

**Executive Committee Meeting
February 20, 2026**

Attendance: Pierce Womack, Json Dennis, Mike Norket, Kevin Henson, Randy Arant, Ben Waring, Ryan Eubanks, Terry Sheriff, Brad Kavetski, Billy Barnes, Kevin Crosby, Rickie Jenkins, Jennifer Thackston, Matt Rhoton, Joe Palmer, Jack Kirlin, Michael Regal, Zachary Watston, Zorrina Harmon, Brook Dennis, Brick Lewis, Jamie Helms, Ashley Boltin

Call to order by President Womack
Invocation & Pledge of Allegiance by Chaplain Jenkins
Welcome from President Womack

A motion by Mike Norket to approve minutes from November 18, 2025, as presented; seconded by Randy Arant. All in favor.

A motion by Mike Norket to approve minutes from December 2, 2025, as presented; seconded by Randy Arant. All in favor.

A motion by Ben Waring to approve minutes from January 30, 2026, as presented; seconded by Randy Arant. All in favor.

Old Business

OSHA State Plan Review by Joe Palmer

Joe discussed how we got here. This is a multi-year project that has been ongoing with input from all the stakeholders.

His intro & purpose, this regulation was written and implemented in September of 1980 it was only 2,000 words.

Why we need change? In 2023 it was introduced that we need a new updated regulation, the document of proposed changes that was given to the US Fire Service proclaiming that this was a 17-year development. But after reading through it, it is very clear that this is politically driven, and it is not inclusive of our whole fire service. With the concerns that were given to us, we choose as a state to call together a state wide stakeholders meeting to discuss the change and how it was going to impact our state and to develop what we felt needed to happen in our state to get us moving forward so that we can make sure our state meets and exceeds expectations. An in-depth review was given, and then it was proposed that the executive committee has a decision to be made and direction to be given.

For the Executive Committee

- 1. Proceed as planned with the development of the document**
 - 1. Consensus Direction Given to the Executive Director**
- 2. Letters (Direction to delegates) to NVFC on Exempting Volunteers**
 - 1. (Motion Required)**
- 3. Letters to US Congress on Exemptions (Spring Visit)**
 - 1. (Motion Required)**
- 4. Adoption of (Proceed or Wait) Pathways**
 - 1. (Motion Required)**
- 5. Meeting with State OSHA to establish a game plan**
 - 1. (Either Way of the above)**
 - 2. Consensus Direction Given to the Executive Director**
- 6. Education Process for our members**
 - 1. (Either Way of the above)**
 - 2. (Direct Delivery if proceed, educate; Indirect if wait, to explain)**
 - 3. Consensus Direction Given to the Executive Director**

A motion was made by Randy Arant that the OSHA Working Group move forward with the Pathway as listed ...

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Seconded by Kevin Henson. All in favor.

Roll Call in Favor Jason Dennis, Mike Norket, Kevin Henson, Randy Arant, Ben Waring, Ryan Eubanks, Terry Sherrif, Brad Kavetski, Billy Barnes. All in favor.

Committee Reports

1st VP - Jason Dennis

Legislative Report – Mike Norket

Advisory – Henson

The South Carolina State Firefighters' Association Advisory Committee recommends to the Executive Committee the following as the 2026 SCSFA Awards.

Hall of Fame (9)

- Jimmy Lynn Townsend, LODD, Moncks Corner VFD

- Stephen Brockway, LODD, Piedmont Park Fire Dept.
- Randy Arant, Past President, Irmo Fire District
- Donald E. Wilkins, Moncks Corner Fire Dept.
- Jimmy Walters, Fairfield County Fire Service
- David Michael Hollis, Fairfield County Fire Service
- Robert Stewart, South Carolina State Firefighters' Association
- Richard Waring IV, Summerville Fire & Rescue
- Joey Roberts, City of Charleston Fire Dept.

