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MEMO TO: Karen Fernicola
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FROM: Philip Schaenman *PS*

SUBJECT: Conference Report for Meeting of December 13, 1988

People in attendance were P. Emrick, K. Fernicola, C. Yoe, P. Sparber, R. Vinovich, S. Stuntz, P. Schaenman, B. Pendergist. Agenda is attached.

1. Ms. Fernicola began the meeting with a state-by-state review of Boucher-Gore bill endorsements. We are to press for promised letters, e.g., New Jersey Chiefs, Illinois Inspectors. Highlights and actions in significant states include:

- Illinois - TriData to try to set up meeting with Illinois Chiefs Executive Board, after Cathey Yoe checks for approval. Meeting may include Trisler.
- Michigan - Sparber to meet with J. Kleinhardt again.
- Massachusetts - Granito is setting up meeting with MA Fire Chiefs Association Secretary Robert Teice, will include Dyer; Bill Coyne to be involved. (Also see Burke Spelacy in Connecticut on this trip.)
- Maryland - January 6 meeting set with Sparber, Fernicola, and Roger McGary. Schaenman to attend if time conflict can be resolved.
- Delaware - Approach Roth to co-sponsor.
- Iowa - Sparber to visit Board of the Iowa Chiefs in March; to check with Brozek.
- Wisconsin - New state to add to list. Fernicola sent info packet to Phil Stittleburg. He is to be asked to see if Firemen's Association will endorse bill. Consider a meeting with Milwaukee chief and state fire marshal. Brozek to review any plans.

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2. Rhode Island and Kansas not to be added to list at present. Arizona, Hawaii and Utah may be added, but not yet.

3. Schaenman reported that Chief McGibney was given the assignment by the International Association of Fire Chiefs to report by January 15 on the pros and cons of the new Moakley bill versus the Boucher bill. A decision will be made then whether to put one of these up for endorsement at the next IAFC Board meeting, February 23-24.

4. A follow-up meeting to California is planned to visit CA Chiefs Association, IAFF representative, San Francisco Chief, Al Whitehead (new IAFF president from southern California), and Nancy Pelosi, tentatively for January. Jack Kelly is to be contacted to discuss plan.

5. ISFSI, the new state fire marshals association, and some other organizations are interested in supporting Olin Greene as the new U. S. Fire Administrator. Vinovich is to identify who on the transition team should be the recipient of letters of support. Consider whether C. Henry would vouch for Olin to C. Weldon.

6. For briefing members of Congress, a fact sheet is to be prepared for the Palm Springs meeting and for the January 17 Working Group. All sponsors of the old Moakley bill will be contacted to clarify their position on the new Moakley bill.

7. Fennicola will shortly provide Fire Safety Program information packets for the TI field staff, as they requested.

8. Planned agenda items 5, 6 and 7 will be included in the agenda of the next meeting which is scheduled for January 4 at 3:00 p.m.

Enclosure

cc: Susan Stuntz
Paul Emrick
Ralph Vinovich
Cathey Yoe
Pete Sparber
Barbara Pendergist
John Rupp