



Ways to Improve Communications within the ARFF WG Sections:

- 1) Begin having monthly/quarterly phone conference calls
- 2) Sharing the list of all section members to the membership of the section
- 3) Continue with the breakout sessions by Section at the Annual Conference
- 4) Determine if the new website can have an individual section site to go into your section for more specific news and information regarding the section
- 5) Find a way to populate a calendar for the Section that would show exercise dates, vendor displays/visits, FAA inspection dates and so on.
- 6) Create a Facebook page and or Twitter account
- 7) Everyone spreading the word to adjoining departments and other they know in the fire service
- 8) ARFF Training Facilities should have ARFFWG info available to student
- 9) Use “WhatsUp” to communicate (group texting program)
- 10) Share training opportunities within the Sections to get departments to begin working together.
- 11) Great Communications
 - a) Noted that more recent spike in communications is good, but that more opportunities would be appreciated (acknowledgement that participation remains a challenge)
 - b) Might result in shared training opportunities
- 12) Possible creation of a Section 4 “Go Team” offering both support and the capacity to capture lessons learned while airport staff were occupied with emergency
 - a) General agreement that only a few airports would participate, but that all might benefit
- 13) Greater communications about FAA inspection practices
 - a) One solution shared was FAA Document 5280.c (inspector’s checklist”
- 14) Desire for a conference in middle of country (and northern)
 - a) Procedure for possibly getting a conference in their local area was shared.