



Firefighters Employment, Standards and Training Council Meeting  
 April 13, 2015  
 Tallahassee, FL

**ROLL CALL:**

**PRESENT:**

<b><u>NAME</u></b>	<b><u>REPRESENTING:</u></b>	<b><u>TERM ENDING:</u></b>
Kasie Crowe Division of Forestry	Florida Forest Service	Jan. 31, 2019 (2 <sup>nd</sup> term)
Greg Gay Civilian	State Fire Marshal	June 30, 2018 (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)
Joe Palminteri Citrus County Fire Rescue	State Fire Marshal	June 30, 2018 (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)

**ABSENT:**

Laurie Sweeney Orange County F/R Dept.	FL Professional Firefighters	Oct. 31, 2018 (1 <sup>st</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 January 22, 2015 were approved.

**Motion carried.**

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

- Legislative
  - SB 244 – Letter from Council submitted. Now only referencing training hours. Continued commitment to job task analysis, still monitoring Bill.
- Review process for Fire Plans Review
- Blended Program FF/EMT
  - Have signed MOU
    - Department of Financial Services
    - Department of Health
    - Department of Education
  - Going through “emergency development process” to expedite for 2015/2016 school year.

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

- Announced the passing of Glenn Gaines, US Deputy Fire Administrator.
- FSFC Personnel Update
  - Mike Tucker has been appointed Assistant Superintendent.
  - Dennis Hackett has retired from Standards Section Supervisor.
- Instructor Conference
  - Highest attendance in last 5 years.
  - Three key areas
    - Evaluating Instructional Effectiveness
    - Safety/Training
    - Evaluator Workshop
- Volunteer FF
  - SB 244
  - Volunteer FF Weekend is being held April 21 – 26, 2015
  - Now open to general population
- Job Task Analysis – Surveys
  - Phase 1 – Invitation to Firefighters (via email in FCDICE profile)
  - Phase 2 – Public notice (through A-List) inviting Firefighters to participate (providing link)
- Health and Safety Conference – December
  - Call for papers/presentations
- Program Updates
  - Safety Officer – up and running

- FLUSAR/HazMat – rule making continues
  - Certification Examination Review
- FSFC Facility Update
  - Smoke Tower updates
  - Auditorium – sound system
  - ADA update before fall
  - Burn Building – surveying being done, location selected
- Fire Service Consortium
  - Next meeting being held in Palm Beach on May 14, 2015
- Veteran Bridge Program
  - Rolling out in May 2015
  - Veteran to Firefighter Equivalency (Goodfellows Training)
  - Major push through CFO's office
- Training Event
  - Fire College will host over 600 US Army personnel June 14 – 26, 2015
- Accreditation Update
  - Pro Board renewal, May 2015
  - IFSAC, anticipate approval by year's end.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

- Review of required medical, prior to training

**NEW BUSINESS:**

None

**AUDIENCE:**

- Update from Steve McCoy, Bureau of EMS on EMT/Paramedic Instructor

**NEXT MEETING: Monday, July 20, 2015 10 minutes after the adjournment of the FFIRS meeting which begins at 8:00 am.  
Naples, FL**

**ADJOURN.**

*Audio file available upon request.*