



Industrial Fire & Safety Section  
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To: IF&S Section Members  
From: Chief Rick Isaacks, Chair  
Re: January 3, 2019 Meeting Minutes

Participating in the meeting:

Rick Isaacks  
Rick Ramirez  
Eddie Avila  
Josh Culp  
Steve Carver  
Roy Robichaux

- Meeting come to order – 1005 hours EDT
- Reading of December's minutes
  - Motion to approve; Steve Carver, seconded by Rick Ramirez
- Financial report
  - November's dues = \$200
  - November's expenses= \$0
  - Balance = \$1,565
  - 2019 budget the same as 2018
- Tom Kuglin's report:
  - We are still collaborating on officer development framework. Update at next month's meeting
- PFOS, PFOA and PFAS foam issues:  
The second draft of the White Paper is being reviewed. The following individuals are working on it:
  - Rick Ramirez – Industrial Section
  - Marty Ranck – Hazardous Materials Committee
  - Gary Krichbaum – Safety Health & Survival Section
  - Fletcher Dahman – Federal - Military Section
- IAFC International Fire Operation Conference will be held in Manama, Bahrain on February 19-21, 2019. Planning for the 2019 conference has started
  - Rick will contact Jason Nauman from the IAFC on the status of other presenters from the section
- FRI 2019 – Craig Shelly has submitted two industrial topics.
  - Rick will contact Jason Nauman from the IAFC on the status of Craig's topics
- IF&S section project with TEEX
  - Video cost may be too expensive through TEEX; look to an outside vendor
  - Rick Isaacks will follow up for next month's meeting

- Industrial Section Scholarship
  - Approved, letter will be sent by Rick Isaacks
  - Will be funded out of the 2019 budget. Rick Ramirez will submit request to the board for approval to access reserve funds.
  
- John will check into the ARAMCO membership special thought
  
- Rick Isaacks attending a research demonstration at the Illinois Fire Service Institute based on an Applied Research Project called – The potential reduction of firefighter exposure to carbon-based carcinogens in structure fires using class A compressed air foam systems.
  - Author = Gary Baum
  - Utilized different types of foams through CAFS
  - Data on how the compressed air foam scrubbed the atmosphere of hazardous particulars
  - Compressed air foam worked better than water alone
  - Decontamination of fire gear results inconclusive
    - ✓ More testing needed
  - Looking into more research funding to continue tests – tentatively next spring
  - Depending on results, maybe an appropriate topic for FRI
  
- Meeting adjourned at 1040 hours EDT.