



NORTH CAROLINA FIRE MARSHALS' ASSOCIATION

"Dedicated to the Saving of Life and Property Through Fire Prevention"

NC Fire
Marshal's Association
107 Underwood St.
Clinton, NC 28328

General Meeting
Virtual
November 2, 2021

PRESIDENT

Adam Cloninger

ATTENDANCE

1ST VICE PRESIDENT

Brian Kelly

2ND VICE PRESIDENT

Banks Wallace

TREASURER

Geoff Woolard

SECRETARY

Brittany Hocutt

CHAPLAIN

Thomas Bender

PAST-PRESIDENT

Eric Wiseman

EX-OFFICIO

Brian Taylor

Wayne Hamilton

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

2020

Tony Smart (E)

OPEN (C)

Taylor Marsh (W)

2021

Adam Stanley (E)

Tim Henshaw (C)

Amy Flieg (W)

Brittany Hocutt	Brittany Hobday Garcia	Tj Patton
Adam Cloninger	Shelby	Chris Wilcox
Charles Eldridge	Danny hill	Bill Marshall
Kevin Aube	Thomas Raper	David Sharpe
Tabitha Patton	Frank Meyer	Adam Stanley
Richard Blaine	Steve Kovacs	Lewis Garrison
Michael Pitman	Keith Handy	Brian Taylor
Justin McLaurin	Buddy Walters	Thomas Bender
Andrew Thompson	Matt Bixler	
Randy Frazier	Chris Bissette	Kevin Tipton- Buncombe
Braxton Tanner	Brandon McGhee	Co
Jason Shepherd	Lindsey Glover	Tim Henshaw
Curtis Ponton	Jody Morton	Brian Kelly & Michael
Chris Stowe	David Zoltoski	Jordan Jacksonville
William Lingle	Brian Booee	
George Gay	Thomas Raper -Hickory	Mike Teague, Boone Fire
Keith Handy - City of	TJ McLamb -	Department
King	Fayetteville Fire	Tony Smart, Town of
Justin Matthews -	Roy Ross - Town of	Winterville FREMS
Burlington Fire	Morrisville - computer	Dept.
Andrew Thompson	identification "Shelby"	Steve Langer, Cabarrus
Daniel Luke McKenzie,	David Dillon - Town of	County
Charlotte Fire	Apex	Michael Jordan
Department	Karl Huegerich-Town of	Richard Lovick- Beaufort
Ashley Fletcher -	Apex	FD
Durham Fire	Stephen Craig: Hickory	Chris Jenkins, Nash
Joel Gullie-City of	Fire Department	County Fire Marshal
Durham Fire	Wiseman Town of Wake	Office
Steve Berry - Raleigh	Forest	Andy Culbreth City of
Fire Dept.	Bobby Carmon, Guilford	Raleigh
Richard Blaine Newport	County Fire Marshal's	Kyle Kohler - Wake
Fire Dept	Office	County
Thomas Bender,	Kevin W. Owenby -	Mike Chorney
Chatham Co., Ret	Marion Fire Dept.	Morrisville Fire/Rescue
Michael Townsend -	Kelly Hinz – Asheville	Brittany Hobday
Guilford County	Andy Culbreth City of	Charlotte Fire
Emergency Services	Raleigh	
Amy Flieg - Boone Fire	Bill States, Asheville Fire	
	Dept.	
Steven Langer		
Marcus Scott		

Meeting called to order @ 1330
Invocation- Brian Kelly
Previous minutes by Brittany Hocutt

Motion- bill states

Tj- second

Motion passed

Treasurer's report- Adam Cloninger
Balances
Motion- bill states
Thomas Raper- second
Motion passed

OLD BUSINESS

Brian Kelly- FLSE conference- fire marshal-based tracks- general meeting Feb 15
State rate approved @ \$75

New board members 2022:

Tony Smart- eastern

Charles Eldridge- central

Lindsey Glover- western

Motion to accept present officers:

