

Greetings Fellow Members of the Florida Fire Marshals and Inspectors Association.

As you are aware, there are two very good candidates up for the position of Southwest Regional Director. I have confidence that either of these two candidates would be beneficial to the region. With that being said, I would like to take a moment to also present myself as a candidate for Regional Director.

I have been in the fire service since 1978. I have been working for the City of Cape Coral as Fire Marshal for the past six years with a total of twelve years of service with the City. During this time, I am proud to have accomplished and recognized the need for Hearing Impaired Smoke Alarm Aids for which I received a \$188,000 grant that helped those in need. This not only helped the hearing impaired of the City of Cape Coral, but also those in need in Lee County.

I have held office on the Lee County Fire Marshals and Inspectors Association Executive Board; once as Vice President and four times as President. During this time, I assured that the association became financially stable; implemented quarterly training of specialty issues; instituted a scholarship program to help educators and inspectors attend conferences whose departments could not afford to send them; and accomplished working with the Knox company along with 20 individual districts to accept and install the Knox E-Key, which will assist in Mutual Aid.

I am a principal member of the NFPA 25 Technical Committee and member of the FFMIA Legislation committee. I also sit on the Board of Adjustments and Appeals of Lee County.

In closing, I would like to state that I will work hard to bring the same values and strengths that have helped the Lee County Fire Marshals Association, along with the co-partnership of Collier County, bringing successes to the rest of the region. I look forward to work hard for the whole region as your Southwest Regional Director.

Stay Safe,

Best Regards,

C. David Raborn, CFPS, FM, MIFireE

Fire Marshal

"Providing a safe community through prevention"



Cape Coral Fire Department