



Post Indicator

Quarterly Newsletter

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President's Message – Bob James

As I'm writing this message, we have just completed a successful day at the State Fair on Governors Fire Service Day. From early reports it was a great day, even with the wet start. I would like to thank all the FMAM members involved in working the FMAM table in the fire service area and a special thanks to all involved in planning this year event. Next activity is "Use Candles with Care" during Fire Prevention Week

In the last board meeting, the board has once again look at the needs of our members and the health on the Association. This included a draft of the 2006 budget, investigation into the many training opportunities available and quarterly meeting topics.

We would like to report that things continue to be very positive for FMAM and we can enjoy a healthy budget to serve you for the near future. Most of you are aware, the association budget is in good shape due to the tired less work by many of the FMAM volunteers and without everyone's assists we could not do many of the positive things we have come to enjoy. Next years budget is currently in draft form and if you have any recommendation on training needs, budget item or other needs, please share it with your board.

As all of you know, change is an ever-occurring part of life and our Association is not immune. Our new editor, Jon Nisja has outlined many of the new faces and member job titles changes in this issue for us to keep track.

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It will be helpful for me to identify all the updates, but there is one change I would like to highlight. This change is for member George Magdal.

As many of you know, George has been a very active member of FMAM and was the Fire Marshal in the City of Hopkins. He has retired from Hopkins Fire and has decided to take on the next steps in his career. George has indicated that he will continue to be active in FMAM and will continue as our "Web Master", which is great news for us. At the next meeting, I hope everyone will take a moment and thank him for his continued service and ask him all about his future plans.

I hope everyone has had a great summer and if you have any questions or concerns, please let your board know your thoughts. See everyone on September 14, in New Brighton. Bob

Financial Report: 2005 FMAM Budget

The following proposed budget for 2006 was approved by the FMAM Board in August.

Income:	Budget:	As of 6-5-05
Membership:	\$7,500	\$7,010.00
Interest	100	159.41
Merchandise	1,000	226.08
Seminar/Education	5,000	4350.00
Social Event	1,000	808.50
Total Income.....	\$14,600	\$12,553.99
Expenses:		
Merchandise	\$ 400	\$0.00
Postage	200	239.88
Professional Services	900	0.00
Web	1,000	650.00
Publications	300	0.00
Pub. Ed.	1,000	3,247.06
Code Development	3,000	771.10
Awards/Gifts	200	0.00
Meeting Exp.	500	89.43
Advertising	1,000	1,060.00
Office	500	0.00
Legislation	1,500	1,000.00
Seminars	2,500	90.00
Social Events	1,000	962.50
Misc.	600	0.00
Total Expenses.....	\$14,600	\$8,109.97

Balances

Checking: \$11,937.50
 Savings: \$20,296.44
 \$32,233.94

**Fire Marshal's Association of Minnesota
 MEMBERSHIP MEETING
 Meeting Minutes – June 8, 2005**

CALL TO ORDER:

Vice-President Phil Owens called the meeting to order at 12:55pm at the New Brighton Fire Station.

Approval of the March 9, 2005 General Membership Meeting Minutes by Mike Post and 2nd by Roy Kingsley, motion passed unanimously.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

We currently have \$11,768.68 in Checking and \$20,233.89 in Savings with some outstanding bills. Motion to accept treasurer's report by Kip LaMotte and 2nd by Jeff Schadegg, motion passed unanimously. John Powers also passed out a copy of the 2005 FMAM budget.

We currently have 188 paid members for 2005 with applications still coming in. We sent out reminders and have corrected a number of lost applications and checks. An accurate number of members should be available in September along with an update roster.

REPORTS:

Public Education Committee: The Board is still seeking members interested in Public Education, more information available in September.