Second – Thomas Raper

Motion passed

(will send out a modified bylaws)

HB 865- private commercial inspection systems- letter sent

Tech committee- Adam Stanley

Purchase new equipment for virtual and in person trainings/meetings not to exceed \$5000

Motion- tony smart

Michael Townsend- second

Audit committee- new members

Legislative committee- Banks Wallace

Technology- headed up by Adam Stanley

OSFM update- Cloninger

Fire prevention school march 14-18th 100 Charlotte Ave, Carolina Beach NC

Tony Smart- December 9th- virtual only code class- start promptly @ 0830

NEW BUSINESS

Dues increase to \$25 effective Jan 1, 2023

Discussions- mentioned benefits

Brian Taylor- SOFM

Ifsac accredited /proboard

Injury prevention/community risk reduction- Barry Overman new chief

Image trend- elite version- take a look for RMS

Foam registry- do not use for training- asking to figure out how much is still in use (AFFF)- notify state to register it, when it is used- not going away

Cancer bill

BCBS- funding for FD- mental health- help with \$ for out-of-pocket expenses

Relocating offices- one relocated to Gastonia- other offices closed and/or moving locations- need to add office in NE and NW

Hiring 21 building inspectors- disaster inspectors- 7 trainers, 14 trainees-

Funding for FDs that protect state property- need to keep funding

HB 329-

HB 865- subpar inspections- ramifications (FM act as the “bad guy”)

NFPA- Kelly Ransdell

Virtual summit- Nov 16- electrical safety

Fire in the US- Report since 1980- full of information and data

NFPA 1700- guide for structural Firefighting

Craig 1300- community risk assessment tool- look at risk factors- “my sidewalk” carrier- 1300 is the standard that addresses such

Fire and life safety echo system- free assessment online

125th anniversary- 5 training classes

Drone training- free

Energy storage systems- free

IAEI- moving to new model for training- electrical

NFPA Link- access all codes/standards- 2-week free trial

Hotwork certificate

Monitoring fireworks bill

Tracking 3-year vs 6-year code cycle

Jason shepherd- building code council

3-year vs 6-year code cycle- determining feasibility

COCO- Thomas Raper

Get more activity for membership- no participation lately

Quadrennial conference- July 18 2022- in Atlantic Beach

Fire Rescue Commission- Cloninger

2 nominations sent to state for January 2022 meeting

No meetings this year

Education- Tony Smart

Virtual classes- went well

Morehead city- in person- went well

Pittsboro- maxed out- in person

Offer flammable liquids- repair garages- Dec 9

Next year- electrical class

Appendix B class

Plan review Class

510- BDA class upcoming Nov 22 @ NC State

Provided by Safer building coalition

@ McKimmon Center

Monday, November 22, 2021

9:30 AM – 2:30 PM EST

McKimmon Conference Center, Room 2C

1101 Gorman Street

Raleigh, NC 27606

Fire Investigation- Adam Stanley

Classes scheduled- 8 scheduled prior to June 2022

Craig Jarman- death investigation class

Evidence collection class- December- Greensboro- more to come

IAAI- joint conference- occurred recently

NC FIT- equal to IAAI FIT

CFI Recert- legal update, 4 classes in the 16 competencies- no hours- not include digging fires

NC IAAI does not support some of the changes- need suggestions for changes

Qualification Board- Thomas Bender

182- fire level 3

HB 865- sent opposing letter

Remove Law & Admin from standard course- separate class wholly

Future discussions on more training online

Pilot level I class- proposed and scheduled

Code college- this year very successful

CFI/ Legislative – Banks Wallace

Legislative- covered by Brian Taylor

CFI- basis for recert- discussed by Stanley

Proboard cert- NC CFI- trying to get it an accredited certification
Certification Board- Alex Collazo
nothing
Nothing further from membership
Adjourn- motion- Adam Stanley
Second- Michael Townsend
Motion passed