

# MEETING MINUTES

For the September 18, 2025 Meeting.

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## MEETING DETAILS

**Date:** September 18, 2025

**Time:** 11:00am

**Location:** Indiana Emergency Response Conference (IERC) 13700 Conference Center Dr. South, Noblesville, IN 46060. Via Microsoft TEAMS Virtual meeting details Meeting ID: 225 401 097 052  
Passcode: 6cy6Sp6x.

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## Member Attendance

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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"/>	In Person
Eric Dreiman	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	In Person
Scott Garrett	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	In Person
Eric Gentry	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NA
Tom Hanify	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Electronic Means (MS Teams)
Fire Marshall Stephen Jones)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	In Person
Burke Jones	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Electronic Means (MS Teams)
Tony Murray	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	In Person
Tim Smith	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	In Person

## Notes

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

Also in attendance: John Shafer, Justin Guedel, Sean Wooding, Nichelle Elliott, Regine Johnson,

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# BOARD OF FIREFIGHTING PERSONNEL STANDARDS & EDUCATION



1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Review and Action on June 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 type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Eric Dreiman	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Scott Garrett	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Stephen Jones	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Tony Murray	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tim Smith	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

## 4. State Fire Marshal Report – Stephen Jones

- i. 62 Fire fatalities, 608 Arson cases year to date.
- ii. 1,300 Fire inspections, 934 Elevator inspections, and 486 Boiler inspections for the month of August 2025.

## 5. Academy Director Report – John Shafer

- i. 10,145 Fire certifications issued, 381 IFSAC seals issued, 439 reciprocity requests, 25 variance requests year to date.
- ii. Winchester Hub and Spoke building is nearing completion. Vincennes, Seymour, and Covington locations are left. When finished 13 centers in 2 ½ years will have been built.
- iii. June Meeting letter to define Mandatory certifications.

## 6. Old Business – None

## 7. New Business

- i. Title 655 rule rewrite corrections – formal votes will be taken at the December 11, 2025 meeting

## 8. Legal and Administrative

- i. Certification Sanctions – None

## 9. Public Comment and Discussion

## 10. Final Comments and Closing Remarks

## 11. Next Meeting - TBH

## 12. Adjournment