

WASHINGTON STATE ASSOCIATION OF FIRE MARSHALS

2024 Guide to Membership





Member Benefits

- <u>Education and Training.</u> Members 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>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 wsafm@wsafm.com 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

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 24th IFC Chapter 11 Construction Requirements for Existing Buildings
- February 14th IFC Chapter 35 Welding and Other Hot Works
- March 27th Lithium-Ion Batteries
- April 24th Additive Manufacturing and the IFC
- May 29th Fire Sprinkler Requirements for Woodworking, Distilled Spirits, and Furniture
- June 26th Distinguishing NFPA 13, 13R and 13D
- July 24th TBD
- August 28th Daycare Inspections
- September 25th Pallet Storage
- October 30th Remote Virtual Inspections
- November 20th Hood Cleaning Best Practices
- December 18th 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 14th - 18th. For more information and to register for a class go to www.WSAFM.com

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