Meritorious Action Awards (3)

- Greenwood County Fire Service – Sean Wargny & Timothy Nak Amiri
- Simpsonville Fire Dept. – Caleb Carter
- Columbia Fire Department –
 - Rescue Captain Christopher Byrd
 - Rescue Engineer Campbell Jacobs
 - Rescue SFF Ryan Espling
 - Rescue SFF Zachary Finch
 - Engine 1 Captain Nicholas Branham
 - Engine 1 Engineer Nicholas Finley
 - Engine 1 Senior FF Desiree Colon
 - Engine 1 Firefighter Cameron Jones
 - Ladder 7 Captain Blake Cartee
 - Ladder 7 Engineer Richard Shell
 - Ladder 7 Senior FF Camerson Ingram
 - Ladder 7 Firefighter Taylor Crews
 - Engine 6 Captain Taylor Davis
 - Engine 6 Engineer Sean Stephens
 - Engine 6 Senior FF Alexander Papalazarou
 - Engine 6 Firefighter Jackson Rish

Medal of Valor (2)

- Matthew Gaskins – Central Berkeley Fire & EMS
- Evan Lloyd – GVW Volunteer Fire Dept.

Citizenship (1)

- SC Burned Children's Fund – Stephanie Julazadeh

Media (2)

- Danielle Cobb – WSAV

- Amy Williamson – State Fire

Seconded by Mike Norket, All in favor.

Ashley & Chairman Henson will get notification out to all who submitted an award nomination.

Supervisory Committee – Ben Waring – Jeff is making visits and the 2025 audit list has been distributed.

Member Benefits – Ryan Eubanks – We met on January 12th in Clarendon County and have our next meeting scheduled for March 5. We continue to investigate the death benefit increase feasibility. We are working on a partnership with Life Scan for a 7% discount. We have been working with the marketing team that have been distributed on social media for member exclusives. We are working on discounted or free hunting and fishing licenses for SC, we are gathering numbers for DNR now.

Training & Education - My report was submitted, but I will go over some highlights.

The next Fire Academy Recruit school graduation will be held at 10:00 am.

The Fire Rescue schedule is on the website; they are currently working on updating the app.

The Training Officer working group will be sending out a survey using AI to collect data to get the great points. We are on track and moving forward on this goal. Improvement

Conference, thank you for your support, we had over 300 registered and with the weather event we had over 200 participants. We had great feedback. Rick and Brook did lots of work behind the scenes. The Edventure registration process worked great. Certificates were emailed out.

Health & Safety – Brad Kavetski – we met at the improvement conference and are working on a campaign around nutrition and meal prepping. April continues to do research on cervical spine injuries. We are working on a Breast Cancer Awareness shirt campaign. Kavetski will be presenting at the Fire Officer Academy on cancer.

EMS – we meet on Monday; we have a new person we are dealing with at North American Rescue on the kits. We are getting reorganized as they are proposing to open the State Statutes for revisions.

Chaplain Committee – Rickie Jenkins – We had a joint meeting with PSICA/SCFAST/SC LEAP to discuss education goals and qualifications. We are working on a baseline.

Chaplaincy is a circle; there is no beginning and no end. We are also working on completing our vision and mission statements.

Technology – Jennifer Thackston – We have had a couple of meetings to demo Redi op the committee loves it; it is in your hands now to explore it further. We have been working on the vendor email for deliverability looks like we have everything resolved there. We are tracking legislation on Pal800 and mapping. We are waiting to be at the table on the

mapping on K-12 school. CRG was awarded a 2-year contract, they will be mapping a floor plan for every school in the state, currently law enforcement has access to this mapping. They are looking at mapping for colleges and universities this is law enforcement driven they are partners with Alstar and Redi op. Our next meeting is March 19th.

Emergency Management – Matt Rhoton – We haven't met in person but are working on a quick reference guide to capture information on reimbursement. We plan to meet in early March.

NVFC – Jack Kirlin – We have been meeting with Joe to provide Updates from the NVFC on a by weekly basis.

Lunch was provided

Staff Reports

Zorrina Harmon –

Memorial Service Coming up February 21st

State Cancer Policy – We have put our bid in, and the bid dates have been extended.

The federal government & NFFF passed the Honoring our Fallen Heroes Act. Qualifying cancer claims will now receive benefits. Currently, we have 45 members who will qualify.

Ashley Boltin –

Training and Education – Rick Dunn

Fire Service Instructor Conference (FSIC) – We have already covered

Training Officer Academy (TOA) – Meeting on March 3rd

Fire-Rescue 2026

- The [draft schedule for FR26](#) continues to evolve.
 - I have sent 32 teaching agreements, blank W9 and ACH forms to selected instructors.
 - 27 have been returned completed.
 - I am following up on the 5 to get them completed and locked in.

Website is updated with Class descriptions, headshots, bios and website

Officer Section - The Officer Section has a virtual meeting scheduled next week. Main topic of discussion is the upcoming nomination and election process for the Board.

