



BOARD OF DIRECTORS NOMINATIONS

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Larry Lippel
Charlotte County Fire/EMS

Larry Lippel currently serves as a Battalion Chief for the Charlotte County, Florida, Fire Department. He began his career in 1987, working for the Canton Township Fire Department in Stark County, Ohio. He held various positions at that department: Firefighter/Paramedic, Engineer, Inspector, Captain, and member of the Swift Water/Dive team. In August 1998, he joined the Charlotte County Fire Department as a Firefighter-Paramedic and served as a Lieutenant prior to being appointed to his current position, in August 2008.

In his professional role, Battalion Chief Lippel serves as the coordinator for the department's Aircraft Rescue Firefighting (ARFF) Operations Team for the Punta Gorda Airport. He also serves as a Tactical Flight Officer with the Charlotte County Sheriffs office.

He is a member of the Florida Fire Chiefs Association and the ARFF Working Group, for which he is the acting Florida State representative. Battalion Chief Lippel holds a Bachelor degree from Hodges University, is a certified paramedic, Instructor III and Live Fire Instructor.

SECTION 5

Ronald Krusleski
Houston Fire Department

Ronald Krusleski joined the fire service in 1986 and became a member of the Houston Fire Department in 1990. He currently holds the rank of Senior Captain since 2006 and a paramedic since 1991. In March of 2008 he became the

Assistant ARFF Coordinator for IAH and HOU airports. Krusleski holds certifications from the Texas Fire Commission as Advanced ARFF Certified, Advanced Firefighter, Fire Instructor, and Examiner. He served as a Fire Instructor at the Houston Fire Academy, taught paramedics for Houston Community College, and was a flight paramedic for Hermann Life Flight.

Krusleski serves on the NFPA Committee on Aircraft Rescue and Fire Fighting, representing the ARFF Working Group. In 2015 he became a Board member for the ARFF Working Group as the Section 5 Director and served two terms as Treasurer. Ron is currently serving in Section 5 as the Director and it is my belief that he should continue on with this roll.

SECTION 7

Brian Snodgrass
Phoenix Fire Department

Brian has been in public service with the City of Phoenix for 25 years; starting his career with the Phoenix Police Department in 1993 and then transferring to the Phoenix Fire Department in 2000. In Brian's time with the City of Phoenix he has served as a Tactical Training Officer, Field Training Officer, Fire Arms Instructor, Defensive Tactics Instructor, Driving Instructor, Arson Training Officer and ALS Engine Captain. Captain Snodgrass joined the ARFF program with Phoenix Fire in 2009 and has served as the ARFF Training Coordinator and Captain since 2013. Brian maintains dual certification as a member of Phoenix Fire and the Phoenix Police Department. Captain Snodgrass also serves as the Terrorism Liaison Officer for Phoenix Sky Harbor Airport.

In Captain Snodgrass's time as the ARFF Training Coordinator he has excelled at building a successful and knowledgeable ARFF training program. Brian's involvement with the airport is remarkable and his knowledge and experience is sought after by airport administration on matters concerning not just fire but security of the airport, major event preparation and, drill planning/preparation and more.

Captain Snodgrass has co-presented at multiple ARFF Working Group Conferences on Airport Terrorism and the Changing Responsibilities of ARFF Personnel. In 2018 Brian was nominated and honored with the Brian Pugh Outstanding ARFF Training Officer of the Year Award by the ARFF Working Group for his dedication and contribution to ARFF Training.

Captain Snodgrass will bring a unique perspective as a Director for the ARFF Working Group with his experience as both a firefighter and police officer and his unique focus of airport terrorism. Brian has a true passion for the ARFF industry. His leadership and management skills will be an asset to the ARFF Working Group and Section 7. Brian has proven to be a true advocate for the ARFF industry and will be an excellent representative for airports and airport firefighters.

SECTION 9

Alejandro Montegrando
Argentine Federal Police

Alejandro David Montegrando, Sergeant of the Argentine Federal Police. With destination at Aeroparque Jorge Newbery International Airport in Buenos Aires. He has 5 years experience as a Structural Firefighter in Cuartel VII of the autonomous city of Buenos Aires and 14 years as an Airport Firefighter. Alejandro is certified by the O.A.C.I. (International Civil Aviation Organization) as Operator ARFF and Certified by Oshkosh Corporation as Operator and Basic Maintenance Staff of the Striker. He currently is an instructor of operators S.S.E.I – A.R.F.F in his institution; In addition, Alejandro trains operators from the countries of Peru, Ecuador, Argentina and with projects to expand to other countries.

He stepped in this past year to become the Section 9 Director, a position we have not had filled in some time. Since this time we have seen much activity from Section 9 and growth from our membership there.

SECTION 11

Rob Venmans
Military Aviation Authority Aerodromes

Major R.C. (Rob) Venmans is currently working as Senior Advisor Fire Service and Security as well as Inspector Aerodromes at the Netherlands Military Aviation Authority. He is also member of the NATO Crash Fire Fighting and Rescue Panel and is acting in the Board of Civil and Military Airport Fire Chiefs in the Netherlands. Rob joined the Aviation Fire Service in 1982 as a Fire Fighter in the Netherlands Royal Air Force (RNLAf). He served at several Fire Stations throughout the Netherlands and followed all the ranks and corresponding positions as a Non Commissioned Officer. In 2000 he graduated the Military Academy and became the Fire Chief of the RNLAf Pilot Training Airbase. After this first position as an Air Force Officer,

Rob was promoted to the rank of Major and served for five years as Staff Officer Fire Service at the headquarters of the Royal Netherlands Air Force. After this assignment he became the Head of the Netherlands Air Force Fire Academy. From 2013 till 2016 he worked as Section Head Disaster Emergency & Fire Prevention at the NATO HQ Joint Force Command Brunssum. In 2006 he was for six months positioned in Podgorica, Montenegro and acted as a Monitor for the EU Monitoring Mission (EUMM) before, during and after the referendum for the

independence of Montenegro. Beside his positions in the Air Force, Rob was from 1984 until 2000 an active member of the volunteer Fire Service in his home town Tilburg.

Rob has been serving as the Section 11 Director and part of the ARFFWG Board of Directors for the past term. I would recommend he remain the Section 11 Director as he does a fabulous job!

SECTION 13

Duane Kann
Rosenbauer

Duane F. Kann is the East Coast ARFF Sales Manager for Rosenbauer. Duane is responsible for ARFF Sales and service at over 250 airports from the Eastern United States and Canada. He assists with writing vehicle specifications, managing the bid and sales process, providing quality customer service, consulting in ARFF operations and a variety of other ARFF and emergency vehicle related services.

Duane retired as the Fire Chief at the Orlando International Airport in 2015, where he oversaw all aircraft and structural fire protection, emergency medical services, and airport emergency management activities. Duane serves as an Intelligence Liaison Officer with the Central Florida fusion center, member of the Florida Region 5 Incident Management Team and member of the IFSTA ARFF 6th Edition development team. He is also a member of the ARFF Working Group and National Fire Protection Association ARFF Technical Committee, previously Chairing both of those committees.

Duane served as a Fire Protection Specialist in the United States Air Force. He earned a fire science degree from Seminole State College and is a graduate of the National Fire Academy's Executive Fire Officer Program, where he has four published research papers. He holds the Airport Fire Officer accreditation from the ARFF Working Group/AAAE and ARFF II certification from Louisiana State University. Duane is a State of Florida Fire Officer and is credentialed in numerous National Incident Management System (NIMS) disciplines, including All-Hazards Incident Commander.