



# Post Indicator

Quarterly Newsletter March, 2010

## President's Message – Kip LaMotte

FMAM members,

It has been a pleasure serving this group for the last year as President. I welcomed the challenge and found it to be mostly rewarding. We have a great group of Fire Safety Professionals that work to make our respective agencies better and safer. I applaud everyone's efforts and challenge all of you to make one thing better for 2010. Pick an area of improvement and set a goal to be better in that area. Do you want to complete more inspections, do you want to shorten to turn around time on plans, and maybe you want to teach different age groups prevention ideas? Challenge yourself for personal improvement and feel good about it when you achieve it.

It's way past New Year resolutions but for me, I wanted to make 2010 a year of progressive training for FMAM. My goal for the organization was for FMAM to sponsor specific training for our members. We always promote the U of M building official conference and the ICC Region III conference, but I wanted to sponsor training specifically for OUR members. This year, we have NFSA presenting two identical seminars covering the changes from the 2002 to the 2010 editions of NFPA 13, 13D, and 13R. We also have Art Black coming from sunny Carmel County, Ca. for a 3 day class on Basic Fire Alarms and Plan Review. Thanks to Jon Nisja for his relentless efforts to get Mr. Art Black back to Minnesota. It's been a number of years but the schedules finally permitted.

Our FMAM mission Statement is "Dedicated to Providing Leadership and Resources for Fire Prevention and Life Safety" What better way of meeting our mission statement than to provide training to our members. If there are specific thing you would like for training, let any board member know. We will consider it and share those thoughts either at the next board meeting or general membership meeting.

This year we will give away two FREE seminars to those who attend the Annual Meeting. Budgets are tight all over and we, as a board, thought we could "throw a bone" to our members.

I'm looking forward to Dr. John Hall from NFPA giving his presentation on the effectiveness of fire prevention and fire inspection programs. Below is a snippet of his work.

Dr. Hall was the lead on the 1977 Urban Institute Study showing that cities that inspected properties on a regular basis had fewer fires and the buildings that had fires sustained less damage. He was also the lead on the 2008 Fire Protection Research Project on Measuring Code Compliance Effectiveness. The project goals as originally stated are:

- Develop tools to measure how fire prevention activities of fire safety enforcement organizations can reduce fire risk in communities.
- Develop a refined methodology to measure fire prevention inspection effectiveness, to meet the needs of today's state and local fire prevention personnel.

Here's to wishing everyone a very healthy and happy 2010. See you at the meeting.

Yours in Prevention and Safety,

Kip LaMotte  
President  
Fire Marshals Association of Minnesota

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**Treasurer's Report**

**2009 FMAM Budget - as of 12/31/2009**

**Income:**

Category:	Budgeted:	Actual (yr-end):
Membership	\$7,500	\$6,620.00
Interest	100	225.64
Merchandise	1,000	37.00
Seminar/Education	5,000	
Social Event	1,000	

Total Income.....**\$14,600**                      **\$6,882.64**

**Expenses:**

Category:	Budgeted:	Actual (yr-end):
Merchandise	\$ 400	\$ 0.00
Postage	200	145.57
Professional Services	900	475.00
Web	1,000	240.00
Publications	300	0.00
Public Education	1,000	22.00
Code Development	3,000	0.00
Awards/Gifts	200	87.33
Meeting Expense	500	954.43
Advertising	1,000	4,473.00
Office/Memberships	500	0.00
Legislation	2,000	2,000.00
Seminars	2,000	2,075.00
Social Events	1,000	200.00
Miscellaneous.	600	0.00

Total Expenses.....**\$14,600**                      **\$10,672.33**

Balances

Checking:	\$ 2,844.49
Savings:	<u>\$ 26,630.91</u>
	\$ 29,475.40

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**March Meeting Notice & Location**

The Annual Meeting of the Fire Marshals Association of Minnesota (FMAM) will be held on Wednesday, December 10, 2010. The meeting will be held in the training room (upper level) of the New Brighton Public Safety Building at 785 Old Highway 8 in New Brighton.

Please park in the east lot (behind the Public Safety Building) or on one of the adjacent streets. Please do not park in any stalls that are signed for police or firefighter parking only.

