

Michigan-Indiana CPSE Consortium

Meeting Minutes

September 25, 2015



Dave Dauer called to order the second regular meeting of Michigan-Ohio-Indiana Consortium at 1:40 pm, September 25, 2015 at Toledo Fire Station #6, 1155 Oak Street, Toledo, Ohio 43605

I. Roll call

Approximately 20 in attendance.

Guest: Captain Mike Benadum, Operations Bureau of Toledo Fire and Rescue Department.

II. Approval of minutes from last meeting

Minutes from Thursday, May 14, 2015 at Hollywood Casino, accepted

III. Business

A. Dave Dauer provided updates on CPSE, CFAI and Fire-Rescue International (FRI) - International Association of Fire Chiefs Annual Conference and Expo in Atlanta.

- i. Fire-Rescue International (FRI) is a great event and would highly recommend
- ii. The Commission on Fire Accreditation International (CFAI) convened in Atlanta during the Fire Rescue International Conference.
 - i. Thirty-one (31) went before the commission; two received deferral status while the remainder received accredited status. 14 agencies accredited for the first time. Some of the more interesting agencies were; Yocha Dehe Fire Department, CA is the only Native American fire department to achieve accreditation; Charleston Fire Department, SC and the effort that was put in to improve after the Sofa Super Store fire in 2007 that claimed the lives of nine firefighters; Fire & Rescue Emergency Management Services (EMS) Department of Qatargas (KATAR) becomes the first accredited agency in the Middle East region as well as the first industrial accredited agency in the world.
 - ii. The theme for this year's CPSE annual awards banquet was "Celebrating 15 Years of the Chief Fire Officer (CFO)" designation.
- iii. The numbers as of August 31, 2015
 - i. Accredited Agencies 218
 - ii. Credentialed Professionals 1,700 +/-
- iv. Important Upcoming Dates;
 - i. Bowling Green Fire Department hosting three day workshop 10/26 through 10/28.
 1. CFAI Self-Assessment Workshop (2 days)
 2. CFAI Basic Standards of Cover (SOC) Workshop (1 day)
 - ii. Excellence Conference – March 15 – 18, 2016, Caribe Royale in sunny Orlando. The Caribe is a tropical playground and is around one mile from Disney.

1. First ever “Accreditation Boot Camp”: will be six presentations to help agencies and their personnel succeed in obtaining accreditation.
 2. 18 additional presentations covering accreditation, credentialing, and leadership.
 3. Registration will open the first part of October.
- iii. FRI Fire-Rescue International is a 4 day event being held from 17th August to the 20th August 2016 in San Antonio.
- v. CPSE Update on Reimagining Project
 - i. CPSE Board of Directors approved the 9th Edition model and its implementation effective October 1, 2015.
 1. What this means, is that all agencies going in front of the commission at the March 2017 hearings will fall under the 9th Edition.
 2. New FESSAM is at the publishers for printing.
 3. Interpretations guide is complete and approved by the commission.
- B. Mike Benadum – Captain, Fire Operations, presented a riveting 1 hour presentation on the Toledo fire at 528 Magnolia, Toledo, Ohio, January 26, 2014 and the two line of duty deaths investigative report.
- C. Dave Dauer gave a basic presentation on preparing and maintaining a Strategic Plan for your agency.

IV. Next Meeting(s)

Meetings will be set January, April, and September 2016. Still TBD if there is a summer meeting.

V. Adjournment

Dave Dauer adjourned the meeting at 4:30 pm