



Maryland Fire Chiefs Association

Safety and Health Committee

Minutes of meeting held September 27, 2023

The Safety and Health Committee of the Maryland Fire Chiefs Association held a meeting on September 27, 2023, at 1900 hours, via Zoom. Members of the committee present were:

David Lewis, Chairman
Dick Devore
Rhonda Cohen
Steve Maloney
Pete Mellits
Heather Miller
Dave Reid

The committee reviewed the final content for the October 1 issue of Back Step Talks. No further edits were noted, and the publication will be released as provided to the committee.

The next issue (January 1) of Back Step Talks will feature NFFF Life Safety Initiatives # 7 (Research) and #8 (Technology). Specific topics for articles were not discussed at this meeting but it was proposed that committee members think about topics and be prepared to present ideas at the October meeting. Think about how research and technology has changed (and will change) the way we operate in the emergency services?

Review LSI#7 at <https://www.everyonegoeshome.com/16-initiatives/7-research-agenda/>

Review LIS#8 at <https://www.everyonegoeshome.com/16-initiatives/8-technology/>

The committee will meet again (via Zoom) on Monday, October 23, at 7pm. The link for the meeting is <https://umgc-edu.zoom.us/j/9191998865>

Thanks again for everyone's continued support and participation.

Meeting adjourned at 1925 hours.

Submitted by: David Lewis, Chairman