The State Fair Project is going well, the group has met a couple of times and has done an excellent job. We will have a space at the fair where we can give children an 8 question test about fire safety. After completing the test they will be given a red bracelet with fire safety message (similar to the Live Strong bracelets). A sign up sheet is being passed around for volunteers to staff our booth. FMAM will reimburse parking fees and any unpaid ticket costs to staff our booth. We hope to have a good turnout.

Training: We are continuing to look for quarterly education, if anyone has any suggestions please contact Phil Owens at Phil.Owens@ci.stpaul.mn.us. If anyone is interested in helping to coordinate and

schedule the quarterly training, contact Phil.

Current and Upcoming Classes include: We are in the process of scheduling the Inspection Basics Course from IFMA and also the Advanced Course for Management. We will send out information as soon as we have a set date.

Building Officials Conference in January 2006. FMAM will disseminate information to our members prior to the conference.

AMBO Conference will be held in February 2006, FMAM will disseminate information to our members on that also.

ICC Conference will be held September 25th – October 2nd in Detroit, Michigan.

Fire Code Hearings: Gene Dugal updated the members on the code hearings. Over 247 code changes were brought forth for the new fire code. Detroit is the most important for the Code Committee hearings. This is a great learning experience. The Board and Members thanked Gene for all his hard work.

Governor's Council On Fire Prevention And Control: Jeff Schadegg reported the Annual Report from the Council was delivered to the Commissioner of Public Safety. The Council is again looking forward to next August's "Fire Prevention Day at the Minnesota State Fair".

Certification Report: No Report.

Legislation: Main subject and project is to get funding for the State Fire Marshal Division, to get back what has been lost.

State Fire Marshal's Report: Bureau Chief Pat Sheehan provided the membership with an update on the State Fire Marshal Division. The State Fire Code adoption will be sometime in early 2006. State Amendments are being looked at and will be forwarded to State Fire Marshal Jerry Rosendahl. We will be adopting the fire code approximately the same time as the State Building Code.

The State Fire Marshal update can be viewed on the State Fire Marshal's Web site at <http://www.dps.state.mn.us/fmarshal/fmarshal.html>. Information is also disseminated through the list server for more information about the list server

contact Bob Dahm at <http://www.dps.state.mn.us/fmarshal/ListServer.html> .

Residential Sprinkler Task Force: No report.

Code Committee: Marilyn Arnlund reported that the State Fire Code Amendment should clear up language and address issues that were previously silent. Subject including but not limited to missing ceiling tiles and the regard to sprinkler head coverage; storage in electrical and mechanical rooms, etc. The last meeting was to try and tie up a lot of loose ends.

FMAM thanked the committee members for the hard work and diligence. Bob Imholte thanked Marilyn for all her hard work and excellence in representing FMAM.

Building Code Committee 1305: No Report.

Elevator Code Ad. Committee: No Report.

Building Code Committee 1311: N/A

Merchandise: Sales are still on for merchandise that we have on hand; contact Butch or Kip for orders. Other clothing can be ordered online. Videos and CDs are being ordered through Kip. We will be purchasing more in the future.

NEW BUSINESS:

Social Events: Last year we went to a TWIN's game, this year it will be a dinner cruise on the Jonathan Padelford River boat. Pricing is approximately \$38.50 per person, held on Friday, July 15th at 5:30pm – 8:30pm. Dinner will be prime rib. This should be an excellent time, we hope everyone can attend.

FOR THE GOOD OF THE MEMBERSHIP:

Jon Nisja has now taken over at Editor of the Post Indicator. Congratulations and thank you Jon.

Web site will be changing in the near future to have a member's only area. George has been working on that project.

FMAM is still looking into Certification of Fire Inspectors and Fire Marshals. Hours of education will be looked at. A thorough look will be done on the subject to both the benefits and disadvantages that it may cause. The idea was to bring us up to a

level playing field with comparable positions such as building inspectors and building officials.

