

Fire Chiefs' Steering Committee Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, April 29, 2025

IRMA Office, 9:30 a.m.

999 Oakmont Plaza Dr., Ste. 310, Westmont IL

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. ROLL CALL/INTRODUCTION
- III. PRESENTATION: *Drone Strike Teams*, Glenview Fire Department Division Chief John Tourtelot
- IV. RECOGNITION OF OUTGOING CHAIR – Deputy Fire Chief Tom Wang, Mount Prospect
- V. ✓ APPROVAL OF MINUTES: November 7, 2024 (pg. 1)
- VI. WELCOME TO THE 2025 FIRE CHIEFS STEERING COMMITTEE
 - A. [2025 Steering Committee Officers](#)
 - B. [2025 Steering Committee Meeting Dates](#)
 - C. [Statement of Steering Committee Responsibility & Structure](#)
 - D. [Fire Department Discussion Board](#)
 - E. FCSC Officer Position Open
 - F. 2025 Committee Goals (pg. 4)
- VII. FCSC OFFICER REPORTS
 - A. Lithium Battery Fires, FCSC Chair Fire Chief Mike Pakosta, Libertyville
 - Ferretti Salvage & Recycling [Training](#), Mount Prospect FD Experience
 - [Emergency Response to Electric Vehicle Incidents](#) @ NIPSTA on 5/6/25
 - StacheD Training [Website](#) & [YouTube Channel](#)
 - B. Patient Handling, FCSC Past Chair Deputy Fire Chief Tom Wang, Mount Prospect
 - [Binder Transfer](#) Trial Experience
 - Group Purchasing – Rick Binder
- VIII. IRMA RESOURCES
 - A. IRMA [Grant Program](#)
 - [Fire Department Safety & Equipment Grant](#)
 - [Lexipol Grant](#) - **Updated**
 - B. Regional [Training Calendar](#)
 - C. [Innovative Risk Management Award](#) - **Updated**
- IX. FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER
 - A. [Court Finds that Firefighter/Paramedic Entitled to PSEBA Benefits](#), February 26, 2025
 - B. [As Wall Street Chases Profits, Fire Departments Have Paid the Price](#), February 17, 2025
 - C. [Acute Stress & Early Signs of PTSD are Common in Firefighters and Other First Responders – Here's What to Watch Out For](#), January 17, 2025
 - D. [Defenses for Firefighters](#), Illinois OSHA
 - E. NIPSTA Course: Unleashing Intelligence for Public Safety – AI Half Day (pg. 9)
- X. ADDITIONS TO AGENDA
 - A. Clean Shoe Policy in Living Quarters

XI. CONFIRMATION OF NEXT MEETING

August 12, 2025, at 9:30 a.m.
IRMA Office

XII. ✓ ADJOURNMENT

✓ Vote needed.