



Industrial Fire & Safety Section  
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To: IF&S Section Members  
From: Chief Reginald D. Freeman, Chair  
Re: July 1, 2015 Board Meeting Minutes

Participating on Conference Call:

Reggie Freeman, Chair  
Rick Ramirez, Treasurer  
Eddie Avila  
Kent Newcomb

- Chairman Freeman opened the meeting at 0903 hours EST
- Review of budget and roster by Rick Ramirez
  - Dues, IAFC Support and Section Support
  - 205 members
- Discussion regarding the reduction of membership.
  - Additional discussion will continue at the board meeting at FRI
- NFPA 600 (2015) has changed its name to Standard on Facility Fire Brigades
  - Changed from Industrial Fire Brigades
  - This was done to be more inclusive of commercial, utilities, mercantile and other public/private facilities
  - The section should reach out to these organizations for potential new members
- FRI – Board Meeting
  - 8:00 am – 9:30 am, Room B409; snacks will be provided
  - Have agenda items sent to Rick Isaacks by July 29<sup>th</sup>
  - The last portion of the section’s board meeting will coincide with the beginning of the Hazmat Committee’s meeting for cross discussions of common interest
  - There will be an IF&S Section booth at FRI. The boards needs to come up with a schedule to staff the booth.
- The election process for board opening has started
  - Started on June 26<sup>th</sup>
  - A reminder email will be sent out on July 15<sup>th</sup>
  - Voting ends on July 26<sup>th</sup>
  - As of July 1<sup>st</sup>
    - Total ballots returned = 22
    - Total number of eligible voters = 205
    - Percent of ballot return = 10.73%
- An digital copy of the IF&S logo will be sent to board members
  - Board members, please send your shirt size to Rick Ramirez for polo shirts
  - Polo shirts with the IF&S logo will be available for board members at FRI