

March 14, 2005

Dear Members:

I want to thank all of the members who had the opportunity to attend and vote at the AGM in Atlantic City, NJ. The conference was attended by 154 members who enjoyed the various presenters and seminars. In speaking with several members I was informed that this was one of the best and most informative conferences that they have attended in many years. I want to take this opportunity to thank the Training and Education Committee for a job well done.

For those of you who were not able to attend the Annual General Meeting and cast your vote for President, I want to provide some of the items that I feel are important to the membership. First I want to correct the problems with the International and the dues cards. I believe that there is a simple solution to this ongoing problem and that is the International Office issue a dual membership card when both dues are paid thus eliminating double work for our membership chairman. Second I would like the International Office to provide the chapter with a portion of the interest that is collected on our dues money. The International sends us a check every 3-4 months, thus keeping the funds in the bank and collecting the interest. Third, I would like to meet with the Board of Directors and implement a system where those municipalities who send more than 3 members to any class or conference receive a discount for additional people sent.

I want to continue with the ongoing dialogue with the Division of Fire Safety to bring the NJ Certified Fire Investigator status to fruition. The South Burn Lab committee is awaiting the completion of the plans for the Camden County burn lab by the architect.

I want to thank the members of the Board of Directors for all that they have done to make this one of the best chapters in the International. I also want to thank our Past President Nick Palumbo for all that he did for the Chapter.

The contract has been signed for the 2006 AGM that will be at Caesar's on March 8, 9 & 10 2006. Please keep a check on the Chapter's web site for additional information on this conference and others throughout the state.

**REMEMBER:::::** This is your chapter and only you can tell the board what type of training you want us to provide.

The chapter has a new mailing address ,which is NJ-IAAI P.O. Box 280 Glassboro, NJ 08028. You may also contact me at any time with any questions or problems at 856-256-7555 or at [Flashpoint2000@comcast.net](mailto:Flashpoint2000@comcast.net)

Respectfully;

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