

Fire Chiefs' Steering Committee Meeting Agenda

Thursday, April 9, 2026
Morton Grove Fire Station 4
6250 Lincoln Ave., Morton Grove IL 60053
9:30 a.m.

- I. **CALL TO ORDER**
- II. **COMMITTEE OFFICER ROLL CALL & INTRODUCTIONS**
- III. ✓ **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** November 6, 2025 (pg. 1)
- IV. **FIRE CHIEFS STEERING COMMITTEE OPERATIONS**
 - A. [2026 Steering Committee Officers](#)
 - B. [2026 Steering Committee Meeting Dates](#)
 - C. [Statement of Steering Committee Responsibility & Structure](#)
 - D. [Fire Department Discussion Board](#)
 - E. 2025 Fire Department Grant Awards (pg. 3)
- V. **MORTON GROVE FIRE STATION OVERVIEW**, *Chief Dennis Kennedy, FCSC Secretary*
- VI. **COACHING SYSTEMS DRIVER TRAINING PROGRAM OVERVIEW**, *Courtney Hastrich & Tanner Johnson, American Safety Institute & Coaching Systems LLC (Zoom)*
- VII. **PANEL DISCUSSION: FUTURE READY: MANAGING THE FIRE SERVICE TALENT PIPELINE**
Following business meeting
- VIII. **IRMA RESOURCES**
 - A. [Membership Discounts](#)
 - B. [Grant Program](#) – **NEW** [Leadership Development Grant](#)
 - C. [Sample Policies and Templates](#)
 - D. [Upcoming Training](#)
- IX. **FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER**
 - A. [Rock Falls Administrator: City Reviewing All Options to Pay \\$31.5M in Damages to Sterling Firefighter's Widow](#), November 2025
 - B. [Fire Service Resources](#), Illinois OSHA
 - C. [Career Firefighter Dies during Warehouse Fire \(GA\)](#), NIOSH LODD Report, March 2026
 - D. [JMLC Explorer Post or Cadet Approval Program](#), IAFC
 - E. [Safety & Health Conditions for Junior Firefighters](#), NIOSH
- X. **ADDITIONS TO AGENDA**
- XI. **CONFIRMATION OF NEXT MEETING**
August 13, 2026, at 9:30 a.m.
Location: TBD
- XII. ✓ **ADJOURNMENT**

✓ Vote needed