The social time begins at 8:30 am; the educational session starts at 9:00 am. The educational session will feature Dr. John Hall from the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) reporting on his research projects on fire inspection and fire prevention effectiveness..

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**Fire Marshal's Association of Minnesota  
MEMBERSHIP MEETING  
Meeting Minutes – December 9, 2009**

**Burnsville City Hall**

**I. Call to Order:**

The meeting was called to Order by President K. LaMotte (President) at 1:45 pm.

- A. Approval of the September 10, 2009 as published in the Post Indicator. Motion by J. Swanson, Seconded by A. Weise, Motion unanimously carried.
- B. Additional agenda items – None.

**II. Officer's Reports:**

- A. Treasurer's Report (John Powers):
  - 1. Checking Account Balance - \$2,720.70
  - 2. Savings Account Balance - \$26,530.51
  - 3. YTD Income - \$6,791.11 (Budgeted - \$14,600).
  - 4. YTD Expenses - \$10,661.33 (Budgeted - \$14,600).
- B. Secretary's Report (Joe Berg):
  - 1. Membership for 2009 is at 192.
  - 2. Look for Renewal notices in the coming month via e-mail.

**III. Committee Reports:**

**A. Public Fire Safety Education (Connie Forster):**

- 1. The MSFCA Public Education Committee will be hosting a ½ day training session on how to incorporate public education in community events. This will be held in April. Look for more information at the Fire Service Educators Conference in January, the MSFCA web site and through emails. Location and dates are still being finalized but it looks like there will be sessions in a southern and northern MN location).
- 2. In the fall-early September-training will be on "what the fire and burn problems

are in Minnesota and then a working session with Dr. John Cragan on creative team-building to help solve a problem. This will be held in the metro.

**B. Training & Education (Kip LaMotte & J. Nisja):**

1. Art Black will be teaching a 2-day Basic Fire Alarm class and a 1-day Fire Alarm Plan Review class first part of 2010. Look for more details in the coming months.
2. NFSA Region 15 will no longer be able to subsidize training as it had in previous years. FMAM may partner with Region 15 pending approval from the NFSA Headquarters.

**C. Governor's Council on Fire Prevention & Control (J. Schadegg) – Nothing to report at this time.**

**D. Chief's Code Committee (A. Weise) – Nothing to report at this time.**

**E. Commissioner's Fire Service Committee (K. LaMotte) – Nothing to report at this time.**

**F. Legislation and Fire Service Advisory (S. Zaccard):**

1. The Minnesota State Legislature will be in session early February, 2010. The Governor will be looking at ways to reduce the projected deficit. With over \$4.2 Million in the Fire Safety Account, we need to protect that money from being re-allocated to the General Fund.
2. Even though the number of applications for fire training reimbursements over last year, fire departments requested for more money in reimbursements than last year.

**G. MnSCU Curriculum Development – Nothing to report at this time.**

**H. IRC Fire Sprinkler Coalition (M. Arnlund):**

1. ISO issued a press release in its support of residential fire sprinklers by assessing a 1 Class penalty to a municipality if it doesn't adopt a Residential Fire Sprinkler Ordinance.

2. The group is working on strategies to refute "Myths" about fire sprinklers and getting out the facts about residential fire sprinkler programs.

**IV. Minnesota State Fire Marshal Report (J. Nisja):**

- A. We are happy to have Becki on board. Look for her monthly bulletins on the SFM Web Site.
- B. Kevin McGinty is the Fire Code Specialist.
- C. Currently conducting interviews for the State Fire Data Administrator position.
- D. The on-line fire investigation module is approximately 6 months away from being ready to "roll-out".
- E. The Division will be posting / hiring for the following positions in the near future:
  1. Fire Code Development & Training Specialist.
  2. Fire Code Specialist.
  3. And possibly a Fire Prevention Educator / Juvenile Fire Prevention Specialist.
- F. The Governor has issued an Executive Order in support of municipal shared services.