ADJOURN:

Motion to adjourn by Jeff Schadeegg and 2nd by John Powers, motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,
Robbie Floyd, Secretary

Fire Marshal's Association of Minnesota BOARD MEETING August 10, 2005

CALL TO ORDER:

The August, 2005 FMAM Board Meeting was called to order at 9:30 a.m. The following members were present – Bob James (President), Phil Owens (Vice President), John Powers (Treasurer), Vance Swisher (Director), Kip LaMotte (Director), Jerry Rosendahl (State Fire Marshal), Jon Nisja (Past President).

Absent – Robbie Floyd (Secretary), Butch Gervais (Director), George Magdal (Webmaster), Connie Forster (newly appointed Public Education Representative).

Motion by Vance Swisher and 2nd by Phil Owens to accept the minutes as printed – Passed.

TREASURERS REPORT:

- Discussion on report and income from merchandise sales.
- We reviewed report line by line for upcoming year's budget draft
- Still need to talk to George about web page and Robbie about letterhead.
- Credit card company will send out a packet for officers to obtain FMAM credit cards
- Motion to accept Treasurers Report by Jon Nisja and 2nd by V. Swisher – passed.

MERCHANDISE:

- Bob James to have two boxed of notepads stored at New Brighton's station.
- Discussion to obtain new post-it notes – Jon Nisja to handle.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- Connie Forster with Blaine/Spring Lake Park/ MoundsView Fire Dept has an application in for FMAM. She will be the new Public Education Representative.

- Discussion to give George Magdal and Bill Calder Life Memberships:
 - Motion by Swisher and 2nd by Nisja – passed.
- Discussed FMAM's involvement with Governor's Fire Prevention Day at the State Fair. Wristbands will be distributed:
 - Motion by Nisja and 2nd by Swisher to reimburse parking for State Fair Volunteers who work FMAM Booth – passed.

TRAINING AND EDUCATION:

- Phil Owens reported that he has sprinkler people (National Fire Sprinkler Association) to talk about technical data for our next meeting
- Discussion on Fire Retardant Inc and their products for possible training opportunities.
- Seminars – Steve Sawyer with NFPA/IFMA has been in contact with Bob James regarding upcoming training for basic inspection class "Fire Inspection Principles" for March or April
- Bob James and Rich Pehrson are teaching and have offered to put on a class for December 2005 regarding old Article 80 stuff (Haz-Materials)
- Phil mentioned St. Paul's role in producing a elevator recall/ rescue training video. He will check the video out to see if it's worthwhile.
- Phil to contact 10,000 Lakes Chapter of Building Officials regarding the last joint venture class we held.
- The building official representatives for U of M Code Institute are looking for FMAM instructors for the 2006 conference to teach IBC Hazardous Materials Jan 11th using the 2005 free training segment from ICC. The FMAM Board was supportive of this.
- Bob James mentioned legislative efforts and provided a copy of "Fire Safety Surcharge" for review and comments to be given back to the joint council.
- Jon Nisja would like FMAM to formalize a stance on becoming state certified as Inspectors / Marshals. FMAM to vote yes or no next meeting.....info to come.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Bob James is requesting a letter of support from FMAM for support of Adolf Zubia to board as Sec-Treas of ICC
- IFMA meeting regarding 100th Anniversary in June, 2006 in Orlando, Fla. FMAM to spread word and invite members to attend

- FMAM to pursue amendments for new code – Bob James to look into who will be produce amendments. Consensus was to have ICC to produce them.
- Phil Owens to look into podium plaques for FMAM. Possibly open to members to purchase. Motion by Nisja and 2nd by Swisher to allot up to \$400 for purchase of plaque for FMAM.

WEB SITE: No report

NEW BUSINESS:

- Review FMAM retreat ideas for 2006. Bob James to handle.
- Jon Nisja would like to do a board member focus for the Post Indicator.
- Social Events for 2006???
- Future Budget needs???? Looking for feedback from our members.
- Motion by Jerry Rosendahl and 2nd by Kip LaMotte to give FMAM support for proclaiming October Fire Prevention Month in conjunction with NFPA.

