

Fire and Emergency Incident Information System Technical  
Advisory Panel  
Conference Call/Ocala, Florida  
October 7, 2010

**ROLL CALL:**

PRESENT:

REPRESENTING:

NAME

Ralph Crawford, Division of Forestry  
Greg Gay  
Steve McCoy, Bureau of EMS  
Ron Parrish, St. Lucie County Fire District  
Jon Pasqualone, FL Fire Marshals & Inspectors Assoc.  
Gene Prince, City of Gainesville Fire Rescue  
Ron Williams, Lake County Vo-Tech

Division of Forestry  
State Fire Marshal  
Bureau of EMS  
FL Fire Chiefs' Association  
FL Fire Marshals & Inspectors Assoc.  
FL Fire Chiefs' Association  
State Fire Marshal

ABSENT:

Joe Palminteri, Citrus County Fire Rescue  
Laurie Sweeney, Orange County Fire-Rescue Dept.  
Charles "Scotty" Taylor Jr., Gainesville Fire Rescue

State Fire Marshal  
FL Professional Firefighters  
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The Fire and Emergency Incident Information System Technical Advisory Panel meeting was called to order.

On a motion duly made, the minutes from the Fire and Emergency Incident Information System Technical Advisory Panel held on July 16, 2010 were approved with a correction to the EMSTARS acronym.

Motion carried.

**REPORT FROM DIVISION:** To be given at the Firefighters Employment, Standards and Training Council Meeting directly following this meeting.

**REPORT FROM FFIRS:** *Given by Keith McCarthy*

The 2009 Annual Reports are completed and have been mailed with a letter, certificate of appreciation and survey.

The Annual Report “Florida Fires” is available electronically through the State Fire Marshal Section of the Florida Department of Financial Services.

[www.myfloridacfo.com/sfm](http://www.myfloridacfo.com/sfm)

#### 2010 FFIRS Training Completed

Florida State Hospital  
Fernandina Beach  
Florida State Hospital

#### Scheduled and Pending Training

Washington County – October 2010  
Brevard County – November 2010  
Okaloosa & Santa Rosa County – December 2010  
Lake County – January 2011  
Broward County (Miramar) – January 2011

#### NFIC Data Entry Browser Interface (DEBI) and Standard Output Reports Tool (SORT)

Both are now accessible from the NFIRS website.

[www.nfirs.fema.gov/webtools](http://www.nfirs.fema.gov/webtools)

Access to tools is still granted through user accounts. The accounts are created and managed by the state NFIRS program manager.

For questions about NFIRS DEBI and NFIRS SORT, contact the NFIRS Support Center at 888-382-3827 or [FEMA-nfirshelp@dhs.gov](mailto:FEMA-nfirshelp@dhs.gov)

#### NFIRS Training at the Nation Fire Academy

January 2011 - A 6- day course (R491) was developed which provides in-depth training on managing a NFIRS program.

As of this year, there have been a total of 91 fire departments that have not submitted any incidents. 61 of those departments are volunteer departments, 30 are paid departments. YTD total – 513 fire departments are participating in the FFIRS program.

A hard look is being taken into mutual aid calls to ensure that they are being reported correctly.

**REPORT FROM EMS:** *Given by Steve McCoy*

Legislation - A re-work is underway within the Department of Health. The Bureau of EMS is confident but expecting some of the smaller offices to be consolidated into the different Bureaus.

The Bureau is still incorporating public safety legislation for dispatchers.

Rule – Instructor Standards for EMS Instructors

Education – 87% pass rate on ALS/BLS Inspections. 100 done YTD, 39 to go.

Grants – giving out 1.5 – 3 million every year. Pediatric Unit has money available for pediatric training.

EMSTARS – There are currently 2.6 million records in the data base with 120 agencies participating.

**OLD BUSINESS:** None

**NEW BUSINESS:**

On a motion duly made, Jon Pasqualone was voted Chairman of the Fire & Emergency Incident Information System Technical Advisory Panel.

On a motion duly made, Greg Gay was voted Vice Chairman of the Fire & Emergency Incident Information System Technical Advisory Panel.

**AUDIENCE:** None

**NEXT MEETING:** **Thursday, January 20, 2011 at 8:30 a.m.**  
**Fire Rescue East**  
**Ocean Center, Daytona Beach, FL**

**ADJOURN.**