**V. Open Discussion – Nothing to report at this time.**

**VI. Merchandise (K. LaMotte) – The FMAM Web Site has a link to Streich Designs. Let Lori know you would like FMAM logos.**

**VII. FMAM Social Event (K. LaMotte) – We didn't have enough sign-up this year. Will try to have one in 2010.**

**VIII. Annual Meeting is in March 2010. Board Seats up for re-election are :**

- A. Vice President (currently held by Robbie Bartholomew).
- B. Treasurer (currently held by John Powers).
- C. Two At-Large seats (currently held by Tom Pitschneider & Angie Weise).

**IX. New Business:**

- A. Roy Kingsley reported a fire sprinkler save in an Apple Valley area movie theater had.
- B. Jon Nisja reported that new plastic "bubble wrap" insulation with Mylar edges is not able to stay in place at 200 Degrees Fahrenheit. Most commonly found in local sports arenas.

**X. Old Business** – Jon Nisja reminded all of us to be sure to ask to see the SFM issued sprinkler cards (Journeyman, Managing Employee, etc.).

**XI. Adjourn** – Motion made by M. Post, seconded by J. Lee. Meeting adjourned at 2:23 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Joe Berg – FMAM Secretary

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**Fire Marshal's Association of Minnesota  
BOARD MEETING  
February 10, 2010**

New Brighton Public Safety Building

**I. Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order by K. LaMotte (President) at 9:22 am.

**A.** Approval of the November 10, 2009 Board meeting Minutes as published in the December post Indicator. Motion by Pitschnieder, seconded by Rosendahl, Motion unanimously passed.

**B.** MnFAC update was given by Sherry Munyon. Ms. Munyon provided a bench handout on the 2010 MnFac priorities. These include:

1. The number one priority is to protect the Fire Safety Account from being "raided" by the Governor and the State Legislature.
2. Other items on their agenda include:
  - a. Eliminate Fire department liability for donating equipment.
  - b. Post-hiring criminal background checks.
  - c. Putting together "media tours" across the state on the benefits of the Fire Safety Account

**II. Officer's Reports:**

**B. Treasurer's Report (J. Powers):**

1. Checking Account balance - \$2,844.49.
2. Savings Account balance - \$26,630.91.
3. 2009 YTD Income - \$6,882.64 (Budget - \$14,600).
4. 2009 YTD Expenses - \$10,672.33 (Budget - \$14,600).
5. Membership Income is down by \$1,200 from 2008.

**C. Secretary's Report (J. Berg):**

1. Final 2009 Membership total was 191.

2. Renewal notices were sent out to 222 current and past members via e-mail.

**D. Merchandise (K. LaMotte)** – No report at this time.

**III. Committee Reports:**

**A. Minnesota State Fire Marshal's report (J. Rosendahl):**

1. The Governor has issued an Executive Order on its support of Municipal Shared Services. A guidebook is available.
2. Fire deaths for 2010 are at 4. Unofficially there were 32 fire deaths in 2009.
3. Becki is doing a great job with the monthly Pub-Ed Newsletter.
4. Jon Nisja is working on updating some of the on-line NFIRS modules.
5. March 17<sup>th</sup> is the projected start date for the new (not yet announced) Fire Data Administrator.
6. We will be interviewing for the Fire Code Development position soon.
7. Will be looking at hiring a permanent Fire Code Specialist this summer.

**B. Public Fire Safety Education (C. Forster):**

1. 200 registered for the 2010 FITOAM conference. The MSFCA Public Education Committee will hosting a ½ day training session on how to incorporate public education in community events. This will be held in April. Look for more information at the Fire Service Educators Conference in January, the MSFCA web site and through emails. Location and dates are still being finalized but it looks like there will be sessions in a southern and northern MN location).
2. In the fall-early September-training will be on "what the fire and burn problem in MN" and then a working session with Dr. John Cragan on creative team building to help solve a problem. This will be held in the metro.
3. MN Lynx Women's basketball team will be hosting a fire prevention/education event on July 24, 2010 from 2 to 5pm. Look for more details in the coming month.
4. MFCA Public Education Committee is working on a group purchasing program

for interested fire departments. Look for more details in the coming months.

5. Earl DeMint of Safety Element is willing to teach fire engineering seminars to FMAM.
6. NFPA is looking for comments on smoke detectors and portable generators. Go to [NFPA.org](http://NFPA.org) for more details.
7. NFPA is looking at developing a new standard for fire inspections of private dwellings. Look for more details from NFPA in the coming months.