ADJOURN:

Meeting adjourned at 12:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Kip LaMotte, Acting Secretary

National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Report Finds Higher Estimated Reliability Of Fire Sprinklers And Reaffirms Their Life-Saving Impact, Especially In Homes

September 9, 2005 – The National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) today released an updated report with new evidence on the tremendous value of automatic fire sprinkler systems. The report finds sprinklers to be even more reliable than previously estimated in reducing U.S. fire deaths.

But the ["U.S. Experience with Sprinklers and Other Fire Extinguishing Equipment" report](#) also confirms that the century-old technology remains underused, especially in the place where the risk of fire death is greatest, the American home.

The report states that when sprinklers are installed, the chances of dying in a fire are reduced by one-half to three-fourths, compared to fires where sprinklers are not present. Sprinklers are now estimated to operate in 93 percent of fires large

enough to activate them. And for the first time, it is possible to document that nearly all sprinkler failures involve errors of human judgment, including 65 percent that occurred because the systems had been shut off prior to the fire.

Sprinklers appear to be present in most health care facilities, high-rise hotels and high-rise offices buildings and, to a lesser extent, in department stores and manufacturing facilities.

But most fires still occur in properties without sprinklers, says the report, and the systems remain especially rare in homes. NFPA estimates sprinklers are present in less than 1 percent of the reported fires that occur in one- and two-family dwellings and in less than 8 percent of reported fires in apartments. Where sprinklers are present in homes, their impact on life safety is as large as it has been in other properties where sprinklers have been long-established.

With most of the small number of home sprinkler installations still occurring as a result of ordinances and other mandates rather than owner preference, NFPA has taken a lead role in raising awareness of residential sprinkler availability among homeowners.

The home sprinkler installation tide may be beginning to turn. An historic floor action by NFPA's membership in June established provisions requiring sprinklers in new one- and two-family dwellings in the 2006 editions of [NFPA 101®](#), [Life Safety Code®](#), [NFPA 5000®](#), [Building Construction and Safety Code®](#) and [NFPA 1, Uniform Fire Code™](#). The codes, issued by the NFPA Standards Council in August 2005, also require fire sprinklers in all nursing homes, among other properties.

September Is Designated As Campus Fire Safety Month

Goal is to raise awareness across the nation about the importance of protecting our nation's youth

AMHERST, Mass., September 1, 2005—To raise awareness about the importance of campus fire safety, states across the nation are joining with the non-profit Center for Campus Fire Safety in proclaiming September as Campus Fire Safety Month. As of September 1, proclamations have been issued by:

- Illinois
- Kentucky

- Mississippi
- Nebraska
- New Hampshire
- New Jersey
- New York
- Oklahoma
- Rhode Island

In addition to these proclamations, legislation drafted by the Center has been introduced in the U.S. Congress also recognizing September as the time to focus our nation's attention on the issues of campus fire safety.

Since January, 2000, 78 people have died in student housing fires across the nation, with over 75% of them occurring in off-campus housing. Common factors in a number of these fires include:

- Lack of automatic fire sprinklers
- Missing or disabled smoke alarms
- Careless disposal of smoking materials
- Alcohol consumption

A program called the Circle of Life® includes Prevention, Detection and Suppression.

Prevention Students and parents should be aware of how to select and ensure that the housing is as fire-safe as possible. Among the critical factors to be considered are ensuring that there are two means of egress, knowing the school's policies regarding cooking; smoking; candles and other common ignition sources and what actions to take if the fire alarm should be activated.

A key component of prevention is knowing what to look for when selecting fire safe housing. A list of questions that parents should ask when visiting schools can be downloaded from the Center's website at www.campusfire.org.

