8 September 2015

To: Interested Parties

Subject: Standards Council Decision (Short): D#15-7 (REVISED)
Standards Council Agenda Item: SC#15-8-10-b
Date of Decision: 19 August 2015

Dear Interested Parties:

Please note that a correction has been made to the short decision that was sent out on August 21, 2015 for Council agenda item #15-8-10-b. Specifically, the action sought was corrected in the initial paragraph of the short decision (see bold below). The remainder of the short decision remains unchanged.

At its meeting of August 17-19, 2015, the Standards Council considered an appeal from Jim Brinkley of the International Association of Fire Fighters regarding the issuance of NFPA 1901, Standard for Automotive Fire Apparatus, 2016 Edition. Mr. Brinkley sought Standards Council action to overturn the Committee Action and Accept Public Comment No. 154 for the proposed 2016 edition of NFPA 1901, Standard for Automotive Fire Apparatus. Specifically, the appeal seeks to Accept Public Comment No. 154 which would result in the following text:

14.1.8.1 Each seating space shall have a minimum width of 22 28 in. (560 711 mm) at the shoulder level and 27 in. (686 mm) at the hip level.

The Council, having reviewed the entire record concerning this matter and having considered all the arguments put forth in this appeal, has voted to deny the appeal. The Council further voted to issue NFPA 1901, Standard for Automotive Fire Apparatus, 2016 Edition in accordance with the recommendation of the Technical Committee to return section 14.1.8.1 to previous edition text.

All Standards Council members participated in the consideration, deliberation, and vote on this issue.

Sincerely,

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