



FLSS Board Meeting

Notes

October 15th, 2025

2 PM

(Eastern Daylight-Saving Time)

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

Chief Larry Cocco *International Position*

Karen Berard-Reed *Education Specialty Rep*

- Engineering Specialty Rep

Gage Schlice - *Public Safety Specialty Rep*

Peg Paul, *Ex Officio Board Member*

Vickie Pritchett, *Ex Officio Board Member*

Richard Roberts, *Ex Officio Board Member*

Karl Fipplinger, *Ex Officio Board Member*

Staff: FLSS *Liaison* Richard Miller

Guests Stephanie Harpring,
Cortonio T. Beals

Green Present Yellow Absent

Minutes taken by Richard Miller

Meeting Notes: FLSS Board Meeting

Date: October 15, 2025

Time: 2:03 PM ET

Facilitator: Chief Greg Rogers

Recorder: Richard Miller

1. Roll Call & Quorum Confirmation

Attendees included: Chief Rogers, Chief Hansen, Chief King, Chief Hens, Chief Hyde, Chief Bed Counts, Chief Carsten, Chief Schlice, Karen Berard-Reed, Peg Paul, Vicki Pritchett.

Noted absences: Chief Marshall, Chief O'Brien, Chief Reynolds, Chief Coco, Richard Roberts, Frippinger.

Quorum confirmed.

2. Approval of September Minutes

Motion to Approve: Chief Hanson
Seconded By: Chief Counts and Chief Carsten
Outcome: Approved unanimously

3. Chair Report – Chief Rogers

ICC Appointment List: Openings on Code Development Committees and FCAC
Interested members: Chief Counts, Chief Schlice, Chief Hyde
Others should submit names to Chief Rogers and complete the ICC application
FLSS will provide recommendation letters
NEXNAV Legislation: Spectrum reassignment concerns raised by Richard Roberts
IAFC Communications Committee drafting position
CRR Conference Update: Contact Chief Moore to assist
Chief Beals and Karen Berard-Reed are supporting planning and presentations
TMA Meeting: Chiefs Waldo and Wolford discussed direct alarm transmission to 911 centers
FLSS to develop a position paper on alarm processing and false alarms

4. Vice Chair Report – Chief Marshall given by Chief Rogers

ICC Annual Business Meeting next week
ICC Hearing in Cleveland, OH
Hot Topics: Elevator size reduction, IRC and Wildland Interface Code conflicts between ICC and NFPA

5. International Director's Report – Chief O'Brian

Lithium-Ion Committee updates
ZETA Open Meeting: Fire service concerns lithium-ion batteries

6. Treasurer's Report – Chief Hanson

CRRL Conference budget reviewed
FLSS budget balance reviewed
Sponsorships and membership dues discussed

7. HOT Report

<https://survey123.arcgis.com/share/3632933c98534782b66e75e9b621932d>
<https://iafc.maps.arcgis.com/apps/dashboards/09491ddb666d4051bad1a483ea9e89e>
UL has communicated with BPR to begin testing the thermal fuses in the first quarter of 2024

8. Communications Report – Peg Paul

Newsletter update and call for new content
CRR and EMS collaboration announcement

9. ICC Hearings & NFPA Updates

Fire Prevention Week success
NFPA Fire Inspector Certification launched
FAQ: <https://www.nfpa.org/for-professionals/certification/FAQs-for-CFI-and-CFRI>
NFPA 1030 Meetings: January 11–16, Denver
Contact Jenny Depew to attend: jdepew@nfpa.org

10. Kitchen Table Series

Nov 4: Jannine Wilmoth & Alex Solano – CRR & Community Preparedness (Anaheim, CA)
Dec 16: Asst. Chief Shawn Hanson & CT SFM Lauri Volkert – Safety Culture & Inspections
Jan 2026: Colleen Potton & Selena Silva – Tech for Boater Safety (Colorado)

11. Vision 20/20 Reports

CRR Conference registration is open. [Symposium 9 | Vision 20/20](#)
Vision 20/20 awarded Fire Prevention Safety Grant

12. Specialty Rep Reports

Home Fire Sprinkler Coalition awarded a grant
New cost analysis study on residential sprinkler installation
Scottsdale celebrates 30 years of Sprinkler Ordinance success

13. Elections & Bylaws

Vacant positions: Howard's role and one executive board seat
Recommendations to the Chair by the end of November

14. Other FLSS Items

Single Stair Legislation: FLSS working with IAFC GR for updates
FLSS Membership Dashboard:
<https://iafc.maps.arcgis.com/apps/dashboards/936d256fd3d74c19934b9b937263c010>
New product interactions:
Halt Fire: <https://get.haltfire.com/>
GoGreen Fire: <https://gogreenfire.com/>

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15. Good and Welfare

No additional items noted

16. Adjournment

Motion by Chief Counts

Seconded by Chief King

Meeting adjourned

Next Meeting

As approved by the Poll after the meeting, the new date is December 10th at 2 PM Eastern

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