Detection It is vitally important that fires be detected and the alarm sounded as quickly as possible to provide the occupants with time to escape from the fire. Smoke alarms are a key component and should be provided in each sleeping room and on every level of student housing, both on- and off-campus. Smoke alarms should never be disabled or removed, which has been a factor in a number of fatal fires.

Suppression The most effective method of suppressing a fire and saving lives is by automatic fire sprinklers. Within seconds, a sprinkler head can be automatically activated, controlling or

suppressing the fire, sounding the alarm and giving the occupants the ability to escape from the fire.

To help parents learn more about the fire safety of a particular school, the Center for Campus Fire Safety has developed a survey that is administered by the Princeton Review. This survey measures how many residence hall rooms are equipped with automatic fire sprinklers and smoke detectors; how much fire prevention training is provided to the students and staff and much more. Parents can learn more about researching a school's fire safety by visiting Princeton Review's website at <http://www.princetonreview.com/college/research/articles/firesafety/>

A collection of free resources for campus fire safety professionals to use are available at the Center's website, including:

- Information bulletins on various topics
- Lesson plans
- PowerPoint presentations
- Photo library
- Video clips

These, and other resources, can be found by clicking on the RESOURCES tab.

More information can be found at the following websites:

Underwriters Laboratories

<http://www.ul.com/media/campusfire05.html>

Fire Inspection Resource Exercise Simulator (FIRES) Software Available

In 2004, the CFAI and the City of Wilson, NC, Fire/Rescue Services (WF/RS) partnered to develop a state-of-the-art computer simulation training program for fire inspectors called Fire Inspection Resource Exercise Simulation or FIRES. This project was made possible by a grant from the U.S. Fire Administration.

This revolutionary training program incorporates virtual reality simulation in conjunction with a comprehensive training curriculum developed by a nationwide panel of experts. The program will allow a fire inspector to sit at his or her desk and tour a high occupancy building in virtual reality.

The program has an anticipated release date of August 2005. CFAI and WF/RS plan to distribute 2500 copies of this dynamic training program. The CFAI is now accepting pre-qualification forms from agencies interested in receiving the training curriculum and software. To complete the form, please visit our website at www.cfainet.org.

PLEASE NOTE: Submission of this form does not guarantee that your agency will receive a copy. Because supplies are limited, recipients will be determined based on several criteria, including having the computer capability to run this advanced software. Agencies in the CFAI accreditation process will be given priority in the distribution process.

For additional information, please contact Debbie Sobotka at debbie@cfainet.org.

Measuring Public Education Effectiveness

The following is the abstract and recommendations from a research study conducted by former Burnsville Fire Marshal Rick Larkin (retired). He asked that this information be shared with other FMAM members. For a copy of the complete report (21 pages), please contact Rick at rlarkin103@aol.com

Abstract

The problem was that the Burnsville Fire Department did not have a method in place to evaluate the effectiveness of the fire department public education programs. The purpose of this applied research project was to describe a process to evaluate the fire department public education efforts. Descriptive research was utilized to determine how other fire departments evaluate public education activities. A literature review was conducted. A survey instrument was developed and sent to 120 Minnesota fire departments. Fifty one surveys were returned.

Results showed that 42 fire departments provide public education to the community they serve. Approximately 47 percent of the departments evaluate the public education programs for effectiveness. The majority of departments that conduct evaluations are full-time/career or combination departments (35 and 45 percent). The average subjective rating of effectiveness is 7.85.

The average subjective rating for departments that do not conduct evaluation is 6.5. Departments that

utilize multiple methods of evaluation reported a higher effectiveness rating for the programs. Conclusions and recommendations included the establishment of an evaluation program for the Burnsville Fire Department, utilization of multiple evaluation methods, and linking of evaluation methods with stated objectives of the department strategic plan.

Conclusion

It is clear to this researcher that an evaluation program for the public education efforts would be beneficial. In an effort towards continuous improvement, future research should be done to link subjective effectiveness ratings to objective performance criteria assessing the success of public education programs. Additional research may also be helpful in order to establish the most scientific and statistically valid and reliable measures of effectiveness in public education, thus allowing the fire service to tailor programs according to identified risk reduction and prevention needs.

