

North Carolina Fire Marshal's Association

Committee Reports

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NCFMA Education Committee Meeting Minutes 04/01/2024

The NCFMA Educational Committee met virtually for the second quarter on April 1, 2024.

The meeting was called to order by Tony Smart, Chair at 0900 AM. Those in virtual attendance were, Jeff Johnson, Charles Johnson, Charles Eldridge, Robert Carmon, Thomas Raper, Billy Judson, Jon Williams, Shandy Padgett, David Stone, Chris Jenkins, Buddy Thompson, and Steven Craig.

Charles Johnson with OSFM provided an update(s) from the Code Consultation Division of OSFM. Qualifications for inspectors were discussed briefly, still under review by Q-Board. Updates to be provided as they become available.

Fire Prevention School was held at Carolina Beach was a success, with the school being full. (Next years' dates are March 17-21, 2024).

Jeff Johnson with OSFM provided current information on the Fire Marshal 101 Class. Upcoming classes were discussed with additional classes being offered in Carteret County at the Emergency Management Center April 8-12, 2024, and Cabarrus County, (Concord Sta.9) August 26-29, 2024. ** Additional Class - Chatham County November 18-21, 2024.

Report given for the FLSE Conference Feb. 28-March 1, 2024 / NCFMA Participation - Wood Frame Construction and Home Fire Sprinkler Coalition Classes were presented. A good attendance for each class at the conference. Suggestions for next year's conference are welcomed.

NCFMA Fall 2024 (& Spring 2025) Continuing Education Opportunities

Topics/Options for Fall 2024 & Spring 2025

Existing Building Codes Pam Schooler – OSFM, April 4th Charlotte FD (48 registered), April 5th Conover (68), April 12th Chatham County (65), April 19 (14) Greenville.
(Additional Class May be added for Asheville/Buncombe County - Date TBA)

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Todd Jaeger – UL ESS Class – July 18th 2024 Location TBA

ICC Hazardous Material Code(s) Class Rob Neale – Sept. 19, 2024
(Chatham County Agricultural and Conference Center)

NFPA Energy Storage Systems Class TBA

Sprinkler Plan Review Class - Tom Bender – Spring 2025 TBA
Special Amusement Venues Inspections – Jimmy Meyers – Charlotte FD
2024 Fire Code Update(s) – (Fall of 2024/Spring 2025)
ISO Water Supply -Jerry Coble- TBA
Fire Alarm Review - Travis Crabtree TBA
Bobby Carmon & Company – BDA Review - TBA
Wood Frame Construction Updates-TBA
Cannabis Extraction-(Robbie Dawson-NFPA) – Location & Dates TBA

Advanced Plan Review Classes still in demand, more to follow regarding offerings, and locations.

A discussion was held regarding the vision for the Fall Conference, with the dates of November 12,13,14 being given. Location will be Guildford Technical Community College

The third quarter 2024 meeting of the NCFMA Educational Committee will be held virtually via Microsoft Teams on **July 22, 2024** at 0900 AM

More information will be forthcoming regarding classes and our efforts to offer quality education to the membership.

Meeting was adjourned at 0935 hrs.

Respectfully submitted,
Tony Smart, Chair
Education Committee NCFMA