



ALBERTA INDUSTRIAL FIRE AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION

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MISSION STATEMENT:

To promote awareness of industrial fire protection and emergency management by information sharing, joint problem solving to minimize damage, loss and injury throughout the industry in the Province of Alberta.

BI-ANNUAL MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday September 13 & Thursday September 14, 2017

Grey Eagle Casino and Resort

Main Sponsor: Rocky Mountain Phoenix

Golf Lunch Sponsor: E-ONE Inc.

Golf Hole Sponsor: Wholesale Fire and Rescue

Wednesday September 13		Morning
20 Industrial/Municipal Members in attendance		
Welcome / Housekeeping / Call to Order	The meeting was called to order at 8:07am Welcome to members Master Member List circulated	
Membership Introductions	All industrial/municipal members who were present	
Review of Daily Agenda	8:10am reviewed the daily agenda	
8:15 Presentation	Extinguishing of Large Tire Fires Bob Slade, CNRL Horizon Oil Sands No presentation to be posted If you would like more information, please contact Kerri and she will send you a copy of the presentation for viewing.	
9:00 Presentation	WCB for Industrial Firefighters Stan Debeljak, WCB Alberta Presentation available on www.aifema.ca	
10:00 Presentation	Nicaragua Fire - Learning from Past Events Justin Wright, Williams Fire and Hazard Control Presentation available on www.aifema.ca	
10:50am Presentation	Fixed Suppression System Install and Permit Requirements and OFC Update Kevan Jess, Acting Fire Commissioner No presentation to be posted	
Adjournment	The meeting was adjourned at 11:15am	
River Spirit Golf Tournament, Lunch and Reception		

Thursday September 14 50 Industrial/Municipal Members and Vendors in attendance		Morning
Welcome / Housekeeping / Call to Order	The meeting was called to order at 835am	
Membership Introductions	All industrial/municipal and vendors members who were present	
New Members Introduction	Welcome to our newest members: - Williams Fire and Hazard Control – Justin Wright and Michael Keating - Younkers Welding Limited – Kevin Younkers - Flash Fire & Safety – Lyn Hirthe and Cory Goodon - Coast Lubricants – Ron van Wachem - FireRein Inc. – Zackery Hodgen - Dynamic Rescue Systems – John Dennis and Matt Sandrin - Haz-Matters Emergency Management Inc. – Barton Taylor - Ablen Innovative Fire Solutions Inc. – Brad Carter - Gisborne Fire Protection – Andrew Penner and Cam Stewart - Sandhurst Consulting – Greg Solecki, Stuart Carver, David Harrison - Vertex Oilfield Services – Deon Walsh and Floyd House	
Review/Acceptance - Agenda	The agenda was reviewed by Clark Esler Motion to Accept: Kory Fedorak Seconded by: Justin Wright Approved	
Review/Acceptance - Previous Minutes	The previous minutes were reviewed by Clark Esler Motion to Accept: Stephen McDonald Seconded by: Scott Annett Approved	
Secretary Treasurer Report/Correspondence	Bank Balance as of September 5, 2017 is \$28,118.38 Thank you card from scholarship recipient – Kiernan Limming	
Lakeland College Scholarships	The members discussed the option of continuing their scholarships with Lakeland College Emergency Training Centre. The decision to continue the scholarship was unanimous. \$1000 per year will be donated for another 5 years (\$500 to an EST student; \$500 to a FFTP student). ACTION: Kerri Sinclair to contact Lakeland College to complete paperwork and donate the \$5000.	
AIFEMA Donation	The option to donate monies to an Alberta charity or organization was discussed among the members. It was requested that individuals make suggestions and bring them forward to the executive. This item will be tabled and brought forward at the March 2018 meeting.	
8:50am Presentation	AFFF Transition from C8 Chemistry - What are the Issues Mark Pillow, The Solberg Company Presentation available on www.aifema.ca	

9:10am Presentation	Fire Suppression Hydrogels - A New Class of Effective, Safe, and Non-Toxic Water Enhancers Rui Resendes, CEO, FireRein Inc. Presentation available on www.aifema.ca
9:25am Presentation	Foam Presentation Mark Lawson, FireAide/Enforcer One No presentation to be posted
9:55am Presentation	Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo, Council Commendation Wildfire Medal Program – Firefighter Award for Service Presentation to Clark Esler and Gord Clayton Jason Loy, Suncor Pictures available on www.aifema.ca
10:00am Presentation	Ultra-Portable Hi-Pressure and Hi-CAFs Solutions for Fire Fighting - Introduced by International Case Studies Stephan Cerny, HNE Technologie AG Presentation available on www.aifema.ca
11:00am Presentation	NFPA Update Shayne Mintz, NFPA Canadian Regional Director Presentation available on www.aifema.ca
1:10pm Presentation	NFPA information/updates on Bunker Gear Servicing Jonathan Fesik, The FIRM No presentation to be posted
1:15pm Presentation	The Incident Command System in an Industrial Setting Greg Solecki, Sandhurst Consulting Presentation available on www.aifema.ca
2:20pm Presentation	Artificial High-Points in Industry and the Fire Service John Dennis/John Kenyon, Dynamic Rescue Presentation available on www.aifema.ca
3:15pm Presentation	Municipal Cooperation and Interaction with Industrial Partners Jim Sales, Retired Fire Chief, City of Toronto Presentation available on www.aifema.ca
Adjournment	The meeting was adjourned at 4:15pm
Next Meeting	March 14 & 15, 2018 at the Delta Edmonton South Hotel