



Fire and Emergency Incident Information System Technical Advisory Panel  
 January 22, 2015  
 Daytona Beach, Florida

**ROLL CALL:**

**PRESENT:**

<b>NAME</b>	<b>REPRESENTING</b>	<b>TERM ENDING</b>
Kasie Crowe Division of Forestry	Florida Fire Service	Jan. 31, 2019 (2nd 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	State Fire Marshal	Jan. 31, 2019 (2nd term)
Bill Klein Eastern Florida State College	State Fire Marshal	Oct. 11, 2018 (2nd term)
Bill Lombardo South Trail Fire Protection	FL Association of Special Districts	Oct. 31, 2018 (2nd term)
Steve McCoy EMS	Bureau of EMS	June 30, 2018 (2 <sup>nd</sup> term)
Rand Napoli	Florida League of Cities	Jan. 31, 2019 (2nd 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 FL Fire Marshals/Insp. Assoc.	Florida Fire Chiefs' Association	Oct. 31, 2018 (2nd term)
Gene Prince City of Gainesville F/R	Florida Fire Chiefs' Association	June 30, 2018 (2 <sup>nd</sup> term)
Lew Simon Civilian	State Fire Marshal	June 30, 2018 (2 <sup>nd</sup> term)
Rick Spence Reedy Creek Fire Department	FL Professional Firefighters	Jan. 31, 2019 (2nd term)
Laurie Sweeney Orange County Fire Rescue	FL Professional Firefighters	Oct. 31, 2018 (2nd term)

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 October 2, 2014 were approved.

**Motion carried.**

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

- National Association of State Fire Marshal's - seeking federal grant to look at NFIRS software – to make software more user friendly.
- Firefighter Memorial – Tallahassee
  - Funds in place
  - Ground breaking complete
  - Phase I to be completed by March for ribbon cutting ceremony
  - This memorial does not replace the Ocala memorial or the Forestry memorial. Memorial services will continue as usual at both locations.

**REPORT FROM FFIRS:** *Provided by Keith McCarthy, FFIRS Section*

**Handout provided and available upon request.**

- 92% of departments reporting
- 519 departments participating
- Data can still be updated after deadline
- Non-state entities are now able to report
- New to report
  - 2012/2013 comparisons
- Updates: CD's are now available

Chairman, Rand Napoli introduced new Panel/Council member, Tim Hyden

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

- Staffing changes
  - New Bureau Chief, Aliya Colson
  - New Division Director, Cindy Dick
- Education
  - 71 schools around the state
  - EMT exams – 3,000 per quarter, 74% pass rate
  - Paramedic exams, 1,300 per quarter, 83% pass rate
- Renewal Cards – delayed due to new data base
- Inspections
  - 122 inspections this year
  - 16% unannounced (unlike the normal 50/50 announced/unannounced)
- Matching Grants – now accepting applications

## **EMSTARS – New System**

- New reporting capabilities
- New tools
- Benchmarks
- Distributing new product next quarter.

Partnered with FDLE to create videos to educate law enforcement officers.

Still looking at linking data bases with hospitals, medical examiner, and fire.

## **OLD BUSINESS:**

Memo (handout) from the National Association of State Fire Marshals referencing “Data Appreciation Training” CD’s also available and on-line.

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

**On a motion duly made**, Rand Napoli was elected Chairman of the Fire & Emergency Incident Information System Technical Advisory Panel (2<sup>nd</sup> term).

**Motion carried.**

**On a motion duly made**, Gene Prince was elected Vice Chairman of the Fire & Emergency Incident Information System Technical Advisory Panel.

**Motion carried.**

**AUDIENCE:** None

**NEXT MEETING: Monday, April 13, 2015 at 1:30 p.m.**  
**Atrium Conference Room/Tallahassee or via conference call.**

**ADJOURN.**

Audio File Available Upon Request