Officer Academy - Class 26-01 (March 8–13, 2026)

- 25 candidates have completed all assignments

Greg Bulanow - Leadership Institute

The Leadership 2025 Class will graduate at Legislative Day on March 4, 2026
Individual Projects were presented at Hickory Knob State Park several weekends ago.
10 People that have successfully completed the course

We will introduce the 2026 LI Class. They are currently completing LMS Phase 3
assessments for LI 26, which continue to be monitored until 5 pm today.
Nine participants have enrolled and begun work.

Kim Bowman - Retirement

Working on rescheduling the Retirement Board Meeting.

Carter Jones - History

Busy out and about visiting.

Has completed Beaufort history.

Working on Clemson University Fire History.

Working with Greenwood City on acquiring their Steam Engine.

Has been working on securing items for Fire – Rescue Conference.

Important Dates

Memorial Service – February 21, 2026

Legislative Day – March 4, 2026

Fire – Rescue Conference – June 10 -113, 2026

Members of the Executive Committee will be traveling to CFSI in Washington D.C. from
March 17 - 20, 2026.

Brook Dennis –

Thanks to everyone had thumbs-upped FSIC registration moving to Eventur
+ continue to have an excellent relationship with that team

Member benefits commercials

Africa Fire Mission with Selena Ruth Smith and ED of AFM

LI individual projects

Work/Life webinar for Officers Section

Volunteer spotlights

Memorial video

Adding / updating video-based lessons to FOA — March production with implementation
for 26-02 class that will start online assessments in July

Fire-Rescue app is underway

Virtual membership cards conversation with NCSFA

Brick Lewis –

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT – KIM VOISINE

- Volunteer/career inquiries
 - January – 94
 - Last 5 Months – 542
 - 415 VFF
 - 127 Career
 - September 2024 – September 2025
 - 1354 Total
 - 1128 – VFF
 - 226 - Career
- Packing and moving for office painting and new carpet install
- Assisting/working at FSIC
- Assisting departments with getting them back in good standings.
- Career/volunteer inquiries
- Database
 - Many departments are looking at and updating information in their rosters which has caused an increase of calls/email with questions on Life Memberships, the requirements, and the process of how to apply for.
 - On going cleanup of duplicate accounts, missing information (valid/missing last 5 digits of SSN, VALID email address)

1% ACCOUNTING SERVICES – JANA KASSIANOS

- Currently, 68 Departments “Not in Good Standing” As of 2.18.26 1:30pm
 - 15 Departments have not paid their dues
 - 39 Departments have not selected their Voting Members
 - 23 Departments have not completed their form 206
 - 24 Departments have not completed their form 207
 - Communication Timeline and List of Not in Good Standing Departments
- Forms, Forms, Forms.... Reviewed
 - 407 Forms 206
 - 409 Forms 207
 - 332 Form 201/202

MEMBER OUTREACH – JEFF ALLEN

- February 26 - March 1 Home Show in Columbia

1% CORRINATOR – JEFF OSWALD

- January 22, 2026, Marlboro County 1% Regional Training Class hosted by Clio VFD. (24) attendees; (8) fire departments represented; (3) Counties represented by attendees
- March 30, 2026, Horry County 1% Regional Training Class hosted by Surfside Beach FD. Class registration link was created on January 13, 2026. We have received (11) registrants for the class
- April 20, 2026, Berkeley County 1% Regional Training Class hosted by Pine Ridge VFD. Class registration link was created on February 5, 2026. We have received (15) registrants for the class

- Working with Chief Steven Bullard of Cayce FD to schedule a date to host a 1% Regional Training Class after the 2026 SCSFA Fire-Rescue Conference
- Received email from Chief John Shoemake of Darlington County Fire District, on 01/13/2026, informing me they are interested in hosting a 1% Regional Training Class for Darlington County. I will be working with him and Molly Odom to schedule a date for the class
- Have been discussing, with contacts, future 1% Regional Training Classes in Aiken and Beaufort Counties
- Would like to secure additional host departments for 2026 1% classes, if anyone is interested, please let me know
- FD meetings/classes in February – Clemson University Fire & EMS (02/03, 02/04, 02/05); Gantt District (02/05); Buffalo VFD, Cherokee Co. (02/19); East Lake Fire Rescue (02/24)
- Daily task of 1% job duties
- Completed 2025 Audit list for Initial and Follow-Up Audits. All departments have been notified via email and USPS. Information has been sent to Greene Finley Cauley, LLP so they can begin contacting departments to schedule audits

