

Regarding: CFTDA Meeting in September 13-14, 2007; Fire\Chief Officer Certification Training Standards; etc.

Dear Colleagues;

Information on the upcoming CFTDA Meeting in Santa Maria September 13-14 is below, and Aprils Meeting Minutes and the tentative agenda for the September meeting are attached. If you have any items for the agenda, let me know by August 15<sup>th</sup> at [dancoffman@aol.com](mailto:dancoffman@aol.com).

**STEAC NEEDS YOUR INPUT:** Also, as your representatives from STEAC, David Senior and myself are requesting your input on the proposed Fire\Chief Officer Certification Training Standards. We have a conference call vote for STEAC approval of the Fire Officer CTS's on August 2<sup>nd</sup> and the Chief Officer CTS's in the near future. Please send your comments to me at [dancoffman@aol.com](mailto:dancoffman@aol.com) by August 31<sup>st</sup>.

The Chief Officer and Fire Officer CTS draft documents have been posted on the State Fire Training (STEAC) web site at: <http://osfm.fire.ca.gov/STEAdvComm.html>. All comments should be forwarded to me at [dancoffman@aol.com](mailto:dancoffman@aol.com).

**CFTDA MEETING: September 13-14, 2007** 9\13 9 am – 5 pm & 9\14 8:30 am – 3 pm

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25 sleeping rooms and one conference room have been reserved September 12, 13 & 14 for the CFTDA Meeting. They are blocked until August 30<sup>th</sup>. Reservation Code: CFTDA. Government rate: Room with one king bed is \$99.00 plus tax or two queen beds is \$104.00, plus tax. This includes breakfast. Lunch both days is reserved at Francisco's Country Kitchen for \$8.50 each day.

Grant Money is expected to underwrite some of these costs so come prepared to work on these grants. Thus, on Thursday 9\13, and possibly part of 9\14, we will be updating the Fire Technology Core Courses Student Learning Objectives. If you have completed the SLO's on the Fire Tech core courses or any electives, please bring a digital copy to this meeting. So he can better prepare for the meeting, please send them to Grant Chair Art Cota at: [acota@shastacollege.edu](mailto:acota@shastacollege.edu) ASAP.

Another endeavor is to develop a Community Colleges Facilities Directory with a directory of programs, personnel, etc.. Art Cota will be preparing a questionnaire prior to the meeting and will send it out.

Should you have any questions or need to contact me please do so at [dancoffman@aol.com](mailto:dancoffman@aol.com).

My Best Regards,  
Dan Coffman, President  
California Fire Technology Director's Association