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Product Safety

LOG OF MEETING

U.S. CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION  
OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER MARY SHEILA GALL

**SUBJECT:** NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF STATE FIRE MARSHALS

**DATE OF MEETING:** FEBRUARY 3, 1994

**PLACE:** EAST WEST TOWERS HEADQUARTERS, ROOM 722

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**COMMISSION ATTENDEES:**

BRUCE C. NAVARRO  
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**NON-COMMISSION ATTENDEES:**

FRANCIS A. MCGARRY, NASFM  
GEORGE MILLER, NASFM

**SUMMARY OF MEETING:**

Background briefing on relationship and activities with CPSC

- summarized the membership and mission of organization
- presently have 90 members, representing all 50 states (including deputy and chief assistants, legal council or AGs)
- 7 member board of directors (4 members, 3 officers)
- funding: have received funds from FEMA and GSA
- meet twice a year for full membership; board meets once every 2 months
- committee driven; projects are areas of interest to members
- FEMA grant: distributed and installed 86,000 smoke detectors; work with industry and consumer groups



- priorities: saving lives; preventing injuries
  - smoke detector project and residential sprinklers (working with building industry)
  - technical assistance to fire marshals
  - code enforcement: fire marshals are more police arm for local fire codes
  - actively involved in legislation
- because CPSC is in codes and standards business, they want to take a very active role in our fire hazard program
- through their extensive network, can assist with recalls, safety education efforts