SC FAST DIRECTOR – PATTI Graham

Training

Peer

- Upcoming
- City of Anderson Fire March 17-18
- Working on setting up:
 - Clarendon Area
 - Horry County
 - Charleston County EMS

SCFAST 101

- Anderson City Fire January 20-22
- Flat Rock Bowen (Anderson County) Part 1
 - Part 2-April 21st
- Abbeville County Feb 19, 1:00 and 5:00

PCIS-Post Critical Incident Seminar

- 31 Participants and 5 Spouses/Significant others
- People are asking where to donate to make this possible again, I am telling them about the Foundation with an ear mark for SCFAST-PCIS
- We are having preliminary conversations about the next one
- Location
- Dates
- Funds Needed

Training Event

Mile In Our Boots

- MIOB 2026 – April 16-18, 2026
- Hosted again by Colleton County Fire Department
 - Registration Full
 - Received Continuing Education Credits for 17.5 hours from NBCC (National Board of Certified Counselors)
 - Working on final details now
 - Still needing a Cook Team for Thursday evening cookout

Responses- December-January

- Dorchester County-Captain went into Cardiac arrest while on duty, things seemed to go well. We were not asked to visit in person but made individual contacts. That was December 31, we continue to have contacts even after that
- January 7, Goose Creek City FD-2-Year-old shot
- February 7, Clarendon County-Infant Cardiac arrest

Outreach

- We will NOT be attending EMS Symposium in March; they did not have booth space available to reciprocate with our Fire Rescue conference booth
- Working with Hoofbeats Ranch (Lindsay McDade) on connecting FDs/Agencies with her horse connection wellness programs
- March 6, Patti assisting with FO-IV presentations as a council member being presented with final projects
- Peer to Cherokee County meeting (monthly)
- In collaboration with Foundation helped 2 Dorchester County FFs to go to the GA PCIS
- Helping Anderson City Fire get a peer program in place
- Helping 4 responders around state to go inpatient
- Connecting with an additional inpatient facility in Florida

Jamie Helms –

Gave a building update.

Foundation - is to salvage and maintain relationships with Founders Credit Union & CPM PRS – Up and running 99 percent. Several people have used PRS for consulting and temporary agency employment needs. Call us and just see if we can help.

Strategic Planning Session by Billy Barnes

A review of the plan was gone over, a few tweaks were suggested, and those changes will be coming out for review in the coming weeks.

A motion was made by Kevin Henson to remove 4B2 from the current strategic plan; seconded by Randy Arant. All in favor.

Next meeting, you will have a final draft, and then it will be posted for everyone to see.

New Business

Playbook Review for March

April 1st is the Fire Chief's Memorial at 11 am.

FDIC Travel Plans attending this year will be the President, 1st VP, 2nd VP, and a staff person.

Please try on the sample shirts.

For those staying tonight, we will get you checked into your hotel and dinner.

A motion by Kevin Henson to adjourn at 2:25 pm; seconded by Billy Barnes. All in favor.

Online Reports

EMS -Stop the bleed kit update: waiting on funding opening through Healthcare Coalition 2. Committee will begin working on draft language for update to the state EMS statute 3. Committee will begin working on draft language/document for the EMS regulation 60-7.

Supervisory - Notes from Jeff -January 22, 2026, Marlboro County 1% Regional Training Class hosted by Clio VFD. (24) attendees; (8) fire departments represented; (3) Counties represented by attendees. -March 30, 2026, Horry County 1% Regional Training Class hosted by Surfside Beach FD. Class registration link was created on January 13, 2026. We have received (11) registrants for the class. -April 20, 2026, Berkeley County 1% Regional Training Class hosted by Pine Ridge VFD. Class registration link was created on February 5, 2026. We have received (15) registrants for the class. -Working with Chief Steven Bullard of Cayce FD to schedule a date to host a 1% Regional Training Class after the 2026 SCSFA Fire-Rescue Conference. -Received email from Chief John Shoemake of Darlington County Fire District, on 01/13/2026, informing me they are interested in hosting a 1% Regional Training Class for Darlington County. I will be working with him and Molly Odom to schedule a date for the class. -Have been discussing, with contacts, future 1% Regional Training Classes in Aiken and Beaufort Counties. -Would like to secure additional host departments for 2026 1% Classes. If anyone is interested, please let me know. -FD meetings/classes in February – Clemson University Fire & EMS (02/03, 02/04, 02/05); Gantt District (02/05); Buffalo VFD, Cherokee Co. (02/19); East Lake Fire Rescue (02/24) -Daily task of 1% job duties -Completed 2025 Audit list for Initial and Follow-Up Audits. All departments have been notified via email and USPS. Information has been sent to Greene Finley Cauley, LLP so they can begin contacting departments to schedule audits.

