



FIRE PREVENTION & BUILDING SAFETY COMMISSION

AGENDA

MEETING DETAILS

Date: February 3, 2026

Time: 9:00 AM

Location: IN Government Center South, Auditorium

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MEMBER INFO

Member Name	Position	Appt. Auth.	Term Start	Term End
Craig Burgess	Architect	Governor	07/31/2023	07/30/2027
Logan Cook	Engineer	Governor	07/31/2023	07/30/2027
John Crisp	Real Estate Broker	Governor	07/31/2023	07/30/2027
Todd Hite	Department of Health Designee	NA	NA	NA
James Murua	Fire Official	Governor	07/31/2023	07/30/2027
Buckie Olaleye	Department of Labor Designee	NA	NA	NA
Michael Patarino	Apartment Association	Governor	07/31/2023	07/30/2027
Michael Popich	IABO	Governor	07/31/2023	07/30/2027
Lane Slaughter	Remodeler	Governor	07/31/2023	07/30/2027
Kenneth Wagner	Contractor (low-income housing)	Governor	07/31/2023	07/30/2027
Michael Zehner	IBA (single family housing)	Governor	07/31/2023	07/30/2027
Vacancy	NA	NA	NA	NA

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Review of January 2026 Meeting Minutes
4. **Chairman's Opening Remarks**
5. IDHS Reports and Updates
 - i. IDHS Variance Determinations Report as required by 675 IAC 12-5-6.2(f)
6. Rulemaking Updates
 - i. Electrical Code Update Committee
 - ii. Building Code Update Committee
 - iii. Fire Code Update Committee

- iv. Lift Device Update Committee

7. Variances

a. *Tabled*

- i. 25-08-59: Wood Capital Pizza (Jasper)
- ii. 25-11-25: Wavemax Laundry (Indianapolis)
- iii. 25-12-52: Heartland Christian School (New Castle)

b. *New*

- i. 26-01-33: Kunkel Square Exit (Evansville)
- ii. 26-01-32: Bennet's Greenhouse (Lafayette) [1]
- iii. 26-01-34: Bennet's Greenhouse (Lafayette) [2]

8. Industrialized Building Systems Applications and Renewals

- i. None

9. Report on Administrative Review

a. Commission Review (Action Required)

- i. None

b. New Cases – Monitoring Only

- i. None

c. Ongoing Cases

- i. Metalworking Lubricants Company vs. Indianapolis Fire Department

d. New Filings – Commission Review / Action Needed

- i. None

e. OALP Final Orders – No action required.

- i. None

10. Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Indiana Fire Prevention and Building Safety Commission is scheduled to take place on **Tuesday, March 3, 2026, at 9:00 AM**. However, due to pending legislation (HB 1003), the meeting may be cancelled – the decision will be at the discretion of the Chairman.

If conducted, the meeting will be held at the **Indiana Government Center South** in the **Auditorium** – and will also be [streamed](#) live via Microsoft Teams.

Public notice and virtual/electronic meeting access details will be provided on the [Commission's Web Page](#) in advance of the meeting.

11. **Chairman's Closing Remarks**

12. Adjournment