



**Arizona Fire Chief's Association
Training Section Meeting Minutes**

Jan. 29, 2010 – 10 AM

Glendale Regional Public Safety Training Center

I. Welcome

- a. Called to order 10:06 am**

II. Review of October 23, 2009 minutes

- a. No questions on minutes**

III. Old Business

A. Progress of certification update assignments

- a. Assignments on hold due to state issues**
- b. Last wave of certs was mailed January 5, 2010**
- c. No IFSAC accreditation available**
- d. For now responsibility is going to be passed to the Arizona Fire Service Institute (AFSI) because they represent all entities of the Arizona fire service. A task force has been established. The task force will be charged with assessing the current situation, identify if there is an agency that can take over things that have been lost. Their priority is to reestablish certification in the state.**

taught throughout the training process. He is willing to share his processes with other colleges and organizations to enable the certification processes to continue.

- ii. 20% of the models in the country are tied to some sort of college.

B. Certification of programs update – see item A

C. New obligations of the training section

- a. Phil feels that going forward the fire service needs to hold on to the Fire Marshalls office and control it so another agency doesn't take over and change the control / priorities.
- b. Need grass roots push to let legislators know our concerns.
- c. We have the opportunity to model the office for the future.
- d. Regional points of contact need to stay in place and continue efforts. Keep certifications to most current versions. Don't forget to ask publishers for help.
- e. Dave Marshall volunteered to be a facilitator for the regional reps. to continue our efforts.
- f. We need to start looking at business recovery now and be prepared for when things get better.

V. Good Of The Section

- a. Group acknowledged Phil Mele's years of service and thanked him for all he has done for all of us
- b. Ron has Training Section shirts for sale. He can be contacted at ronboden@cox.net
- c. Regional reps need to attend outreach workshops.

VI. Next Meeting

- a. April 30, 1000 at Mesa Fire Training Center.

VII. Adjourn