



Industrial Fire & Safety Section
International Association of Fire Chiefs
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To: IF&S Section Members
From: Josh Culp
Date: August 12, 2025

Participating in the meeting at FDIC:

Josh Culp – Remote
Alex Zielinski – Remote
Craig King – Remote
Thom Jones – Remote
Jerald Ziller
Eddie Avila – Remote
Roy Robichaux
Nathan Williams
John Woulfe
Rick Hasse

Rick Hasse - Guest
Red Flagel - Guest
Bill Hellegers – Guest
Ron Kuley - IAFC
Mitch Petterson - GM
Jim Lanier – On Star
Gerald Risner - FirstNet
Chuck Murph - FirstNet

- Meeting came to order – 1030 hours EDT
- Approval of June's meeting minutes
 - ✓ Gerald Ziller - Approve
 - ✓ Eddie Avila - Second
- Financial report:
 - ✓ Travel Expenses (FYTD): Approximately \$2,000
 - ✓ Dues Received: \$835 (FYTD)
- FDIC Update
 - ✓ Contract written and pending review
 - ✓ Shooting for April 2026
 - ✓ Rick Hasse provided an update on the partnership
- Guests
 - ✓ Outgoing President Josh Waldo thanked the section for their work and support
 - ✓ Incoming President Trisha Welford welcomed the group and asked that any issues or needs from the section can be presented to her anytime.
 - ✓ Ron Kuley asked the group to sign up and participate in the Firefighter Cancer Registry
 - ✓ Mitch Patterson and Jim Lanier
 - OnStar and EV
 - Reach out to them with any needs
- F&S Section Fire Officer Development Program (ODP)
 - ✓ Moving forward with Texas A&M (TEEX) and IAFC in finalizing the agreement
- Dan King is proposing that the section provide a quarterly newsletter like iCHIEFS
 - ✓ Sample provided
 - ✓ John will check on IAFC requirements

- Swearing in the new 2025 Board Members by Roy Robichaux
 - ✓ Eddie Avila
 - ✓ Josh Culp
 - ✓ Alex Zielinski
 - ✓ Craig King
- Section board presentation of gifts:
 - ✓ Rick Isaacks, outgoing long-term board member
 - ✓ Bob Royall, outgoing Chair of the Hazmat Committee (will be mailed to him)
 - ✓ Josh Waldo, outgoing IAFC President (Roy Robichaux will present at the Presidential Reception on Friday)
- Looking to have September's meeting at Lockheed Martin in Texas
- The meeting adjourned at 1110 hours EST.
 - ✓ Motion – Jerald Ziller
 - ✓ Second – Eddie Avila