

**74TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE
SOUTHEASTERN ASSOCIATION OF FIRE CHIEFS
JUNE 9-12, 2002
NORTH CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA**

RESOLUTION 2002-1

WHEREAS, Ken Burris, former Chief of the Marietta, Georgia Fire Department and past president of this association has recently served as the Chief Operating Officer of the United States Fire Administration, and;

WHEREAS, he is now serving as the Region IV Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, and;

WHEREAS, his continued devotion and service have been noteworthy and of great benefit to the fire and rescue services of this nation and especially the southeastern region,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Southeastern Association of Fire Chiefs gratefully extends their appreciation for his past efforts and commends him for a job well done and will support him in this new endeavor.

RESOLUTION 2002-2

WHEREAS, David Paulison, former Chief of the Miami-Dade County, Florida Fire Department and past president of the International Association of Fire Chiefs has been appointed and is now serving as the Administrator of the United States Fire Administration, and;

WHEREAS, in this position he will lead a key agency that supports state and local fire service programs in their quest to improve the fire and rescue services in their various communities, and;

WHEREAS, as Administrator he will experience new opportunities and challenges and will need support and encouragement,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Southeastern Association of Fire Chiefs extends their congratulations on his appointment and will support his efforts as he performs the duties of his new position.

RESOLUTION 2002-3

WHEREAS, Jackie Gibbs, Chief of the Marietta, Georgia Fire Department has resigned as Chairman of the Fire and Life Safety Codes Committee of the Southeastern Association of Fire Chiefs, and;

WHEREAS, as Chairman he provided exceptional commitment and leadership in code related matters, and;

WHEREAS, he has unselfishly devoted much time and effort to the code amendment and consolidation process which will be to the benefit of the fire service and the communities they serve, and;

WHEREAS, he is now serving as Chairman of the International Association of Fire Chiefs Fire Code Committee;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Southeastern Association of Fire Chiefs commends him for his untiring efforts and contributions and extends a sincere thanks on behalf of the members of this Association.

RESOLUTION 2002-4

WHEREAS, Chief Neal Butterworth of the Roswell, Georgia Fire Department, has chosen not to offer for re-election as the State Vice President for Georgia on the Board of Directors of the Southeastern Association of Fire Chiefs, and;

WHEREAS, he has so faithfully served in this capacity, devoting time and effort in this leadership position, and;

WHEREAS, his dedication and commitment has greatly improved the credibility of this Association;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, he is to be commended by this Association for his dedication and accomplishments while serving as a member of the Board of Directors of this organization.

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RESOLUTION 2002-5

WHEREAS, we are saddened to hear of the death of William J. (Bill) Tangye, and;

WHEREAS, this Association lost a dear friend and associate who contributed great effort to encourage this organization to become involved in the adoption, review, amendment and administrative process of the fire prevention code, and;

WHEREAS, through his position of influence he successfully convinced the membership of the Southern Building Code Congress International to accept the Southeastern Association of Fire Chiefs as a managing partner in the production and administration of the Standard Fire Prevention Code, and;

WHEREAS, as the Chief Executive Officer of the Southern Building Code Congress International he was initially involved in the cooperative accomplishment of the merger of the Southern Building Code Congress International, Inc., the Building Officials and Code Administrators International, Inc. and the International Conference of Building Officials to create the International Code Council, a nonprofit organization dedicated to developing a single set of comprehensive and coordinated national model construction codes;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, this Association posthumously thanks and commends him for the many courtesies extended by him in forming the successful partnership between the Southeastern Association of Fire Chiefs and the Southern Building Code Congress International. Let the records reflect our appreciation for his efforts and commitment to assist with the production and administration of building and fire codes for the safety and well being of mankind.

RESOLUTION 2002-6

WHEREAS, the South Carolina Fire Chiefs Association has served as hosts for this 74th Annual Conference; and

WHEREAS, the membership in attendance has enjoyed the hospitality, accommodations and programs; and

WHEREAS, this has been a very successful Joint Conference, rewarding and beneficial to all attendees;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the members of the Southeastern Association of Fire Chiefs extend their appreciation and thanks to those involved in making this a most successful and memorable experience.