Member Benefits - The committee had discussion related to a potential LifeScan partnership with the SCSFA. The partnership would create improved pricing (-7%) for baseline services in South Carolina for our members and member departments. The committee was in favor of creating the partnership with LifeScan. This partnership would not be exclusive for only LifeScan. Other similar vendors will be afforded the opportunity to offer discount rates for our members and member departments. The committee also returned to discussion related to increasing the death benefit. While committee does not believe that increasing the death benefit is prudent at this time; the committee remains committed to exploring other benefits. The meeting was adjourned. The committee worked with SCSFA staff to create video content to continue showcasing member exclusives.

Health & Safety - A few committee members met during FSIC, but some couldn't make it due to the weather. We had a very productive meeting with a lot of good discussion.

Currently developing a campaign around nutrition. A monthly series sharing meal prep tips, on-duty firehouse meals, etc. Also diving into April's research from LI on cervical spine injuries as it relates to fire helmet usage. Looking down the road a little but the idea of doing a Breast Cancer Awareness Shirt for October was also discussed. Cancer presentation will be shared with upcoming FOA class in March.

NVFC- Jack Kirlin and Keith Minick met with Leadership Institute while at Hickory Knob State Park. Jack Kirlin still attending zoom meetings every 2 weeks with NVFC OSHA Task Force.

Legislative - Continued updates on current legislative session. Cindy provided updates to the current bills as they been heard. Requested input on the Legislative Day queue card talking points Discussion of Legislative recognition recipient options

Officer Section - Call to Order- 10:09 am of February 3,2026 via Microsoft Teams o Overview of Agenda by Chairman Griffieth o Approval of Meeting Minutes from October 2025 by Liaison Dennis, and Secretary Taylor o Chairman Griffieth - recognized the losses within the State Fire Service this past week o Pelham Batesville- Chief Ballew o Georgetown County- Chief Smalls o Officer Academy Update o FOA 26-01 – 33 applicants, 27 invited, 25 started assessments, and invite starting March 8.2026, Numbers were down two out of state applicants were selected and paid the different fee due to not supplementing the fund of the program. o Planning and MOU at the academy is in the process with State Fire, and all cadre members have paperwork turned in for upcoming FOA 26-01. o Old Business o Chairman Griffieth passed on that the Officer Section has be productive in being able to get the Officer Section as a whole. With being able to successfully follow the strategic plan, and future of the section. o Strategic Plan Review and Update o Goal 1 ♣ Completed and moving forward. Needs in which were recognized by the steering committee were to be able add a new video assessment with Carter Jones- Legacy of Leaders, and that the video turned out well. ♣ Also, that the video with Josh Fullbright and Micah Raines was new video as well. Turned out well in the feedback in which the crews received. ♣ New Video and Assessment peace being discussed with Andrew Morris and Brook Dennis (Working to get completed by FOA 26-02, this would be the 5th video on the LMS assessment) ♣ AI- policy and review being completed by Jennifer Thackston in which is being pushed out and completed going through the proper channels for approval. ♣ New FOA Alumni Page pushed out and has all access to several resources to include but not limited to hat purchase, new cadre applications, and the required forms for Alumni night participation. ♣ Cadre selection is done so as needed basis with a mentorship program for the first-year cadre instructor. Choose from the steering committee which is comprised of 5 members – 4 cadre, and 1 steering committee member o Goal 2 and 3 (grouped together) ♣ Moved the

