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CAL FIRE – Office of the State Fire Marshal Fire Alarm Work Group Agenda

Date: September 22, 2026

Time: 8:30 am – 10:00 am

Location: Virtual

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I. CALL TO ORDER

A. Welcome/Introductions

B. Agenda/Minutes Review: [January 20, 2026 Minutes](#)

II. OLD BUSINESS

A. 2025 Intervening Code Adoption Cycle – Commission Hearing [August 25-27, 2026](#)

B. Drafted charter - reworking

III. NEW BUSINESS

A. [2027 Triennial Code Adoption Cycle](#)

1. SFM Code Development proposal deadline: February 1, 2027

2. [CBSC Timeline](#)

B. 2027 CAFAA Annual AHJ Roundtable

1. Discussions specific to air-moving systems, water flow alarm devices, dedicated function fire alarm systems, and smoke detectors in lieu of heat detectors

C. Proposed NFPA 72, 2028 edition changes

D. Fire Alarm Work Group Topics to Discuss for the 2027 Triennial Cycle

Topics Needing Further Review	Purpose	Person Assigned
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CBC/CFC 907.5.2.4	Delete section and eliminate requirement	David Secoda
CBC/CFC 907.2.3.6.1	Remove certain requirements from section.	David Secoda
CBC/CFC 907.2 & 907.2.2.3	Rewrite section for clarity	Sagiv Weiss-Ishai/Akilan Ananth
CBC/CFC 1010.2.13	Remove “or heat” language from section	Sagiv Weiss-Ishai
CBC/CFC Section 915	Rewrite section for clarity	R Roberts

IV. ROUNDTABLE/PUBLIC COMMENT

V. UPCOMING MEETING DATES FOR 2026/2027

A. Meetings are held every two weeks on Tuesday from 8:30 AM to 10:00 AM

B. Next meeting: October 20, 2026

C. Upcoming meetings (TBD)

1. October 20, 2026
2. November 3, 2026
3. November 17, 2026
4. December 1, 2026
5. December 15, 2026
6. January 5, 2027
7. January 19, 2027

VI. MEETING ADJOURNMENT