24th there will be a stakeholders meeting in San Jose and April 1st final product will go to Chief Grijalva for review. James shared some examples with the committee showing documents that have already been sent to the core group and were sent back for further clarification.

Working Group Chair Jim Feld gave an overview regarding changes made to Title 19 tables of frequency, which will replace the existing NFPA 25 tables. There was a discussion regarding wording of the placement of the tag. It was decided the verbiage would say the tag will be placed either on the tank, the tank enclosure or the pull station. He also spoke about the forms that have been created by this group for inspection testing and maintenance of sprinkler systems. The committee reviewed the forms, and they were approved with minor changes.

New Business:

James shared with the group a new product, Residential Range Top Fire Protection. He gave each member a pamphlet and a CD, asked them to review the information and to have comments back to him by March 20, 2006. Information will be discussed at a later date.

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held at the Office of the State Fire Marshal, 1131 "S" Street, Sacramento CA on Wednesday, June 14, 2006 with the meeting to start at 10:00 a.m.