



Industrial Fire & Safety Section
International Association of Fire Chiefs
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To: IF&S Section Members
From: Dan King
Date: March 5, 2026
Location: TEAMS

Call to Order

- Meeting called to order at 10:08 AM by Dan King

Present

- Dan King (Chair)
- John Woulfe
- Alex Zielinski
- Jerald Ziller
- Josh Culp
- Lee Hall
- Richard Setzer (joined later)

Approval of January's Meeting Minutes

- Motion by Alex Zielinski; second by Jerald Ziller.

Financial Report

- The 2025 year-end financial summary was distributed, including student revenue, expenses, and net assets.
- The 2026 Budget (\$9,500) was approved by IAFC, primarily for travel-related expenses.
- Motion to approve the financial report by Josh Culp; seconded by Alex & Lee

FDIC-IAFC Industrial Conference Partnership

- Industrial Summit participation, TEEX class, and Safe Stakeholder 3D scenario planning were discussed. Roundtable participants include DOE Y-12, Mercedes Plant Chief, Indianapolis Lilly Fire Chief, GE Boat, and Industrial Section Board members.
- Lee Hall presented TEEX material, and board members will assist with sections of instruction.
- Final prep meeting set for March 25, 2026, at 2 PM Central.

Industrial Section Newsletter

- The newsletter will highlight FDIC activities, TEEX class, Alex's class, and potentially Eli Lilly Fire Department.

IAFC Update

- New IAFC CEO: Donna Black, starting at the end of March.
- Bylaw amendment under review; elections begin soon. One open seat (Lee's).

Industrial Certification Project

- Exploring Industrial Fire Officer certification pathway with Pro Board/IFSAC. The proposal is expected within weeks.

FESDI Concept Discussion

- Discussion on adapting the Fire Service Executive Development Institute to industrial-specific leadership training.

Open Discussion

- Covered municipal vs industrial knowledge gaps, training needs, and improving industrial content in fire service education.

Adjournment

- Meeting concluded near 10:56 AM

The CEO hiring process is complete. Announcement is coming shortly.

If the section wishes to amend the bylaws, the language must be reviewed and approved by the Constitution & Bylaws Committee. The deadline for submission to the IAFC CEO is 5 pm on February 1.

- Dan King will review the bylaws for possible amendments

Adjournment

- Meeting adjourned at approximately 1240 PM.
 - Motion to approve minutes – Lee Hall
 - Seconded and approved without objections – Josh Culp