



**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**  
**Between**  
**IAFC/NFPA Metropolitan Fire Chiefs Association (Metro)**  
**And**  
**National Association of State Fire Marshals**

1.0 The IAFC/NFPA Metropolitan Fire Chiefs Association (Metro) and the National Association of State Fire Marshals (NASFM) share a common mission of advancing the fire service through the exchange of experience and information in the fields of fire prevention, protection and related services.

2.0 Accordingly, the Metro and NASFM, operating under this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), agree to the following:

3.0 Whenever possible attend and actively participate in each organization's respective conferences and meetings and to cooperatively advance the goals and objectives of each organization through jointly agreed upon projects and programs.

4.0 Whenever possible work together to jointly promote the adoption of fire prevention and safety legislation at all levels of government.

5.0 It is recognized that the ability of the Metro and NASFM to perform any cooperative obligations requires that the participating parties provide their own funding and financial support. Each signatory to this MOU is responsible for its own work and expenses.

6.0 The term of this MOU is for a period of two (2) years from the effective date of this agreement, which may be extended upon mutual agreement of the Parties. It shall be reviewed after one (1) year to ensure that it is still fulfilling its purpose and to make any necessary revisions. Either Party may terminate this MOU upon thirty (30) days written notice.

Approved:

Chief William Stewart  
President, NFPA/IAFC Metropolitan Fire Chiefs Association (Metro)

January 20, 2009  
Date

Alan Shuman, President  
National Association of State Fire Marshals (NASFM)

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Date