

## Colorado State Fire Chiefs Accreditation Consortium

March 29, 2010

### Meeting Summary

#### **In Attendance**

Chief Chris Riley – Pueblo Fire  
Assistant Chief Joe Sena – Pueblo Fire  
Captain Will Gray – Pueblo Fire  
Deputy Chief Ken Helgerson – Air Force Academy Fire  
Assistant Chief Ron Prettyman – Air Force Academy Fire  
Assistant Chief Tom Joyce – Fort Carson Fire  
Assistant Chief Mike Dell’orfano – South Metro Fire  
Chief Brian Caserta – Pueblo West Fire  
Kim Adams – West Metro Fire  
Captain Peter Anderson – West Metro Fire  
Assistant Chief David Beebe – Mountainview Fire  
Battalion Chief Neil Rosenberger – Red, White, & Blue Fire  
Deputy Chief Doug Hall

#### **Welcome**

##### **Introductions**

**Purpose of Consortium** – To work together to assist fire departments throughout the state through the accreditation process and to support each accredited department as we continue in the process.

**SharePoint** – Rick Black from Commission for Fire Accreditation International (CFAI) will be setting up an internet site for communications between members of the accreditation consortium. This is a secured website and a password is required to participate in it. Members of the consortium can obtain a password by contacting Captain Will Gray @ 719-553-2826 or [wgray@pueblo.us](mailto:wgray@pueblo.us).

**Upcoming Meetings & Topics** – June 29, 2010 from 0900 to 1200 at South Metro Fire. The topic of discussion will be “*Risk Assessment*” by Deputy Chief Ken Helgerson.

The third quarter meeting will be held at the Air Force Academy and the topic of discussion will be “*Standard of Coverage*” by Deputy Chief Ken Helgerson. The date for this meeting has not been set.

The fourth quarter meeting location has not been set. The topic of discussion will be Strategic Planning and Goals.

The first quarter of 2011 meeting will be in Pueblo. The topic of discussion will be the Self Assessment Manual – Core Competencies.

**Discussion** – Chief Riley spoke about his goal as President of the State Chiefs Association of doubling the number of accredited agencies in Colorado by the end of 2011.

Assistant Chief Sena discussed the benefits of the Center for Public Safety Excellence (CPSE) 2010 Excellence Conference.

Deputy Chief Helgerson explained the process of accreditation: Registered, Applicant, Candidate, and Accredited Agency.

Assistant Chief Dell'orfano spoke of the importance of institutionalizing accreditation through your department and keep it from being a project.

Battalion Chief Rosenberger gave an update of Red, White, & Blue Fire's accreditation progress. They have a goal of having a site visit and the end of 2010.

**Meeting Adjourned**