

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

Nevada State
Board of Fire Services
October 21, 2008
9:00 am

Nevada State Fire Marshal Division
107 Jacobsen Way
Classroom C
Carson City Nevada 89711
775-684-7525

AGENDA

Please Note: At the discretion of the Chair, items may be taken out of the order indicated

Action May Be Taken On All Items Denoted By An Asterisk ()*

- 1) * Call to order Pat Irwin, Chair
- 2) Verification of notice of compliance with Open Meeting Law. Pat Irwin, Chair
- 3) Roll call and introductions. Pat Irwin, Chair
- 4) *Approval of June 22, 2007 minutes. Action will be taken to make necessary changes to submitted minutes and to approve the minutes. Pat Irwin, Chair
- 5) Discussion regarding the Board of Fire Service members reviewing of the Blue Ribbon Report. Pat Irwin, Chair
- 6) Discussion regarding the critical labor shortage in Nevada as it pertains to volunteer firefighters. This shortage may result in a statewide initiative and an upcoming Bill Draft Request (BDR). Pat Irwin, Chair
- 7) *Discuss Bill Draft Request (BDR) 53-46, submitted by Senator Lee regarding revising "certain provisions governing workers' compensation and occupational diseases." This BDR may have an affect on the firefighters, both paid and volunteers, age 55 and older, throughout the state of Nevada. The Board will discuss this BDR and past actions taken in support of this BDR by this Board. The Board may take action to support or oppose the BDR. Pat Irwin, Chair
- 8) *Election of a Vice Chair to act in the absence of the Board of Fire Service Chair. Action will be taken to solicit nominations from the Board members and to elect a Vice Chair. Pat Irwin, Chair
- 9) Discussion regarding novelty lighters. James M. Wright,
Chief, Nevada State
Fire Marshal Division
- 10) Discussion regarding the safe cigarette initiative. James M. Wright,
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| 11) Nevada State Fire Marshal's discussion of Division activity that has taken place since the April 21, 2008 meeting. This agenda item will allow for questions from committee members and public. | James M. Wright,
Chief, Nevada State
Fire Marshal Division |
| 12) *Discussion regarding future Board of Fire Service Meetings possibly using telephone conferencing due to statewide budget cuts. Action will be to solicit input from Board members as to the best way to manage meeting the requirement of two meetings per year per NRS at the lowest cost to the State Fire Marshal Division and to schedule future meeting dates for the year 2009. | Pat Irwin, Chair |
| 13) General announcements and call for public comment
<i>Please note: No action may be taken on matters raised in context with this agenda item prior to inclusion of the matter itself as an action item on a future agenda</i> | Pat Irwin, Chair |
| 14) * Adjournment | Pat Irwin, Chair |

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1. Board of Architecture, 2080 East Flamingo Road, Suite 225, Las Vegas, NV
2. Board of Engineers, 1755 East Plumb Lane, Reno, NV
3. Carson City Fire Department, 777 South Stewart Street, Carson City, NV
4. Carson City Public Library, 901 North Roop Street, Carson City, NV
5. Clark County Fire Department, 575 East Flamingo Road, Las Vegas, NV
6. Clark County Fire Department Training Center, 4425 West Tropicana Avenue, Las Vegas, NV
7. Community College of Southern Nevada, Cheyenne Campus, 3200 East Cheyenne Avenue, North Las Vegas, NV
8. Elko Fire Department, 911 West Idaho Street, Elko, NV
9. Ely Fire Department, 499 Mill Street, Ely, NV
10. Great Basin College, 1500 College Parkway, Elko, NV
11. Henderson Fire Department, 223 Lead Street, #141, Henderson, NV
12. Las Vegas Fire and Rescue, 500 North Casino Center Blvd., Las Vegas, NV
13. Lyon County Public Library, 20 Nevin Way, Yerington, NV
14. Pahrump Public Library, 701 E Street, Pahrump, NV
15. Pahrump Town Office, 400 North Highway 160, Pahrump, NV
16. Reno Fire Department, 200 Evans Avenue, Reno, NV
17. Sparks Fire Department, 1605 Victorian Avenue, Sparks, NV
18. State Fire Marshal's Office, 107 Jacobsen Way, Carson City, NV
19. State Fire Marshal's website: http://fire.state.nv.us/board_of_fire_services.htm
20. State Library, 100 South Stewart Street, Carson City, NV
21. Washoe County Public Library, 301 South Center Street, Reno, NV