



## EMS Section of The International Association of Fire Chiefs

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### **EMS Section Board Call** **866-809-4014, Passcode 2730605** **Thursday, June 9, 2:00 PM (CDT)**

In Attendance: Becker, McEvoy, Croom, Ludwig, Metro, Andersen, Davis, Yonkers

#### **Agenda**

##### **FRM 2016 Update**

Members of the Section Board and Lia Yonkers, IAFC Director of Conferences and Education, reviewed the attendance and preliminary performance numbers from FRM 2016. The group was generally happy with the conference and discussed potential changes for FRM 2017. The call for presentations and potential general session speakers were discussed.

##### **EMS 3.0 Project**

The group briefly discussed the EMS 3.0 project that the National Association of EMTs and the National Association of State EMS Officials are leading. The group asked for a chance to review the proposal and will decide by email on whether to support the project.

##### **Budget Development**

Chief Metro stated that the Section's budget must be submitted to the IAFC by the end of August. Chief Metro asked everyone to begin thinking of items that they would like to either add or remove from the Section's budget. Chief Becker encouraged everyone to be conservative in their estimated expenses since the Section will need to add another Board member before FRI.

##### **Secretary Position**

Chief Becker asked Mr. Davis to create a call for interested applicants in serving in the currently vacant Secretary position. Chief Becker would like to have all applications submitted in time to have a candidate selected before FRI.

##### **Legislative Update**

Mr. Davis reported that Congress is continuing to work on the FY 2017 appropriations bills. Fortunately, both the House and Senate appropriations committees seem to have rejected the President's proposal to significantly reduce funding for the AFG Grants and the US Fire Administration. Mr. Davis also reported that Senator Cassidy (R-LA) introduced a Senate version of the Protecting Patient Access to Emergency Medications Act of 2016 (S. 2932).

Call adjourned at 1601 Hours EST.