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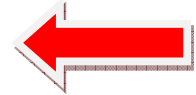
## METROPOLITAN FIRE MARSHAL'S ASSOCIATION MEETING MINUTES

Date: October 19, 2011

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: 9:00 AM



### **NOTE: NOVEMBER MEETING AT LACLEDE GAS COMPANY NOVEMBER 9, 2009 AT 10:00**



**Guests:** None

**Attendees:**

NAME	REPRESENTING	NAME	REPRESENTING
Ken Schneider	Sprinkler Fitters 268	Anthony Lancia	AGC of St. Louis
Paul Mercurio	Clayton FD	Marc Ulses	Frontenac FD
Leo Meyer	Kirkwood FD	Art Oestereich	Creve Coeur FPD
Wally Miller	St. Louis FSA	Teresa Cross	Mehlville FPD
Steve Berman	Steamatic of St. Louis	John LaVenture	St. Louis FSA
Denis Drozkowski	Maryland Heights FPD	Jim Fritz	Affton FPD
Dennis Woods	City of Creve Coeur	Tony Simpson	St. Louis County
Gerald Ambroseccia	Retired	Randy Ulrich	City of St. Louis
Mark Harris	National Fire Suppression	Mike Kissling	Creve Coeur FPD

**Treasurer's Report:** Ending balance \$13,220.81. Motion to approve by **Art Oestereich**. Seconded, and approved by vote.

**Secretary's Report:** Motion to approve by **Art Oestereich**. Seconded, and approved by vote.

**Minutes of Last Meeting:**

**New Members:**

1st Reading: Laurie Taylor – Pattonville FPD Motion to approve by **Art Oestereich**.  
Seconded, and approved by vote.  
2nd Reading: (none)

**Membership Report:** None

**Program/Presentation:** None.

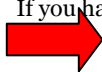
**Communications:** None

**Committee Reports:**

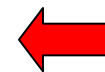
**Fire Chiefs:** Paul Mercurio – The Fire Chiefs are requesting that the MFMA change to the same bank the Chiefs organization uses.

**It has been reported that the HBA is trying to get legislation in Missouri to limit each municipality to one code to eliminate the ability of the fire districts to enforce codes where they cover more than one municipality.**

**Education Committee:** John LaVenture – We just had the ICC Disaster seminar and the NFSA seminars (ITM for the AHJ, Underground and Commissioning & Acceptance Testing). Tech Electronics will be giving a New Communications Paths presentation at the January MFMA Meeting. If you have any ideas or suggestions for 2012 training, please let the officers know.



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**State Fire Marshals:** Art Oestereich – Inspector and Investigator Training available. Check the FMAM website. [www.mofiremarshals.org](http://www.mofiremarshals.org)

**State ICC Chapter (MABFO):** Art Oestereich – Art will be meeting with representatives from the plumbing industry to discuss issues with the IPS vs. IAPMO (UPC).

**MABOI:** Dennis Woods – The MABOI Fall Conference was successful.

**ICC:** Discussion on 2015 Code Hearings. We need to make sure the sprinkler requirement remains in the IRC. There will be a push by the NAHB to get it removed due to the number of states where the homebuilders have taken it out of the code. We need to make sure we are well represented at the Code Hearings.

**Jefferson County Fire Marshals Assoc.:** Gene Robertson – No report.

**Laclede Gas:** Ron Chac – No report. **The November MFMA Mtg. will be hosted by Laclede Gas.**

**Missouri American Water:** Lisa Schneider – No Report. There was discussion concerning flushing water into storm sewers. Dave Pruitt mentioned at one of the seminars that the water must be dechlorinated before it enters the storm sewer. DNR could warn or fine for violations.

**St. Louis Sprinkler Alliance:** Wally Miller – The Side-By-Side Burn Demonstrations are completed for the year. You should have received your Sprinklerman Coloring Books if you ordered them. Contact Wally if you need the stickers. **Free Auto Cad Program** [www.autodesk.com](http://www.autodesk.com) go to lower right of screen and get **Auto Desk Review** (free one)

**AAGSL:** Sean Deveraux – No report.

**Old Business:** Paul Mercurio mentioned the Educator of the Year Awards given to John LaVenture and Jerry McQueen presented at the Fire Chiefs Awards Banquet.

**New Business:** Denis Drozkowski, Jeff Edwin and Wally Miller were appointed to the Nominating Committee for the 2012 election of officers for the Metropolitan Fire Marshals Association.

**Roundtable:** Steve Berman asked if there were fire statistics available for the St. Louis area.

**Good of the Order:** None

**Announcements:** Let Roger or Paul know if you will be attending the November meeting at Laclede Gas so we can let Ron know how many will be coming. Let's have a good turnout to show Laclede Gas that we appreciate their support !

**Next Meeting: 10:00 Wednesday November 9, 2011**  
**LACLEDE GAS COMPANY**  
**4118 Shrewsbury Avenue**  
**Shrewsbury, MO 63119**

Motion to adjourn by **Art Oestereich**.  
Seconded, and approved by vote.

**Adjournment:** 9:50

Respectfully Submitted:

John LaVenture, Vice-President

