



Ontario Association of Fire Chiefs Industry Committee Meeting Agenda

The Ontario Association of Fire Chief's mission is to lead innovation and excellence in public and life safety. Our vision is to inspire and influence a safer Ontario.

DEI vision: That every fire department in Ontario is equitable, inclusive, and reflects the diversity of the community they serve.

September 23, 2024 @ 12:00

Zoom Meeting

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Meeting ID: 883 7202 6185

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Participants: Katelyn Widdop, Jeremy Inglis, Rob Grimwood, Rob Anselmi, John Donovan, Rosanne Kalenuik, Todd Finnie, Gord B., Mark MacDonald, Brent Thomas, Steven Rittenhouse, Don Kruger, Stephen Welton, and Dan Stone

Regrets: Trevor Picard, Anthony De Angelis, Mike Mathews, Pino Natale, and Dave Dawson

Note Taker: Shaun Cameron

1. Chair's Welcome
2. Agenda Additions
 - None
3. Declaration of Conflict of Interest
 - None
4. Approval of Agenda
 - Motion to approve the agenda
 - Moved by Rosanne Kalenuik
 - Seconded by Rob Anselmi
 - Carried.
5. Approval of Previous Minutes
 - Motion to approve the meeting minutes for March 26, 2024, as drafted
 - Moved by Todd Finnie



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- Seconded by Roseanne Kalenuik
- Carried

6. 2025 Trade Show Update

- OAFC Events and Marketing Manager updated that will be touring the International Centre on October 25 as will be in a different hall this year. Will be in Hall #5.
- OAFC will be sending out an email in December with the new floor plan, pricing, dates of opening
- Will be a week open to Industry members to book before opening to the public
- If you have not sponsored and would like to you can connect with OAFC Events and Marketing Manager

7. 2026 Trade Show Preparation Update

- OAFC Events and Marketing Manager and Chair Jeremy Inglis will do a walk through in November 2024 for the Niagara Convention Centre for 2026.

8. PFAS Update – Health and Safety/Section 21 Initiatives

- OAFC President Rob Grimwood, and co-chair of the section 21 Committee, shared a deck on PFAs
- Section 21 Guidance Note – <https://www.ontario.ca/document/firefighter-guidance-notes/3-6-polyfluorinated-alkyl-substances-pfas-awareness>
- PFAs has a lot of discussion at the committee at Section 21, similarly at OAFC Health and Safety Committee standing agenda item
- Discuss local best practices and share educational materials

9. Purchasing Update – Current Market Conditions – Equipment, Apparatus, PPE

- OAFC is being asked by the OFM would like to see a purchasing plan, smaller and more rural departments to band together to purchase as a group. This can further once the new assistant Fire Marshal can spearhead. More to come in January while OAFC and OFM connect on the file.
- Spoke to standards coming by end of the month on PFAs equipment. Awaiting those standards.
- Discussion to new NFPA standards coming



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- Fire Protection Grant caused lots of confusion on this grant. If the vendors had the heads-up consultation, then they would be looped in to address those chiefs
- Spoke to joint department grant applications. (OAFC Webinar on grants and MOL skills development and capital and grant to industry members)
- Look to do to industry members a webinar in early 2025 spring to speak to the funding streams, Labour/ SOLGEN as they will gear up into their next funding stream.

10. NFPA Consolodation Update – Membership Communication

- Chair Jeremy Inglis will send back to staff to get out to members communication – segway to the NFPA changes coming out in the new year.

11. Roundtable

- None

12. Next Meeting – October 21, 2024 @12:00

13. Adjournment

- Motion to adjourn the meeting
- Moved by Rob. A.
- Seconded by Gord B.
- Carried.
- Meeting adjourned at 12:45 PM

Future Meetings:

October 21, 2024