



## Louisiana Automatic **Fire Alarm** Association

### President's Message From: Roger Bourgeois

#### March 2009

Mardi Gras is over, and Easter is fast approaching. Daylight Savings Time is here, so Spring can't be far away. I know it's a busy season, but please take time to keep up with Association Events, and help support these events.

**Membership:** Most members' dues have been received for the 2009 membership year. Membership Certificates have been mailed. Please frame and post the Membership Certificate proudly. We strive to be 100% accurate, but if you have paid 2009 dues and have not received a certificate, please call my office at 985-851-0881. (Please allow at least 10 days after renewal before calling.) We are currently in the last phase of membership renewals, and have also received several new member applications for the 2009 year.

**Meetings / Training:** The next Quarterly Meeting is scheduled for March 27, 2009. Meeting Registration Forms have been sent out by e-mail, and is also posted on our website at LAAFAA.org. Please visit our State Association website if you have not already done so. We would appreciate any comments you may have concerning the new website. This Quarterly Meeting is actually considered our Annual meeting. This meeting is being sponsored by the Louisiana Life Safety & Security Association (LLSSA). One of the Agenda items is Election of Officers for the forth coming year. As of this date, we are still seeking a candidate for the Vice President / Secretary position. If you are interested, please contact Gerald Faulk (Our Nominating Committee Chair) at 337-364-2212 or e-mail Gerald@candssafety.com as soon as possible. Please copy me on any correspondence to Gerald Faulk.

If you have not yet sent your meeting registration in, please take time to do so. This meeting will be important to your field technicians, especially those involved in final system commissioning and State Fire Marshal acceptance.

#### **Upcoming National Events:**

**National AFAA** – Annual Meeting is scheduled for April 14-16, 2009, in Savannah, Georgia. There is still time to get your reservations in. I would like to see Louisiana well represented at this important national meeting. Visit AFAA.org for your registration packet and more information.

#### **National Fire Protection Association (NFPA)**

The Annual Conference and Exhibit is scheduled for June 8-11, 2009 in Chicago. Registration information is available at NFPA's website. ([www.nfpa.org](http://www.nfpa.org))

Please see attached registration form for the March 27<sup>th</sup> Louisiana AFAA meeting and the "Save the Date" notice for other Quarterly Meetings during 2009. This is your Association; please support it by attending the Quarterly Meetings and Training Sessions.

Sincerely,

Roger Bourgeois  
LA-AFAA President