

# WASHINGTON STATE ASSOCIATION OF FIRE MARSHALS

#### 2024 Guide to Membership



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### Member Benefits

- <u>Education and Training.</u> Agency Membership comes with free access to a monthly educational webinar series. See list of webinars under events below. Agency members also receive a reduced registration fee for WSAFM sponsored classes and conferences including the annual Fire Prevention Institute.
- <u>**CEUs.**</u> WSAFM is a preferred provider of ICC continuing education units (CEUs).
- <u>Voting Rights.</u> Agency Membership has association voting privileges including the right to vote in by-law changes and the election of association officers and directors.
- <u>Leadership Opportunities.</u> Members can be elected to the WSAFM Board of Directors.
- <u>Newsletters.</u> Members receive a copy of the WSAFM newsletter which outlines association activities, training events, code updates, legislative activities and more. Three editions of the newsletter are distributed each year.
- <u>Email Announcements.</u> Training events and other association announcements emailed to you.
- <u>Networking.</u> Current members have years of experience in fire codes and community risk reduction with experience at the local, state, and national levels.
- <u>**Representation.**</u> WSAFM members represent the association membership in many areas including legislative bill monitoring and testimony, state, and national code development and at various meetings for state and national organizations.

### WSAFM Board Meetings

Board meetings are open to all members and participation is encouraged. Meetings are typically held online and scheduled for the third Wednesday of alternating months from 9am to 11am starting in February. In person meetings are typically planned for one of the spring meetings and the meeting at the Fire Prevention Institute in October. If you are interested in attending a board meeting, please email us at <u>wsafm@wsafm.com</u> for exact meeting dates and times.

# WSAFM Committees

WSAFM has several committees to serve our members. If you have any questions, please reach out to the committee chair listed below:

- Education/Professional Development Tom Maloney
- State Codes Tony Doan
- National Codes Traci Harvey
- Legislative Dave Kokot & Karen Grove
- Election/Awards Jon Dunaway
- Communication/Outreach Traci Harvey
- Fire Prevention Institute Tom Maloney
- Residential Fire Sprinkler Vacant
- Membership Robert Ferrell

## WSAFM Training

Free with Agency Membership, 90-minute monthly educational webinars with ICC continuing education units (CEUs). Recordings of webinars are also available on the WSAFM website. The Webinar schedule for 2024 is:

- January 24<sup>th</sup> IFC Chapter 11 Construction Requirements for Existing Buildings
- February 14<sup>th</sup> IFC Chapter 35 Welding and Other Hot Works
- March 27<sup>th</sup> Lithium-Ion Batteries
- April 24<sup>th</sup> Additive Manufacturing and the IFC
- May 29<sup>th</sup> Fire Sprinkler Requirements for Woodworking, Distilled Spirits, and Furniture
- June 26<sup>th</sup> Distinguishing NFPA 13, 13R and 13D
- July 24<sup>th</sup> TBD
- August 28<sup>th</sup> Daycare Inspections
- September 25<sup>th</sup> Pallet Storage
- October 30<sup>th</sup> Remote Virtual Inspections
- November 20<sup>th</sup> Hood Cleaning Best Practices
- December 18<sup>th</sup> Appendix E, F, G, H of the IFC

In addition to the above webinars other training courses will be provided throughout the year including Fire Inspector Boot Camp and the Fire Prevention Institute October 14<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup>. For more information and to register for a class go to <u>www.WSAFM.com</u>

#### WSAFM Board

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Fire Prevention Institute 2023 – President Tom Maloney shows off his stylish BBQ wear at the annual dinner event.

