

## Fire Chiefs' Steering Committee Meeting Agenda

**Tuesday, April 29, 2025**  
**IRMA Office, 9:30 a.m.**

**999 Oakmont Plaza Dr., Ste. 310, Westmont IL**

- I. **CALL TO ORDER**
- II. **ROLL CALL/INTRODUCTION**
- III. **PRESENTATION:** *Drone Strike Teams*, Glenview Fire Department Division Chief John Tourtelot
- IV. **RECOGNITION OF OUTGOING CHAIR** – Deputy Fire Chief Tom Wang, Mount Prospect
- V. ✓ **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** November 7, 2024 (pg. 1)
- VI. **WELCOME TO THE 2025 FIRE CHIEFS STEERING COMMITTEE**
  - A. [2025 Steering Committee Officers](#)
  - B. [2025 Steering Committee Meeting Dates](#)
  - C. [Statement of Steering Committee Responsibility & Structure](#)
  - D. [Fire Department Discussion Board](#)
  - E. FCSC Officer Position Open
  - F. 2025 Committee Goals (pg. 4)
- VII. **FCSC OFFICER REPORTS**
  - A. Lithium Battery Fires, FCSC Chair Fire Chief Mike Pakosta, Libertyville
    - Ferretti Salvage & Recycling [Training](#), Mount Prospect FD Experience
    - [Emergency Response to Electric Vehicle Incidents](#) @ NIPSTA on 5/6/25
    - StacheD Training [Website](#) & [YouTube Channel](#)
  - B. Patient Handling, FCSC Past Chair Deputy Fire Chief Tom Wang, Mount Prospect
    - [Binder Transfer](#) Trial Experience
    - Group Purchasing – Rick Binder
- VIII. **IRMA RESOURCES**
  - A. IRMA [Grant Program](#)
    - [Fire Department Safety & Equipment Grant](#)
    - [Lexipol Grant](#) - **Updated**
  - B. Regional [Training Calendar](#)
  - C. [Innovative Risk Management Award](#) - **Updated**
- IX. **FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER**
  - A. [Court Finds that Firefighter/Paramedic Entitled to PSEBA Benefits](#), February 26, 2025
  - B. [As Wall Street Chases Profits, Fire Departments Have Paid the Price](#), February 17, 2025
  - C. [Acute Stress & Early Signs of PTSD are Common in Firefighters and Other First Responders – Here's What to Watch Out For](#), January 17, 2025
  - D. [Defenses for Firefighters](#), Illinois OSHA
  - E. NIPSTA Course: Unleashing Intelligence for Public Safety – AI Half Day (pg. 9)
- X. **ADDITIONS TO AGENDA**
  - A. Clean Shoe Policy in Living Quarters

**XI. CONFIRMATION OF NEXT MEETING**

August 12, 2025, at 9:30 a.m.  
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**XII. ✓ ADJOURNMENT**

✓ Vote needed.