### C. Training & Education (J. Nisja):

1. Fire Alarm class registrations in Bloomington:
  - Basic Fire Alarms – 32
  - Plan Reviews – 23
2. Maple Grove Sprinkler class – 27
3. Shakopee Sprinkler class – 14

There will be a drawing for complimentary registrations to the upcoming classes to FMAM members; 2 seats for any of the Sprinkler classes (4 total) and 2 seats for the Fire Alarm class.

### D. Quarterly FMAM Training (R. Bartholomew):

Finalizing training for the Annual Meeting next month. Possible upcoming training may include:

1. Fire Inspector I / Refresher – Kathi Osmonson
2. Inspector Safety & OSHA requirements.
3. Hazardous Materials – Phil Owens.
4. NFPA – Effectiveness of fire prevention.
5. State of the State for SFPE every year.

### Certification (Written report from B. Fiske):

#### Certification Board:

1. **2010 Fee Schedule:** Effective July 1, 2010 there will be a fee increase of \$5 on all the disciplines currently at \$70 and \$80, thus, the new fee, effective July 1 of next year will be \$75 and \$85 respectively.
2. **Training Dollars:** The Minnesota Board of Fire Training and Education has released preliminary numbers for the second request for reimbursement. So far, including the first round that already has been distributed close to 500 of the 792 departments in the state have shared in just over \$2 million worth of

reimbursements. This was based upon over \$4 million in requests. There is another \$4.5 million sitting in the special revenue account waiting to be allocated by the 2010 legislature.

3. **New Web-Site Launched:** If you have not already done so, visit our web page at [www.mnfirecert.org](http://www.mnfirecert.org) where you (Fire Chief or Training Officer) will now be able to manage your member's certifications, register for tests on recertification on-line in bulk format and use purchase orders as well. You will need a password to log into the system which you can get by calling Theresa.
4. **Rescue Tech:** With accreditation now in hand the expert committee has met and is now working on organizing the first test for some time after the first of the year. We just sent material off to the on-line vendor to allow the written portion of the exam to be taken on-line. We also received the test banks for Vehicle and Machinery and have sent documentation off to Pro Board and IFSAC to receive accreditation for that as well. Upon completion we will be offering the following:
  - Tech Rescue & Ropes I (prerequisite for all)
  - Ropes II
  - Confined Space I and II (single certification)
  - Trench Rescue I and II (single certification)
  - Vehicle and Machinery I (focus on passenger vehicles)
  - Vehicle and Machinery II (focus on commercial vehicles)
5. **On-Line Testing:** We have not done almost a half dozen on-line exams and have more scheduled. We continue to refine this program which gives the students immediate results. We also have concluded our negotiations with the vendor on the fee which has been set at \$12 per exam.
6. **Other Certifications:** Now that we have completed the Rescue Tech disciplines we will be turning our attention back to Fire Officer III and IV as well as Safety Officer and moving forward on Plan Examiner. Meetings have been set for

all. If you are interested in helping out with any of these please contact us.

#### IV. Old Business:

- A. A motion was made by K. LaMotte for the "FMAM pay up to \$500.00 for airfare reimbursement to have a representative from NFPA to come in March 2010 for purpose of FMAM training. Motion was seconded by R. Bartholomew, motion unanimously passed.
- B. K. LaMotte is working on updating various committee appointments.
- C. FMAM is looking for someone to be its Webmaster; we are looking to tap into the talents of our membership.

#### V. New Business:

- A. John Powers will look into a possible FMAM social event at the new MN Twins ballpark.
- B. The Board discussed whether or not FMAM should resume advertising in the Minnesota Fire Chief Magazine. K. LaMotte made a motion to discontinue advertising in the MN Chiefs Magazine, seconded by Berg, motion unanimously passed. FMAM may look into getting a table at the next MN Chief's Conference.
- C. The following Board seats are up for re-election in March:
  1. Vice President (currently held by Robbie Bartholomew).
  2. Treasurer (currently held by John Powers).
  3. Two At-Large seats (currently held by Tom Pitschnieder & Angie Weise).  
All Board members have indicated that they will seek re-election.
- D. All articles, etc. are due by March 1 for the March Post Indicator.

