

MEETING MINUTES

For the June 19, 2025 Meeting.

MEETING DETAILS

Date: June 19, 2025

Time: 11:00am

Location: Virtually via Microsoft Teams Meeting ID: 273 918 624 796 Passcode: bf6Kb7nF and Indiana Volunteer Firefighters Association Convention (IVFA) Cliffy Inn, Overlook Room, 1650 Cliffy Hollow Road, Madison, Indiana 47250

Member Attendance

Name	Present		Means of Participation
	Yes	No	
Steve Anderson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	In Person
Amy Biggs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NA
Jonathan Whitham (Proxy for Secretary Green)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Electronic Means (MS Teams)
Eric Dreiman	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	In Person
Scott Garrett	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NA
Eric Gentry	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NA
Tom Hanify	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	In Person
Fire Marshall Stephen Jones)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	In Person
Burke Jones	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	In Person
Tony Murray	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	In Person
Tim Smith	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Electronic Means (MS Teams)

Notes

Additional information may be available at the [Commission's Web Page](#).

Also in attendance: John Shafer, Justin Guedel, Sean Wooding, Nichelle Elliott, Regine Johnson, Katlin O'Neal



BOARD OF FIREFIGHTING PERSONNEL STANDARDS & EDUCATION



1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Review and Action on March 2025 Meeting Minutes - Board accepted the minutes with no corrections.

Name	Vote	
	Yes	No
Steve Anderson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Amy Biggs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jonathan Whitham	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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4. State Fire Marshal Report – Stephen Jones

- i. 45 Fire fatalities, 13 Arson Arrest, 415 cases year to date.
- ii. Fire Departments need to plan ahead for budgets.
- iii. Live Fire Training is a focus at the Hub and Spoke facilities.
- iv. 3 Line of Duty Deaths, seat belt importance.

5. Academy Director Report – John Shafer

- i. Courses with IVFA Adult Education
- ii. Building progress for the remaining Hub and Spoke buildings.
- iii. 8,393 certifications issued, 938 IFSAC seals issued, 385 reciprocity requests, 119 variance requests.
- iv. IFSAC membership fees are increasing. Reaccreditation coming up in December 2025. Pro Board accreditation is in progress.
- v. New Executive orders from The Governor - 2514 DEI were removed from Fire Officer skills and the Fire Officer test bank. Chapters are still covered.

- vi. Increase in cheating which prompted the ERG book to be removed from an allowable resource during testing.
- vii. Instructor Reciprocity – cannot be used to gain the certification back.

6. Old Business

- i. 655 IAC 2-2-1 and 655 IAC 4-3 – edits to the updated rules. These changes would make some Fire Certifications mandatory with the rest being voluntary.

7. New Business

8. Legal and Administrative

- i. Certification Sanctions
 - a. Zane Stradridge – OWI – Letter or Reprimand
Motion to Approve. 1st Tony Murray 2nd Burke Jones

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- b. Kyle Lemna – Testing incident – Probation for 2 years, cannot serve as a Proctor.
Motion to Approve. 1st Steve Anderson 2nd Tony Murray

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- ii. Secretary Jennifer-Ruth Green Proxy notification for future BFPSE meetings

9. Public Comment and Discussion

10. Final Comments and Closing Remarks

11. Next Meeting

Thursday, September 18, 2025, at 11:00 a.m. Indiana Emergency Response Conference (IERC). Embassy Suites – Noblesville 13700 Conference Center Dr. South, Noblesville, Indiana 46060 and Via Microsoft TEAMS Virtual meeting details Meeting ID: 225 401 097 052 Passcode: 6cy6Sp6x.

12. Adjournment