



Fire and Life Safety Section (FLSS) Board Meeting

Date: August 14, 2025

Time: 2:00 PM (Eastern Daylight Time)

Location: In-Person at FRI 2025

Board Members

- Chief Greg Rogers – Chair
- Chief Robert Marshall – Vice Chair
- Chief Michael O'Brian – International Director
- Chief Shawn Hanson – Secretary / Treasurer
- Chief Andy King – Immediate Past Chair
- Chief Matt Henss – At-Large Board Member
- Chief Ray Reynolds – At-Large Board Member
- Chief William Hyde – At-Large Board Member
- Chief Elizabeth Bednarcik – At-Large Board Member
- Chief Jeffery Counts – At-Large Board Member
- Chief Mike Carsten – At-Large Board Member

Appointed Board Members

- International Position – Chief Larry Cocco
- Education Specialty Representative – Kaern Berhard-Reed
- Engineering Specialty Representative – Open (to be filled)
- Public Safety Specialty Representative – Guage Schlice
- Ex Officio Members: Richard Roberts, Vickie Pritchett, Peg Paul, Karl Fippinger

Staff

FLSS Liaison: Richard Miller

Guests

Richard Roberts, Vickie Pritchett, Peg Paul, Karl Fippinger, Guage Schlice, Kaern Berhard-Reed, Mike Snider (Candidate for IAFC Second Vice President), Chief Wolford (IAFC President)

Agenda

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call – Completed
3. Approval of July 2025 Minutes (Motion: Chief Robert Marshall, Second: Kaern Berhard-Reed, Approved)
4. Reports: Chair, Vice Chair, Treasurer, Federal Grant Review, Wildfire Activities, Federal Budget Status, New Dashboard, IAFC Investments, Division Communication, CEO Process, Succession Planning
5. Appointments & Motions: Ex Officio Members, Specialty Representatives, CRRL Committee Chair, International Position
6. Committee Reports: CRRL, Home Oxygen HOT Committee, COLS
7. Communications: Newsletter, FRI Updates
8. Other Updates: NFPA 72, NFPA 101, ICC proposals, Fuel gas detection reports
9. Next Meeting: September 17, 2025
10. Adjournment

Action Items

- Fill the Engineering Specialty Representative position
- Submit newsletter content to Peg Paul
- Promote FLSS materials through COLS
- Prepare FRI 2026 TED information (Chief Bednarcik)
- Plan booth staffing and outreach for FRI

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NFPA and ICC updates discussed; need for additional Executive Board appointment; I-Work group to submit two activities