#### VI. Good & Welfare – None

**VII. Adjourn** – Motion made by J. Powers, Seconded by C. Foster, Motion passed and meeting adjourn at 12:25 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Joe Berg – FMAM Secretary

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### Public Education Report

By Connie Forster

#### Public Ed. Training Opportunities:

The MSFCA Public Education Committee will be hosting "mini" training sessions throughout the year. The next session "How to Incorporate Education into Community Events" will be held on April 16<sup>th</sup> at Brainerd Fire Station 1. There will be two sessions: 1-3 and 7-9pm. The same topic will be covered at Fire Station 1 in Owatonna on April 20<sup>th</sup> from 1-3 and 7-9. Contact Dan Bernardy [rescuesaint@comcast.net](mailto:rescuesaint@comcast.net) or Connie Forster [cforster@sbfmfire.com](mailto:cforster@sbfmfire.com) for more information on how to register. Registration forms will also be on the Minnesota State Fire Chiefs Association web site ([www.msfc.org](http://www.msfc.org)).

September 16<sup>th</sup> from 9-3 at Spring Lake Park-Blaine-Mounds View Fire Station 3, St. Thomas professor Dr. John Cragan will work on creative team building and solutions to reduce the number of fire and burns in MN. Look for more information in the next couple months.

The Education Conference was held in St. Cloud in late January in cooperation with the Fire Instructor & Training Officers Association of Minnesota (FITOAM). The conference was attended by 200 people.

The NFPA is offering scholarship opportunities for the conference the first week of June. The scholarship covers some meals, lodging and the conference registration. Go to [www.nfpa.org](http://www.nfpa.org) for more information

The Colorado Educator Conference is also offering scholarship opportunities covering tuition for the conference in April.

#### Other Resources / Activities:

[www.imsafe.com](http://www.imsafe.com) is offering a sale on burn awareness materials

There will be a Fire Safety and Prevention Day at the Target Center on July 24 before the Lynx game from 2-5pm. This is a cooperative effort with the State Fire Marshal's Office, MSFCA Public Education Committee and various other groups to get the prevention messages to families. If you are interested in helping with this event, contact Connie Forster [cforster@sbfmfire.com](mailto:cforster@sbfmfire.com) or Becki White with the

State Fire Marshal's Office (after she is back from maternity leave).

Modeltech is offering a discount on the Hazard House to departments ordering a Hazard House before June. Contact Connie Forster for more information: [cforster@sbfmfire.com](mailto:cforster@sbfmfire.com) or 763-767-4003.

Check the Fire Marshal's Facebook page for weekly updates. You can find it by entering MnDPS\_SFM - State Fire Marshal in the Facebook search box.

NFPA has a smoke alarm kit that can be downloaded from the web site.

The next Chief's Public Education Committee meeting is on April 8 at 10 am at the Fire Museum in Minneapolis.

Think about renting the Safety Hopper or Memorial Float for your next community celebration. Go to [www.msfc.org](http://www.msfc.org) to get the details.

NFPA has issued a 2010 edition of Standard 1452: Guide for Training Fire Service Personnel to Conduct Dwelling Fire Safety Surveys

The NFPA Educational Messages Advisory Committee has posted proposal for revision of education messages and is accepting comments until May 14, 2010. Go to <http://www.nfpa.org/itemDetail.asp?categoryID=1068&itemId=25474&URL=Learning/Public%20education/Educational%20Messages%20Advisory%20Committee>

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### Fire Sprinkler Code Forum

We have received preliminary information that the fire sprinkler code forum will be held on Thursday, April 29, 2010 at the Minneapolis Fire Museum. Preliminary topics include:

- Light-weight Construction: Why Sprinklers are Important
- Upcoming Code Adoption Process
- Home Insurance & Fire Sprinklers
- Fire Sprinkler Freeze-ups
- Fire Sprinkler Saves in Minnesota
- Residential Sprinkler Coalition Update

Watch for more information soon.

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### The Minnesota State Fire Marshal & Facebook.

The State Fire Marshal is on Facebook! Become a fan of the Minnesota Fire Marshal Division. You can find it by entering MnDPS\_SFM - State Fire Marshal in the Facebook search box, and it is also be searchable from sites like Google or Bing.

