



**ILLINOIS
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ASSOCIATION**

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**MEETING MINUTES
ILLINOIS FIRE PREVENTION ASSOCIATION
November 9th, 2010**

Location: Chama Gaucha
3008 Finley Road
Downers Grove, IL
630-324-6002

Attendees: Available Upon Request

Meeting called to order

Meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm by IFPA President David Cobian.

Formal Introduction

All in attendance stood up and individually introduced themselves and the company that they represent.

Guest Speaker Introduction

Our IFPA President Mr. David Cobian introduced the Guest Speaker Mr. Roy Werner of the evening. Roy Werner (EM Medicine Physician) was kind enough to share information and a slide show regarding Injuries in the Work place.

Dinner was served

Prior Month's Meeting Minutes

The Secretary of the association Vincent Rodriguez provided the membership with a brief summary of the previous month's meeting minutes.

Treasurers Report

The IFPA Treasurer Mr. Brian Johnstone gave the Treasurers Report. Explained in the report was the Associations cash on hand, membership application dues, goals for increasing membership in 2011, the annual golf outing expenses and outstanding membership fees and how they need to be taken care of. A motion was made to accept by Scott Sandfox and then Seconded by bob Modica.

Committee Reports

NFPA 20-Report

Secretary Vincent Rodriguez provided the membership with a notice that the NFPA 20 Committee will be meeting in Florida on January 18th -20th to discuss possible changes in the next edition of NFPA 20. More information to come!

(This information was provided to Vincent by the IFPA representative David Whitfield)

New Business

-Vincent Rodriguez informed the membership of a mass mailing that went out to all companies that presently have a Fire Sprinkler Contractors License. This letter provided information about the IFPA and what the association's objectives are regarding fire prevention. This was sent out in an effort to increase our membership. (a copy of the letter is included below)

-Harold Miller provided the following information regarding the 2011 Product Show

- Show relocating from White Eagle Banquets in Niles to Medinah Banquet Hall in Addison
- Convenient Hotel Rooms at the new location
- We will begin promoting the show on the 1st of January
- CEU credits will be promoted for NICET
- New locations payment requirements

Motion to adjourn meeting by Bob Modica and seconded by Brian Johnstone

Meeting minutes will be posted on the website for membership viewing.

Below is a copy of the letter that was mailed out to all Fire Sprinkler Contractors in Illinois



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Were you aware that the IFPA, not for Profit Corporation in Illinois has a representative on (4) National Fire Protection Association committees, charged with promoting the principals and objectives stated in the IFPA charter to promote the cause of fire prevention and protection?

Objectives

- Promote fire prevention and fire protection
- Bring the matter of adequate and "approved" fire prevention and fire protection practices to the attention of proper State and Municipal authorities, the industry, and the general public. The word "approved" shall mean according to the Rules and Regulations of the National Fire Protection Association.
- Cooperate in the enforcement of current state and municipal codes and enactments for fire prevention and protection.
- Collect and disseminate information useful in the education of fire prevention and protection, including but not limited to technological advances, research development and current events in the industry.

The organization is only as strong as its membership. We encourage your participation by becoming an IFPA member. This would enable us to fulfill these principals to the fullest, and to serve our local communities.

By becoming a member you will have the opportunity to share your point of view and deliberations for improving fire prevention and fire protection. These views can be shared either at the monthly meetings or online at the IFPA website www.ifpanet.org .

The IFPA representatives on the National Fire Protection Association committees are as follows:

Brian Conway (NFPA 14 Standard for Standpipes), David Whitfield (NFPA 20 Standard for Fire Pump Installations), Rich Ray Jr. (NFPA 25 Standard for Inspections, Testing and Maintenance) and Jim Schifiliti (NFPA 24 Standard for Underground Water Mains)

President- David Cobian **Vice-President-** Robert Modica **Secretary-** Vincent Rodriguez **Treasurer-** Brian Johnstone
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Thank you,

Vincent Rodriguez

IFPA Secretary

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