



Firefighters Employment, Standards and Training Council Meeting  
 October 8, 2015  
 Ocala, FL

**ROLL CALL:**

**PRESENT:**

<b><u>NAME</u></b>	<b><u>REPRESENTING:</u></b>	<b><u>TERM ENDING:</u></b>
Greg Gay Civilian	State Fire Marshal	June 30, 2018 (2 <sup>nd</sup> term)
Kasie Crowe Division of Forestry	Florida Forest Service	Jan. 31, 2019 (2 <sup>nd</sup> term)
Bill Gulbrandsen Longwood Fire Rescue	FL Association of Counties	June 30, 2018 (2 <sup>nd</sup> term)
Tim Hyden East Manatee Fire Rescue District	State Fire Marshal	Jan. 31, 2019 (2 <sup>nd</sup> term)
Bill Klein Eastern Florida State College	State Fire Marshal	Oct. 11, 2018 (1 <sup>st</sup> term)
Bill Lombardo South Trail Fire Protection	FL Association of Special Districts	Oct. 31, 2018 (1 <sup>st</sup> term)
Rand Napoli	Florida League of Cities	Jan. 31, 2019 (2 <sup>nd</sup> term)
Ron Parrish St. Lucie County Fire District	Florida Fire Chiefs' Association	June 30, 2018 (2 <sup>nd</sup> term)
Jon Pasqualone Martin County Fire Rescue	FL Fire Marshals & Inspectors Association	Oct. 31, 2018 (1 <sup>st</sup> term)
Gene Prince City of Gainesville F/R	Florida Fire Chiefs' Association	Jan. 14, 2018 (2 <sup>nd</sup> term)
Lew Simon	State Fire Marshal	June 30, 2018 (2 <sup>nd</sup> term)
Rick Spence Reedy Creek Fire Dept.	FL Professional Firefighters	Jan. 31, 2019 (2 <sup>nd</sup> term)
Laurie Sweeney Orange County F/R Dept.	FL Professional Firefighters	Oct. 31, 2018 (1 <sup>st</sup> term)

**ABSENT:**

Joe Palminteri Citrus County Fire Rescue	State Fire Marshal	June 30, 2018 (2 <sup>nd</sup> term)
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The Firefighters Employment, Standards and Training Council meeting was called to order.

**On a motion duly made**, the minutes from the Firefighters Employment, Standards and Training Council meeting held on July 20, 2015 were approved.

**Motion carried.**

**REPORT FROM DIVISION:** *given by Julius Halas, Director*

- Phase one of the Tallahassee Memorial has been completed
  - Donations and addition support anticipated
- HB 244 – Volunteer FF Training, Senator Dean to re-file. Due to letter submitted by Council, most exemptions has been removed/restored, it is now mainly a training hours issue

**On a motion duly made**, the Council gives authority to the Chairman to again issue the letter regarding HB 244.

**Motion carried.**

**REPORT FROM THE BUREAU:** *given by Bill Wentlandt, Bureau Chief*

- Tomorrow, October 9, 2015 is the Florida Fallen Firefighter's Memorial
  - Key Sponsors – E-One, Star & Shield, IFSTA, The Villages Union
- Combined FF/EMT Program is only being offered by one training center at this time
- Job Task Analysis
  - On track and to be completed by the end of November
  - Report will be presented at Fire Rescue East
- Operation Dispatch
  - In place and processing military veterans who have received “Goodfellow” (structural firefighter training), providing bridge class and then testing for Florida certification
- Rule Updates
  - FLUSAR/HazMat – one final workshop
  - Fire Investigator – first workshop was in August
  - Firesafety Inspector Rule Review – Nov. 5 in Palm Beach Gardens
- ProBoard Re-accreditation complete
  - 14 best practices noted (very high and above par)
- Enhanced Training Opportunities for Volunteer's
  - LBR (Legislative budget request) submitted requesting a full time volunteer coordinator
  - Possible grant program specifically for SCBA, turnout gear, training, etc.
  - Needs assessment survey

- FSFC Updates
  - Forms
  - Security System
  - ADA Updates
  - Interior/Exterior Lighting
- Upcoming Events
  - Health and Safety Conference 12/7-9/2015
    - Live Fire Training Program Discussion
- Safety Officer Program
  - Collaborating with FFCA for free classes

**OLD BUSINESS:**

- Presentation by Joe Landreville
  - Would like to see ceu's given to instructors for teaching (hand out provided)

**NEW BUSINESS:** None

**AUDIENCE:**

Shayne Stewart  
Exam Update inquiry  
FFI – employment/training

**NEXT MEETING: Thursday, January 21, 2015, 1:00 p.m.  
Ocean Center, Daytona Beach, Fire Rescue East**

**ADJOURN.**

*Audio file available upon request.*