You can also become a "friend" of the State Fire Marshal Division by searching Sfmd Minnesota in the Facebook search box. You must be a Facebook member to sign up as a "friend".

For more information, please contact Becki White at the State Fire Marshal Division at 651-201-7214 or e-mail: [Rebecca.white@state.mn.us](mailto:Rebecca.white@state.mn.us).

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### Change to FMAM Constitution

The FMAM Board of Directors is recommending a change to the FMAM Constitution to allow a "group" membership rate for larger jurisdictions having ten (10) or more members. This will be voted on at the Annual Meeting in March.

This change would basically allow jurisdictions with ten or more active members to pay a single rate. The rate would be \$350 (but rates are set by Board or Membership resolution and not specified in the Constitution or By-Laws). Basically, this allows large jurisdictions to sign up as many employees as they wish for one price (which is equal to the fee for ten individual memberships).

This saves FMAM some time and money by processing one application, set of names, and payment rather than multiple applications and payments.

In accordance with the FMAM By-Laws requiring notification of the membership at least 30 days in advance, this change to the FMAM Constitution was published in both the December, 2009 and March, 2010 editions of the Post Indicator.

The suggested wording is shown below:

### Article III MEMBERSHIP

#### SECTION 1.

ACTIVE MEMBER - any public official of the state, county, city, or organized fire department in Minnesota who is engaged in the prevention of fire

through property inspection, enforcement of fire laws and regulations or through public education.

**ASSOCIATE MEMBER** - any person not qualifying for active membership may apply for associate membership. An associate member shall have no voting power, nor be able to hold any office within the Fire Marshals Association of Minnesota. Application shall be in writing and shall state why the applicant has an interest in joining the organization. Approval of the membership shall be by 2/3rds majority of members present. Vote shall be by secret ballot.

**LIFE MEMBER** – any person may apply for life membership who has met the following requirements:

- A. Been an active member of FMAM in good standing for ten years.
- B. Has retired from the fire service.
- C. Rendered distinctive service to the association through participation on committees and/or has held office for a minimum of five years.

Life Members shall have all rights and privileges of an active member. Life Members shall have voting power and shall be able to hold any office within FMAM. Application shall be in writing to the Board of Directors stating their eligibility to become a Life Member.

The Board of Directors shall review the application at the next scheduled board meeting and take action and advise the applicant in writing within 30 days.

**RETIRED MEMBER** – any person may apply for retired membership who has met the following requirements:

- A. Been an active member of FMAM in good standing for five years.
- B. Has retired from the fire service.

Retired Members shall have the privilege to vote but shall not be eligible to hold any office. Application shall be in writing to the Board of Directors stating their eligibility to become a Retired Member.

The Board of Directors shall review the application at the next scheduled board meeting and take

action and advise the applicant in writing within 30 days.

**GROUP MEMBER** - A single government jurisdiction purchasing annual memberships for ten (10) or more persons who meet the qualifications for an active member.

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### **Upcoming Training Opportunities**

FMAM has three training opportunities this spring; they include:

- Fire Alarm System - Basics - April 20 & 21 - Bloomington Fire Station # 1 (space still available).
- Fire Alarm System - Plan Review - April 22 - Bloomington Fire Station #1 (this class is full).
- Fire Sprinkler System Update Class:
  - May 11 & 12 - Maple Grove City Hall EOC (space still available).
  - May 13 & 14 - Shakopee Fire Department (space still available).

See the following pages for additional course information and registration materials.

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### **Public Fire Safety Education Resources**

Are you looking for materials for your department's public fire safety education efforts? A large amount of information has been made available on the State Fire Marshal's website:

<http://www.fire.state.mn.us/FirePubEd.htm>

The materials include the following items:

- Video: Marked by Fire from the Minnesota Insurance Federation,
- Resource Guide for Fire / Injury Prevention Materials,
- Public Education Theme Kits,
- Age-Appropriate Fire & Safety Messages from the Minnesota Fire and Injury Prevention Group,
- State Fire Marshal's Monthly Public Education Newsletters (October, 2009 to present).

The good news is that these are all free.