The goal of fire and injury prevention programs is to change behavior and impart knowledge to allow recipients to make safe choices and take action. It is important that in the fire service, there is an appropriate analysis conducted on the programs designed for risk reduction purposes. Information is critical to quality and effective programs. Chief Officer Peter Craig (1998) of the Northern Ireland Fire Brigade sums it up best: "What is certain is that with no method in place to measure the effectiveness of community education programs there is no way to assess their influence" (p.26).

Recommendations

Recommendation 1. The Burnsville Fire Department should implement a process for evaluation of its public education programs. The higher subjective assessment of public education programs that conduct evaluations is a strong element that supports evaluation.

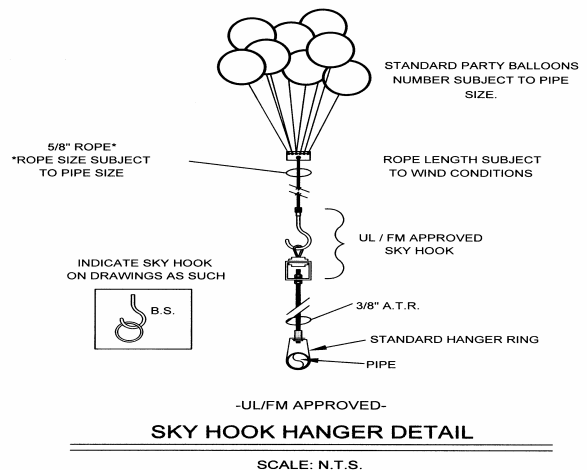
Recommendation 2. The Burnsville Fire Department should implement multiple methods of evaluation. Subjective assessments in programs that employ multiple methods of evaluation indicate that those programs utilizing multiple methods show an increase in effectiveness rating.

Recommendation 3. The Burnsville Fire Department should link the number and methods of public education program evaluation to the stated

objectives in the strategic guide plan. This provides an appropriate starting point for evaluation.

New Sprinkler Hanger

Ever encountered an air-supported structure that requires sprinkler protection? Here is a solution to that problem.



In case you had not figured it out, this is a joke. Thanks to Dan Kaiser for supplying this drawing.

New Faces, New Places, New Positions

Editor's Note: Every few years, FMAM likes to do an update on new fire prevention personnel in Minnesota. We have tried to compile a list of the changes within the past 3-4 years. This is certainly not an all-inclusive list; if you know of other new "fire-preventioners", including yourself (please don't be shy), please email me at jonnisia@comcast.net

I would like to start by recognizing a few "old-timers" who have recently retired. As mentioned by Bob James in his President's Message, Hopkins Fire Marshal **George Magdal** has retired; he has been replaced with **Dale Specken**.

In their neighboring department, Minnetonka Assistant Fire Chief **Steve Anderson** has also retired. Steve was an active FMAM member, committee member, and Board Member in his earlier years as a Fire Marshal for St. Louis Park and Minnetonka and Deputy State Fire Marshal.

Best wishes to George and Steve in their retirements.

Also in the southwest metro area, we welcome **Cary Smith** as the new St. Louis Park Fire Marshal. Cary previously was Fire Marshal in Excelsior and a Deputy State Fire Marshal. More recently he has worked as a firefighter and fire inspector in St. Louis Park.

Eden Prairie has some new fire inspectors as well. We welcome **Tony Liddell**, **Scott Taylor**, and **Steve Koering**.

Heading toward the south metro area, long-time Bloomington Fire Inspector **Fred Fuecker** retired several months ago. Fred has been replaced by **Joe Berg**.

Burnsville Fire Marshal **Rick Larkin** also retired and was replaced by **Bill Schaezel**. In neighboring Lakeville, longtime Fire Marshal **Jim Michel** retired and was replaced by **Brian Carstenson**.

