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**STATE FIRE MARSHAL'S
Automatic Extinguishing Systems Advisory Committee
Meeting Minutes
June 14, 2007**

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:

Vickie Sakamoto, Chair (CDF-CSFM)
James Parsegian, Program Coordinator (CDF-CSFM)
Mike Waldron, RI (CDF-CSFM)
Caroline Fudge, Program Assistant (CDF-CSFM)
Steve Hart, NAS-IP
Stan Smith, Sprinklers Fitters 483
Dennis Grubb, Orange Co. Fire Authority
Jim Feld, Feld Engineering
Darrell Harguth, Brooks Fire Equipment
Darrell Hefley, Jorgensen & Co.
Jim McLaughlin, Lund, Pearson, McLaughlin
Sam Husoe, National Fire Sprinkler Assoc.
Robert Nolan, ASCIP (Schools)
Allen Quirk, Paraclete Fire & Safety Inc.
Lorin Neyer, OSHPD
Robert Rowe, FSABSC
Chris Gilbert, Simplex Grinnell
Wayne Martin, FSABSC
Randy Dysart, Cintas Fire
Patrick Chew, City of Roseville Fire Department
David Casey, Department of State Architect
Russell Blair, Sacramento Metropolitan Fire District

Members Absent:

Fred Benn, Advance Automatic Sprinkler Inc.
Craig Voelkert, Amerex Corp.
Ken Liming, Insurance Services Office
Robert Raymer, Calif. Building Industry

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

Meeting was called to order by Chief Sakamoto @ 10:10 a.m. on June 14, 2007.

ROLL CALL & INTRODUCTIONS

Roll call was taken, there was a quorum. Chief Sakamoto welcomes new members as well as previous members. She also thanked new members for volunteering their much of their dedicated time they will be giving to this committee.

ANNOUNCEMENTS – None at this time.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – Minutes from November 15, 2007, approved as written.

OLD BUSINESS

- 1) NFPA 25/Title 19 – James talked about publishing Title 19 and where to find amendments in the regulations.
- 2) Regulations Update – James discussed the regulations update. Published date was effective July 2007, effective January 1, 2008. Also provided draft copy of California Fire Code Sections 903, 904 905.
- 3) Committee Updates –
 - a) NFPA 25 – Jim Feld went over information bulletins to be posted on State Fire Marshal website. James commented on several others to be completed.
 - b) Engineering – Chris Gilbert went over forms, committee mentioned forms look good, need to be completed.
 - c) UL 710B – James talked about how it relates to UL 197, sub section b, commercial kitchen equipment. Chris Gilbert talked about what the placements to these items were, UL 710B appliances referred to workgroup.
 - d) Steve Hart addressed the MITS committees and talked about the problems because of code adoption cycle. The committee hasn't met for two years. Steve asked for volunteers to chair or co-chair the committee.

NEW BUSINESS

- 1) Notified members of committee assignments. Asked for members to sign up and participate in workgroups.

MITS Workgroup – Stan Smith, Darrell Hefley, Chris Gilbert, Darrell Harguth, Lorin Neyer, Steve Hart. Steve will provide list of workgroup members not on AES committee.

NFPA 25 Workgroup – Jim McLaughlin, Robert Nolan, Same Husoe, Darrell Hefley, Randy Dysart, Robert Rowe, Patrick Chew, Russ Blair, Steve Hart Jim Feld, Wayne Martin.

- 2) Adoption of NFPA Standard-2007 addition
a) Formed workgroups for adoption of NFPA standards.

NFPA 13/14 Workgroup – Russ Blair, Dennis Grubb, Wayne Martin, Jim Feld, Lorin Neyer, Steve Hart.

NFPA 13 R/D Workgroup – Russ Blair, Dennis Grubb, Sam Husoe, R. Raymer.

NFPA 17/17A Workgroup – Allen Quirk, Chris Gilbert, Darrell Hefley, Darrell Harguth, Randy Dysart, Dave Casey.

Water Purveyors Workgroup – Dennis Grubb, Sam Husoe, Steve Hart, Robert Rowe.

Any regulation changes required in California Fire Code have to be completed by the Office of the State Fire Marshal by August 31, 2007, to be ready to be submitted to the Building Standard Commission in September 2007.

OPEN FORUM

The issue of residential sprinklers was discussed; the SFM is working on a requirement for residential sprinklers in California. The Assistant State Fire Marshal is expected to be appointed soon and will lead the project.

Steve Hart talked about Fire Prevention 1A & 1B curriculum, there is 18 months left to have it all done.

WORK GROUP MEETING

- NFPA 25 Meeting – June 25, 2007, conference call.
- NFPA 17/17A Meeting – July 10, 2007, 9:30 a.m., Office of the State Fire Marshal, Sacramento.
- NFPA 13/14 Meeting – July 11, 2007. Cancelled – Rescheduled for 7/19/07
- NFPA 13 R/D Meeting – July 16, 2007, 10:00 a.m., South, Orange Co. Fire Authority.
- Work Purveyors – July 16, 2007, 1:00 p.m., Office of the State Fire Marshal, Sacramento.

- NFPA 13 R/D Meeting – July 16, 2007, 10:00 a.m., South, Orange Co. Fire Authority.
- MITS Meeting – July 24, 2007, 9:30 a.m., Office of the State Fire Marshal, Sacramento.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held in Southern California, September 26, 2007, 10:00 a.m., location to be determined.