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**FIRE MARSHALS ASSOCIATION OF MINNESOTA  
and the  
NATIONAL FIRE SPRINKLER ASSOCIATION**



**Present two identical seminars covering the changes from the 2002 to the 2007 and 2010 editions of NFPA 13, 13D, and 13R**

Tuesday, May 11, 2010 & Wednesday, May 12, 2010 •• Maple Grove EOC •• 12800 Arbor Lakes Parkway •• Maple Grove, MN 55311 •• Class Times: 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Thursday, May 13, 2010 & Friday, May 14, 2010 •• Shakopee Fire Department •• 129 Holmes Street •• Shakopee, MN 55379 •• Class Times: 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

These seminars will be instructed by Mr. Bob Treiber of the National Fire Sprinkler Association. The seminars will cover the changes from the 2002 to the 2007 and 2010 editions of NFPA 13, 13D, and 13R. The Minnesota State Fire Marshal Division plans to update to the newer edition of these standards within the next year or so. This is the first opportunity that most fire safety and code enforcement personnel have had to attend training on these changes.

This seminar is intended for:

Fire Marshals / Inspectors  
Building Officials / Inspectors  
Sprinkler System Designers

Fire Protection Plan Reviewers  
Sprinkler Contractors  
Fire Protection Engineers

Note: Space is limited to 70 persons for each class. Registrations will be handled on a "first-come" basis. E-mail confirmations will be sent. Pre-registration is strongly encouraged; payments can be sent later or made "at the door". Cancellations made by May 4<sup>th</sup> can receive a full refund. No "walk-up" registrations will be accepted.

**Registration deadline: Friday, April 30, 2010**

**Registrations can be mailed, faxed or e-mailed to:**

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**FIRE MARSHALS ASSOCIATION OF MINNESOTA**  
**Announces two seminars on fire alarm systems:**

Basic Fire Alarm Systems •• Tuesday, April 20, 2010 & Wednesday, April 21, 2010  
~~Fire Alarm System Plan Review •• Thursday, April 22, 2010~~  
8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.  
Bloomington Fire Station #1 •• 10 West 95<sup>th</sup> Street •• Bloomington, MN 55420

These seminars will be instructed by Mr. Art Black of Carmel Fire Protection Associates. Mr. Black is a nationally recognized authority on fire alarm systems in addition to operating his own consulting company. He has served on numerous technical committees on fire alarm and detection systems and is a frequent instructor and lecturer on these topics. Here is a summary of the seminar objectives:

- Understand the basic components and requirements for a code-compliant fire alarm system (Basic class).
- Apply the requirements to fire alarm system installations (Basic class).
- Describe the recent changes in the national fire alarm codes and standards (Basic class).
- Conduct a fire alarm system plan review (covered in Plan Review class only).

This seminar is intended for:

Fire Marshals / Inspectors  
Building Officials / Inspectors

Fire Protection Plan Reviewers  
Fire Alarm Contractors

Note: Space is limited to 70 persons for the Basic Fire Alarm System class and 30 persons for the Fire Alarm System Plan Review class. Registrations will be handled on a "first-come" basis. E-mail confirmations will be sent. Pre-registration is strongly encouraged; payments can be sent later or made "at the door". Cancellations made by April 16<sup>th</sup> can receive a full refund. No "walk-up" registrations will be accepted.

**Registration deadline: Wednesday, March 31, 2010**

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**FMAM Meeting Notice & Calendar**

Wednesday, March 10, 2010

New Brighton Public Safety Center - 785 Old Highway 8 - New Brighton, MN 55112

9:00 a.m. – Education Program: Dr. John Hall - NFPA - Research Studies on Fire Inspection Effectiveness  
& Measurements

Business Meeting (including constitution change and election of officers) to follow

**Other Important Dates (2010):**

April 20 & 21 - Fire Alarm Systems - Basic Class - Bloomington Fire Station #1

April 29 - Fire Sprinkler Code Forum - Minneapolis Fire Museum

May 11 & 12 - NFPA 13, 13D & 13R Update Class (2010 editions) - Maple Grove City Hall EOC

May 13 & 14 - NFPA 13, 13D & 13R Update Class (2010 editions) - Shakopee Fire Department

June 9 - FMAM Quarterly Meeting

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