# METROPOLITAN FIRE MARSHAL'S ASSOCIATION
# MEETING MINUTES

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**DATE:** JUNE 12, 2013

Call Meeting to order: 9:00 A.M.

**Guests**: None

**Attendees:** See attached meeting roster.

**Treasurer's Report:** Current balance is $11,625.86. Approved by vote.

**Secretary's Report:**

**Minutes of Last Meeting:** Approved by vote.

**New Members**: Approved by vote.

1st Reading: Ron Johnson, Olivette FD
Shawn Menke, Marmic Fire and Safety

2nd Reading: Bobby Parrish, Missouri Division of Fire Safety

**Membership Report:**

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| Regular | 89 |
| Associate | 47 |
| Honorary | 1 |
| Honorary Life | 1 |
| 1st Reading | 2 |
| 2nd Reading | 1 |
| Total | 143 |

**Communications**: None

**Committee Reports:**

**Fire Chiefs**: Paul Mercurio • Chiefs are Reviewing a social media policy. • Chiefs formed a coalition to formulate standard SOGs.

**Education Committee**: John LaVenture • John reported on sprinkler classes last month – a make-up date is coming. Also, a class on dry systems and more is being planned. John thanked Mike Mahler and Ken Schneider for their assistance and for hosting. • On June 19 the sprinkler trailer will be at Sprinkler Fitter's 268 for firefighter training. • No training is planned for July.

**State Fire Marshals (www.mofiremarshals.org):** Paul Mercurio Conference is July 29-31. The Louisiana State Fire Marshal's office will talk on school shootings – good discussions are anticipated.

**MABFO**: Paul Mercurio Jill Shup has introduced state code legislation. Nothing further.

**MABOI (www.maboi.com)**: Jerry Wessels No report.

**ICC (www.iccsafe.org)**: Paul Mercurio Ed Berkel had e-mailed the membership a link to the hearing results.

**Jefferson County Fire Marshals Assoc. (www.jcfma.org)**: Gene Robertson No report.

**Laclede Gas (www.lacledegas.com)**: Ron Chac • A CNG filling station will be installed at Lambert St. Louis International Airport. • The tornado response went well.

**Missouri American Water (www.amwater.com/moaw):** Lisa Schneider No report.

**St. Louis Sprinkler Alliance (www.stlouisfiresprinkleralliance.org):** Wally Miller No report.

**AAGSL (www.alarmstl.org):** Sean Devereaux No report.

**Public Service Announcement:** Sean Devereaux had suggestions for using FEMA material, and is looking into getting us help with that. Roger will send a the membership a link to the FEMA site for review.

**Old Business**: Nothing to discuss.

**New Business**: Paul Mercurio gave a report on the newly-formed Missouri Fire Sprinkler Coalition.

**Roundtable**: Nothing discussed.

**Good of the Order**: Roger Herin reported that Monarch is advertising for Administrative Assistant and Fire Inspector positions.

**Program/Presentation**: Tech Electronics had a general discussion format session on submittal documents for fire alarm systems.

**Announcements**:

Next Meeting: July 10, 2013

**Adjournment:** Time not noted.

Respectfully Submitted:

Roger Herin
Secretary