



Florida Advisory Committee On Arson Prevention

APPLICATION / RENEWAL FOR MEMBERSHIP – YEAR 2012

(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE)

Renewal _____ Individual New _____ Corporate New _____

NAME: _____

TITLE: _____

AGENCY/DEPT/EMPLOYER: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

BUSINESS PHONE: _____ FAX: _____ E-Mail: _____

DESCRIBE YOUR SPECIFIC JOB DUTIES: _____

I hereby make application for membership in the Florida Advisory Committee on Arson Prevention in accordance with its Constitution and By-laws.

Date _____ Signature of Applicant _____

This application must be co-signed by a current FACAP member in good standing.

Print Name _____ Signature _____

Membership Types

_____ **Private Sector** - Individual dues - \$50.00

_____ **Public Sector** - \$25.00 (fire service, law enforcement, SAO)

_____ **Corporate dues** - \$150.00 Corporate dues include one free individual membership. Additional employees of the corporation are \$50.00 each. Membership includes posting on the FACAP website with link to your website.

_____ **Retiree** - Any individual who retires from employment which made the individual eligible for FACAP as a Regular Member who was a member in good standing for at least three years is eligible for membership as a Retired Member.

Dues are paid / renewed by January 1st of each year. Dues paid after November 30, will be applied to the following year. Please make checks payable to **Florida Advisory Committee on Arson Prevention**

Attach to application and forward to: Roger Dennis, Membership Committee

C/O FACAP Membership

P.O. Box 1210 Highlands City, FL 33846-1210

Phone: (386) 673-5308 ext. 1461

E-mail: rdennis@securityfirstflorida.com

Method of Payment:

Visa _____ MC _____ Amex _____ Check _____ Cash _____ Amount Paid \$ _____

Card Number: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Authorizing Signature: _____

I am interested in working on the following sub-committee: (please circle those committees that you are interested in)

- 1) Publicity/Communications
- 2) Education
- 3) Fire Service/Law Enforcement
- 4) Insurance
- 5) Legal
- 6) Legislative
- 7) Rewards
- 8) Membership

ARTICLE II MEMBERSHIP

SECTION 1. Regular Membership: Any individual shall be eligible for Regular Membership in FACAP by meeting one or more of the following criteria:

- a. Any full-time or part-time firefighter, paid or volunteer, in the State of Florida or any individual who has successfully completed minimum standards training in firefighting as certified by the State of Florida, Bureau of Fire Standards and Training, and is employed on a full-time basis with responsibilities related to fire prevention, fire suppression and arson control shall be deemed eligible for membership.
- b. Any individual who has successfully completed minimum standards training in law enforcement as certified by the State of Florida and who is employed on a full-time or part-time basis with any municipal, county, state or federal law enforcement agency in the State of Florida shall be deemed eligible for membership.
- c. Any individual employed on a full-time or part-time basis with any municipal, county, state or federal law enforcement agency, fire service or fire investigation agency, prosecuting attorney's office or any other municipal, county, state or federal agency whose duties and responsibilities include fire suppression, code enforcement, building and occupancy inspections, fire safety training and education, law enforcement training and education, criminal prosecution or other responsibilities related to fire prevention, fire suppression and arson control shall be deemed eligible for membership.
- d. Any licensed insurance claims adjuster, claims investigator, claims supervisor or licensed insurance agent employed on a full-time basis with any insurance carrier licensed to do business in the State of Florida shall be deemed eligible for membership.
- e. Those persons whose employment and professional responsibilities are directed toward the suppression of arson in the State of Florida in the public or private sector, including fire investigators, forensic analysts, insurance claims representatives and claims management, attorneys, legal assistants, accountants, private investigators and any others whose responsibilities and duties are directed toward the suppression of arson and related activities.

Corporate Membership: Any corporation, proprietorship, partnership or other entity whose business activities directly support or relate to fire safety, fire training, forensic analysis in fire cases, the investigation of fires, the investigation and handling of insurance claims in fire cases or the suppression of arson shall be deemed eligible for Corporate Membership. Provided, however, any corporation, proprietorship, partnership or other entity whose professional activities primarily or substantially include the representation of claimants, the insured or property owners who have experienced fire losses shall not be deemed eligible for Corporate Membership.

Honorary Membership: Any individual whose professional activities significantly contribute to the cause of arson suppression, fire safety or fire suppression in the State of Florida shall be deemed eligible by a majority vote of the Board of Directors for Honorary Membership in FACAP. This Honorary membership will be terminated by a majority vote of the Board of Directors when the Honorary Member is no longer in a position to contribute. Honorary

members shall not be required to pay annual dues nor attend regular membership meetings in order to maintain Honorary Membership in FACAP.

Lifetime Membership: By a majority vote of the Board of Directors, any individual whose long-term, outstanding contributions to the ideals, goals and accomplishments of FACAP, can be granted Lifetime Membership in FACAP. Lifetime Members shall not be required to pay annual dues, pay Seminar registration fees, nor attend regular membership meetings in order to maintain Lifetime Membership in FACAP.

Retiree Membership: Any individual who retires from employment which made the individual eligible for FACAP as a Regular Member who was a member in good standing for at least three years is eligible for membership as a Retired Member. Retired member is defined as no longer gainfully employed as related to FACAP's goals and objectives in any capacity. Life Time Members are exempt. The Board shall determine the annual dues payable by Retired Members. Retired Members are subject to the provisions set forth in Section 2 and 3, regarding Applications for Membership; and Section 4, Termination of Membership/Expulsion.

SECTION 2. Applications for membership in FACAP as a Regular Member or Corporate Member shall be submitted to FACAP at its corporate address or delivered to any member of the Board of Directors on an approved Membership Application Form containing the name and signature of a Regular Member as Sponsor of the applicant. Payment of one year's membership dues shall be submitted with the application.

SECTION 3. All applications for membership shall be reviewed for approval by three-fourths vote of the Board of Directors at a regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of Directors, or via electronic means (e-mail or fax) upon demonstrating eligibility for membership pursuant to these By-Laws and satisfactory personal and professional reputation or standing in the community. The decision of the Board of Directors in approving or rejecting an application for membership shall be final.

SECTION 4. Termination of membership/expulsion:

a. Regular and Corporate membership dues are payable January 1 through April 1 of each year. Any member who has not paid renewal dues prior to April 1 will be removed from the membership roles and required to apply as a new member.

b. Any Regular Member, Corporate Member, Honorary Member or Lifetime Member who has engaged in conduct prejudicial to the interests and objectives of FACAP or the cause of arson suppression and fire safety in the State of Florida; or who has engaged in unethical or unprofessional conduct; or who has engaged in any illegal or criminal activities under state or federal law; or who has engaged in any activities proscribed under the criteria for membership set forth in these Bylaws; or who has been reprimanded, suspended, terminated or subject to civil, criminal or administrative proceedings relating to professional licensure or employment serving as the basis for eligibility under the membership criteria set forth in these Bylaws; shall be subject to termination of membership/expulsion upon three-fourths vote of the Board of Directors at any time.

c. Any member of FACAP whose membership has been terminated or who has been expelled for any of the reasons set forth in Article II, Section 4(b) shall not be eligible for reinstatement to membership for a period of at least two (2) years from the date of termination/expulsion and may

only be reinstated by unanimous approval of the Board of Directors after compliance with the procedures and requirements for application as set forth in Article II, Sections 2 and 3.