



# **Hazardous Materials Specialist Group**

## **Meeting Minutes February 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> 2016**

**Santa Fe Springs Fire Department Headquarters**

**Santa Fe Springs, California**

**Members in attendance,** Brad Haldeman, Tony Duran, Oscar Torres, Ken Murray, Jeff Adney, Shanna Kuempel, Robert Nelson, Jay Joiner.

Guests present:

Associate Members: Dan Casner.

**Absent:** Jack Fry, Jim Blue, Steve Byers, Jan Dunbar

**New Members:** none.

### **Approval of minutes**

Motion to approve Sacramento Minutes deferred till 2-26-16 when Jay Joiner is present

Meeting called to order at 1300 hours.

**Introduction:** Meeting called to order, updates of documents for 2016 including plan of work and roster as well as review of OSD. Nominations and Election of Chair and Vice Chair.

### **Roundtable:**

Modesto: Department has consistent elected and administration officials.

CSTI: Rewrite committees for rewrite for FRO, and HMIC working to Tech and Spec and looking to be IFSAC and Pro-board Certification. Looking for interest in a core group to work on the project.

Santa Clara County Fire: Superbowl went off without any major incidents. Urban Shield and recent events for Santa Clara County Fire.

Santa Barbara County: Oil Spill in Northern Santa Barbara and Training with the 9<sup>th</sup> CST

CAL Fire: Ben Clark working toward getting a HM Tech Spec Site. Doing the work without contractors' help.

LA County: Gas Leak at Porter Ranch finally capped off. Concern and the process for information dissemination was not clear and needed an IAP to coordinate the process through the

responsible gas company and health Haz-Mat heavily involved. "A" week begins on Monday at Dell Valle. March 8<sup>th</sup> at Santa Fe Springs is the first meeting for the Haz-Mat technician re-write of A through D week.

LA City: "A" week is being hosted by LAPD this week. Rebuilding the teams through training. Recruiting a Hazmat Coordinator to combine the 4 taskforces together.

Santa Fe Springs: LA RTG (Los Angeles Regional Training Group) Video, training development models multi-discipline. High Rise, Haz Mat, USAR, FRO first-in Engine company operations on a chemical spill

Orange County: Haz Mat incident of a pot with frost on the bottom that was an exothermic reaction but evaporating quickly. Liquid was boiling at 40F and turning sticky in air. Using a commercially available vacuum and carbon dioxide to extract the honey oil instead of butane.

**Review Roster**, Reach out to members not in attendance to edit contact information and confirm interest in group.

**Charter Review**, Minor revisions and grammar corrections. Motion Duran, second Murray. Motion to approve carries.

**Plan of Work Review**, Update timing and language to reflect the sequence of updates based on the FOG revisions.

Develop a resource guide/ equipment list as a white paper for agencies hosting a technician or a specialist level class in order to host a quality class.

**SEL Review** and review of Appendix A, B, and C.

Meeting Adjourned at 16:30 Hours.

February 26, 2016

Meeting begun at 0800 hours Review of Lesson plans and remaining work to be done.

Tour of Rio Hondo Academy facility for Haz Mat and USAR training.

Nominations of Chair and Vice Chair.

Nomination Brad Haldeman as Chair by Kuempel and second by Ken Murray. Unanimous approval.

Nomination of Jeff Adney as Vice Chair by Oscar Torres Second Kuempel. Unanimous approval.

Meeting Adjourned at 1100 hours.

APPROVED: Tony Duran, seconded by Pete Jensen.