Jive to the main channel for better engagement. Brook unable to provide the updated information at this time due to logistical peace of running such report on multiples media platforms, can be difficult to obtain. Did pass on that normal attendance was noted for viewers and has seen a good number of viewers after the initially recording. • It was noted that this past Jive was taking place with multiple big sporting events, and the weather events in which took place. Overall good positive feedback on the Jive platforms. ♣ Talks about revisiting timing change for the Jive- was discussed to stay current and not change due to possibly being able to pre-record or being able to send in questions for the speakers in advanced to an email for the association. Due to most podcast is prerecorded, and that of being able to not cause to much of conflict within trying to line up the speakers. ♣ 2nd Vice Chair Kearns- article published in the Newsletter for Officer Section, seeing an uprise in the participation rate of getting the newsletter out. ♣ Secretary Taylor currently working to write article and get to Liaison Dennis for publishing during the February meeting. ♣ Work Life Balance video recorded with 2nd Vice Chair Kearns, and Treasury King- currently in production with the Media Team. ♣ Newsletter articles being worked on by Treasury King, and 1st Vice President Williams o Goal 4 ♣ Tabled the fees and discussion for another meeting. Chairman Griffieth, and 1st Vice President Williams will be discussing and communicating then reporting back to the Officer Section Board later. o 2nd Vice Kearnes-Letter and Advertisement for Outreach o Discussion and being able to complete presentations with a process for the Officer Section Benefits and being able communicate our intentions to Rick and Brook for further approval from the Executive Committee. o Being able to have informal and formal sessions with the focus being on the Company Officer benefits and level. Work as a whole committee to come up with the process. o Being able to get input from the SC Firefighter Association Executive Committee. o Flyer and Sample Letter sent to the Officer Section Board by Haley. o Will be working through the process of approval for the events soon. o Election Committee o Original Chosen by Chairman Griffieth- Lt. Austin Elgin, Capt. Worthy, and Eng. Colon. o Committee in which was discussed by all members of the board. ♣ Lt. Elgin – Anderson City Fire ♣ Lt. Austin Owens- City of Simpsonville Fire (Possible Chairman) ♣ Battalion Chief Chris Hinson- Lugoff Fire Rescue o Rick Dunn will be confirming and checking with them to see of the interest to serve for the election committee. Also checking the by-laws for the requirements. o Officer Section nomination and Section Meeting will take place on Thursday June 11,2026 at 10:45-12:30 with a FDIC instructor-Mark Aloan in which will be talking about realities of short staffing and leadership as an officer. o Rick will assist with agenda on the Officer Section due to being able to follow with by laws of the officer section meeting. o Chairman Griffieth will become past chair, with 1st Vice President Williams taking the Chairman position per the Officer Section By laws. o Discussion o Make sure to get meeting minutes

to Chairman Griffith, to be able to report back to the Executive Committee o Meeting
Adjourned- 11:45 on February 3,2026 Respectfully Submitted By: Micah Taylor – SCSFFA
Officers Section Secretary

Training & Education. - The T & E Committee will meet once the FSIC 2026 AAR is complete and begin planning for 2027. FSIC 2026 Highlights: 317 Registered prior to snowstorm. 206 attended modified conference. Very positive feedback from students who attended. Registration for conference was a big hit and allowed for better communication to students with the modifications. Fire Rescue Schedule is nearing completion. Training Officer Academy Working Group: Received 51 surveys from all around the State and the group will meet virtually on March 3rd to review and determine the next steps. SC Fire Academy Advisory: Last Meeting - 02-11-2026. All members present. Recruit School Graduation time has changed to 1000 am. Next graduation Friday, February 27th. Many positive changes are coming to the Fire Portal. State Fire is continuing to expand digital course deliveries where books, instruction, testing, and paperwork is all digital through Blackboard. Gear rental fee will increase to \$75.00 per week instead of flat fee of \$65.00 in Fire Academy next Fiscal Year. Next Meeting: Wednesday, May 13th @ 1000 on campus.

Conference Committee - Discussed logistics behind moving the fun run to MBCC property as well as having a corporate sponsor provide participant medals, like medals people get for marathons, 5ks, etc. Also discussed having only one location for the beach workouts. Both MBFD and NMBFD stated they could provide shuttle service from a couple locations to the workout site if needed. This would require some sort of preregistration to ensure the need. Committee members will be reaching out to local businesses to secure special offers/discounts for attendees as in year's past. Also discussed was the possibility of adding some sort of career/job station. This would be for attendees that are interested in a fire job, they can provide their contact information to departments in regions of the state they want to work. Thursday evening the plan is to have a firefighter appreciation gathering hosted by MBFD at a local establishment. This would provide attendees something to do after the soft opening of the vendor hall and proceeds will help ACBC program. I will be meeting MBCC staff on site next week to view the construction progress. It should have no effect on the vendor hall or loading the vendor hall. Nor should the construction effect the registration and classroom areas. Finally, I cannot attend the meeting on the 20th as I have a medical procedure scheduled.