Minutes
Louisiana Life Safety & Property Protection Board
Baton Rouge, Louisiana
April 8, 2008

ATTENDANCE  Boyd Petty, Chairman  State Fire Marshal’s Office
             Roger Bourgeois  Fire Suppression
             Mitch Ewing  Portables
             Clayton Norred  Hydrostatic Testing
             Jim Queen  Locking Systems
             Eric Houin  Sprinkler
             Dave Sisolak  Sprinkler

ABSENT  Kay Thorn  Security
        Dera DeRoche-Jolet  Associate Industry
        Danny Northcutt  Fire Alarm
        Bill Hattier  Security
        Tim Crockett  Security

GUEST  Butch Browning  State Fire Marshal
       Ed Obrien  FPC, Ltd.

CALL TO ORDER
Chairman Boyd Petty called the meeting to order at 9:40 am at the Louisiana State Fire Marshal’s Office in Baton Rouge. Boyd led the Pledge of Allegiance to our Flag.

MINUTES
A motion was made by Roger Bourgeois and seconded by Dave Sisolak to accept the minutes of our last meeting, February 19, 2008. The motion passed unanimously.

STATE FIRE MARSHAL INTORUDUCTION
Boyd Petty introduced Butch Browning, the new state fire marshal, to the board. Marshal Browning outlined his goals for the future and answered questions.

INITIAL LICENSING
A review of the currently approved courses for initial licensing was given by Eric Houin. A motion was made by Eric Houin and seconded by Dave Sisolak to accept the Associated Locksmiths of America (AOLA) CCTV/Digital Video and Audio 32 hour course. The motion passed unanimously.
A second motion by Eric Houin and seconded by Dave Sisolak was made to accept the AOLA basic CCTV/Digital Video and Audio 8 hour course. The motion passed unanimously.

A motion by Roger Bourgeois and seconded by Mitch Ewing to require all companies or individuals who wish to offer initial licensing testing and training must make a presentation to the board in person. A questionnaire form must be completed and all required documentation to be presented at that time. The motion passed unanimously.

All companies with request were tabled until a form and procedure could be established. No action was taken on the Arkansas Security Program or the Florida Alarm Association. The NSA course was deleted from the Security Technician courses.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

A motion by Roger Bourgeois and seconded by Jim Queen to have all those wanting to have their continuing education courses approved meet similar requirements as the initial licensing requirement. The motion passed unanimously.

The next meeting was scheduled for May 13, 2008 at the State Fire Marshal’s Office in Baton Rouge.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:00 pm.

Submitted by:

Clayton Norred
Board Secretary