In Minneapolis, new Fire Marshal **Dave DeWall** has replaced the retired **Tom Deegan**. Tom was active with FMAM and served as the FMAM Treasurer. Another change in Minneapolis was the promotion of **Gordy Bates** to Assistant Fire Marshal. Gordy has been extremely active with FMAM for several years as served as President in the early 1990s.

Other new fire inspection personnel in Minneapolis are: **Brad Schmoll**, Fire Protection Specialist; Inspectors: **Thierry Chevallier**, **Jim Dahl**, **Ben Foster**, **Doug Hordyk**, **Melanie Pogatchnik**, **Mike Raeker**, **Mike Rumppe**, and **George Shellum**.

Across the river in St. Paul, new fire prevention personnel include Inspectors **James Thomas**, **Leanna Shaff**, **Katie Letourneau-Bjorge**, **Diane McCabe**, **Richard Clauson**, and **Matt Opsahl**. In addition to the new hires, former Fire Inspector **Mike Urmann** was promoted to the Residential Supervisor in the SPFD Fire Prevention Bureau.

In the other city of the first class, former Duluth Fire Marshal **John Strongitharm** was promoted to Fire Chief. Duluth's new Fire Marshal is **Eric Simonson**.

Rochester Deputy Chief **Lyle Felsch** was given several new responsibilities. Among other things, he oversees the Fire Prevention Bureau but no

longer supervises the day-to-day activities. Replacing Lyle as Rochester Fire Marshal is **Vance Swisher**. Vance is presently a Director on the FMAM Board.

Other southern Minnesota changes include a new Mankato Fire Marshal; **Trudy Kunkel** replaces **Randy Harmes**.

There have been lots of other changes in the north metro communities. **Eric Nordeen** is the Fire Inspector for the Lake Johanna FD (Arden Hills, North Oaks, & Shoreview). In neighboring New Brighton, **Kip LaMotte** was promoted from Fire Inspector to Fire Marshal. Kip is on the FMAM Board.

Chris Hearden is the North St. Paul fire inspector. Chris has done a lot of work on FMAM activities. Maple Grove has hired **Ted Massicotte** and **Todd Miller** as fire inspectors.

Jerry Streich was hired as the Ramsey fire inspector a couple years ago. This year Jerry was promoted to fire marshal. Up Highway 10 in St. Cloud, **Lisa Douglas** is the new Assistant Fire Marshal.

Last, but certainly not least, there has been some changes in the State Fire Marshal Division. As I think everyone knows, **Jerry Rosendahl** was appointed SFM in June of 2003. Jerry formerly was Owatonna Fire Chief and Hastings Assistant Fire Chief and Fire Marshal. He also served as FMAM Secretary and Editor for many years.

Other recent changes in the SFM include the retirement of Sprinkler Plan Reviewer **John Eibner**.

John Swanson was hired about three years ago as a Code Specialist. For the past year, John has been splitting his time doing school inspections and day care inspections.

Forrest Williams was hired as a Residential Inspector; he works in the Duluth area. Forrest was formerly an inspector for the Duluth FD. **Kerry Queen** was hired as a Health Care Inspector in southeast Minnesota.

On behalf of the FMAM Board, please accept our congratulations and sincere wishes in these new responsibilities or career changes. Please let us know of other personnel changes.

FMAM Calendar & Meeting Notice

Wednesday, September 14, 2005

New Brighton Public Safety Center - 785 Old Highway 8

12:30 p.m. – Education Program: National Fire Sprinkler Association

1:30 p.m. – Business Meeting

Other Important Dates:

Wednesday, November 9, 2005 – FMAM Board – 9:00 am

Wednesday, December 14, 2005 – Training/Education – 12:30 pm – New Brighton

Wednesday, December 14, 2005 – Membership Meeting – 1:30 pm – New Brighton

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