



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

PRESIDENT

Adam Cloninger

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)

**General Meeting
Virtual
November 2, 2021**

ATTENDANCE

Brittany Hocutt
 Adam Cloninger
 Charles Eldridge
 Kevin Aube
 Tabitha Patton
 Richard Blaine
 Michael Pitman
 Justin McLaurin
 Andrew Thompson
 Randy Frazier
 Braxton Tanner
 Jason Shepherd
 Curtis Ponton
 Chris Stowe
 William Lingle
 George Gay
 Keith Handy - City of
 King
 Justin Matthews -
 Burlington Fire
 Andrew Thompson
 Daniel Luke McKenzie,
 Charlotte Fire
 Department
 Ashley Fletcher -
 Durham Fire
 Joel Gullie-City of
 Durham Fire
 Steve Berry - Raleigh
 Fire Dept.
 Richard Blaine Newport
 Fire Dept
 Thomas Bender,
 Chatham Co., Ret
 Michael Townsend -
 Guilford County
 Emergency Services
 Amy Flieg - Boone Fire

 Steven Langer
 Marcus Scott

Brittany Hobday Garcia
 Shelby
 Danny hill
 Thomas Raper
 Frank Meyer
 Steve Kovacs
 Keith Handy
 Buddy Walters
 Matt Bixler
 Chris Bissette
 Brandon McGhee
 Lindsey Glover
 Jody Morton
 David Zoltoski
 Brian Booe
 Thomas Raper -Hickory
 TJ McLamb -
 Fayetteville Fire
 Roy Ross - Town of
 Morrisville - computer
 identification "Shelby"
 David Dillon - Town of
 Apex
 Karl Huegerich-Town of
 Apex
 Stephen Craig: Hickory
 Fire Department
 Wiseman Town of Wake
 Forest
 Bobby Carmon, Guilford
 County Fire Marshal's
 Office
 Kevin W. Owenby -
 Marion Fire Dept.
 Kelly Hinz – Asheville
 Andy Culbreth City of
 Raleigh
 Bill States, Asheville Fire
 Dept.

Tj Patton
 Chris Wilcox
 Bill Marshall
 David Sharpe
 Adam Stanley
 Lewis Garrison
 Brian Taylor
 Thomas Bender

 Kevin Tipton- Buncombe
 Co
 Tim Henshaw
 Brian Kelly & Michael
 Jordan Jacksonville

 Mike Teague, Boone Fire
 Department
 Tony Smart, Town of
 Winterville FREMS
 Dept.
 Steve Langer, Cabarrus
 County
 Michael Jordan
 Richard Lovick- Beaufort
 FD
 Chris Jenkins, Nash
 County Fire Marshal
 Office
 Andy Culbreth City of
 Raleigh
 Kyle Kohler - Wake
 County
 Mike Chorney
 Morrisville Fire/Rescue
 Brittany Hobday
 Charlotte Fire

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