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4. December, 1988, IAFC Apparatus Maintenance Section (now Emergency Vehicle Management Section) began development of EVTCC Program
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12. *NFPA 1911 became maintenance bible 12/06.*
So, ---- What Now?
What if I told you 10 years from now your life would be exactly the same? Doubt you’d be happy. So, why are you afraid of change?

Karen Salmansohn
best selling author of The Bounce Back Book
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Need Help?
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Contact your Divisional EVMS Representative

Or, go to Emergency Vehicle Management Section at [http://www.iafc.org/](http://www.iafc.org/)
One last thing.

Because I brought a problem to your attention, doesn’t mean that it’s my fault or that it wouldn’t have been broken if I didn’t find it---
My job is to keep something from jumping up and biting you without you knowing it. I’m your friend, not your conscience. I respect you enough to let you decide how to proceed and besides, if I didn’t let you know and you got bit, someone would get around to blaming me.