



MEETING LOG

MEETING TITLE/SUBJECT: National Association of State Fire Marshals (NASFM) Public Information Officer (PIO) Monthly Status Meeting

OP PLAN ENTRY: [Not on the Op Plan], Fire in General

DATE OF MEETING: 8/12/2026

LOCATION OF THE MEETING: Virtual

CPSC STAFF FILING MEETING LOG: Lisa Scott (LSF)

FILING DATE: 8/14/2026

CPSC ATTENDEE(S):

NON-CPSC ATTENDEE(S): Contact NASFM for a list of attendees.

Summary of Meeting:

Contact the NASFM for more details.

NASFM hosts a monthly meeting of state PIO officers and others interested in Community Risk Reduction (CRR). Some purposes of this monthly meeting include sharing information on educating the public and discussing new risks facing communities. Typically on the third Wednesday of each month, this month's meeting was a week early because many participants will be travelling to the National Symposium next week in Anaheim, CA.

Participants discussed how to focus the efforts of the group to better serve the needs of the participants, including improved sharing of resources among participants via the group's section of the NASFM web page. Participants suggested separate tracks for the related, but distinct roles of Public Information Officers, Community Risk Reduction Coordinators, and Public Educators. Some states have one person in all three roles. Other states have grown the roles into separate positions.

Various state officials provided updates on activities happening in their states, including activities related to carbon monoxide, community risk reduction, fireworks safety, and state fire data. The National Carbon Monoxide Awareness Association also shared updates on the upcoming CO safety summit (September 9).

Next Steps:

Staff will participate as able on future meetings, typically the third Wednesday of each Month.