



## Louisiana Automatic **Fire Alarm** Association

### President's Message From: Roger Bourgeois

February 2009

It's hard to believe it's Mardi Gras season, which means parades, parties, and crawfish. We certainly are blessed with a unique life style in this great state of Louisiana.

The January meeting and education session was a great success. A total of ninety four continuing education certificates were issued. Every seat of the training room was filled. The Fire Marshal Plan Review Staff did a great job with a formal Power Point presentation detailing the requirements for plan review submittals on all types of fire alarm and suppression systems.

These presentations along with the Fire Marshal Q&A responses will be posted on the Louisiana AFAA website within the next week.

We will be electing officers at the March 2009 meeting. The nominating committee has recommended the following slate for the Board of Directors.

- Roger Bourgeois, President;
- "OPEN," Vice President/Secretary
- Michael LeJeune, Jr., Treasurer
- Brad Boudreaux, Director Eastern Region
- Frank Ledoux, Director Western Region
- Dewey Wood, Director Northern Region
- Barry Johnson, Director-At-Large

We currently are in need of someone to step forward to fill the VP/Secretary position.

Please help welcome the following new members to our organization:

- RM Fire Protection
- DACSIS, LLC
- Louisiana Fire Extinguisher


Our next meeting is scheduled for March 27, 2009. Registration information for this meeting will be e-mailed shortly. The Educational Session for the meeting will focus on Fire Marshal Project Acceptance, and licensing rules, including tagging requirements.

**Contact hour certificates will be issued to those in attendance. The final "contact hours" issued will depend on the length of the educational program which is currently being planned.**

As all of you should know, membership dues for the 2009 year are now due. All renewals were due at the end of December 2008. Most of our members have renewed, but a few previous members will be receiving notices of non-payment. Don't hesitate to call me at 985-851-0881 should you have questions concerning the status of your renewal.

Thanks for your support in 2009

Sincerely,

  
Roger Bourgeois  
LA-AFAA President

