

2002 Current Fiscal Year Report: Commission on Fire Safety and Preparedness

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1. Department or Agency

Department of Energy

2. Fiscal Year

2002

3. Committee or Subcommittee

Commission on Fire Safety and
Preparedness

3b. GSA

Committee No.

10717

4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?

No

5. Current Charter

01/02/2001

6. Expected Renewal Date

7. Expected Term Date

07/11/2002

8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?

Yes

8b. Specific Termination Authority

Agency Authority

8c. Actual Term Date

07/11/2002

9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year

Continue

10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?

No

10b. Legislation Pending?

11. Establishment Authority

Agency Authority

12. Specific Establishment Authority

13. Effective Date

14. Committee Type

Continuing

14c. Presidential?

No

15. Description of Committee

Other Committee

16a. Total Number of Reports

1

16b. Report Date

Report Title

U. S. Department of Energy,

08/01/2002 Commission on Fire Safety and

Preparedness

Number of Committee Reports Listed: 1

17a.

Open

1 17b. Closed0 17c. Partially Closed0 Other Activities0 17d. Total 1

Meetings and Dates

Purpose

Start

End

Number of Committee Meetings Listed: 1

	Current FY	Next FY
18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants	\$24,925.00	\$0.00
18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members	\$9,221.00	\$0.00
18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00
18c. Other(rents,user charges, graphics, printing, mail, etc.)	\$6,847.00	\$0.00
18d. Total	\$40,993.00	\$0.00
19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)	0.30	0.00

**20a. How does the Committee accomplish its
purpose?**

Through a series of various mechanisms,
including but not limited to public meetings,
information gathering, various site visits, additional
planned site visits and analysis of DOE EH
Comprehensive Fire Safety Review Reports to be
conducted in the near future.

**20b. How does the Committee balance its
membership?**

Members from professional organizations, private

sector, government, and industry.

20c. How frequent and relevant are the Committee Meetings?

January 2001 thru September 2001: 2 public meetings (January and April); 21 subcommittee conference calls; 2 subcommittee site visits (LANL and Hanford). Final Public Meeting of the Commission was held on July 9, 2002, which included presentation of the Commission's final recommendations to the Secretary of Energy.

20d. Why can't the advice or information this committee provides be obtained elsewhere?

The number of wildfires during the past few years prompted a review of the Department's policies and procedures, deeming it necessary to bring in some independent experienced professionals to assess the effectiveness of DOE's wildland fire capability, as well as facility fire safety readiness.

20e. Why is it necessary to close and/or partially closed committee meetings?

Public meetings are open and announcements published in the Federal Register.

21. Remarks

Designated Federal Officer

Frank Russo Designated Federal Officer for the Commission on Fire Safety & Preparedness

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
Almand, Kathleen	10/01/2000	09/30/2002	Executive Director, Society of Fire Protection Engineers	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

Arnold, Daniel	10/01/2000	09/30/2002	Seneca Fire Engineering, LLC	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Briese, Gary	10/01/2000	09/30/2002	Executive Director, International Association of Fire Chiefs	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Burris, Kenneth	10/01/2000	09/30/2002	Chief, Operating Officer, United States Fire Administration	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Cozen, Stephen	10/01/2000	09/30/2002	Cozen & O'Connor (Law Firm)	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Croce, Paul	10/01/2000	09/30/2002	Vice President & Manager, Factory Mutual Research	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Freeman, Mike	10/01/2000	09/30/2002	Chief, Los Angeles County Fire Department	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Lamar, Eric	10/01/2000	09/30/2002	Asst. to the President, International Association of Fire Fighters	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
McBaugh, Debra	10/01/2000	09/30/2002	Environmental Section Head, Washington Department of Health	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Mizell, Lorlee	10/01/2000	09/30/2002	Director, Benton County Emergency Services	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
O'Neill, Anthony	10/01/2000	09/30/2002	Vice President, National Fire Protection Association	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

Roberson, Jessie	10/01/2000	09/30/2002	Assistant Secretary for Environmental Management, U. S. DOE (formerly with Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board)	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Snell, Jack	10/01/2000	09/30/2002	Director, National Institutes of Standards & Technology, Bldg & Fire Research	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Till, John	10/01/2000	09/30/2002	President, Risk Assessment Corporation	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Towns, Eleanor	10/01/2000	09/30/2002	Regional Forester, United States Forest Service	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Tuttle, Andrea	10/01/2000	09/30/2002	Director, California Dept of Forestry and Fire Protection	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

Number of Committee Members Listed: 16

Narrative Description

What are the most significant program outcomes associated with this committee?

Checked if
Applies

Improvements to health or safety	<input type="checkbox"/>
Trust in government	<input type="checkbox"/>
Major policy changes	<input type="checkbox"/>
Advance in scientific research	<input type="checkbox"/>
Effective grant making	<input type="checkbox"/>
Improved service delivery	<input type="checkbox"/>
Increased customer satisfaction	<input type="checkbox"/>
Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Outcome Comments

What are the cost savings associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

None	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Unable to Determine	<input type="checkbox"/>
Under \$100,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$100,000 - \$500,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$500,001 - \$1,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
Over \$10,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cost Savings Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Cost Savings Comments

What is the approximate Number of recommendations produced by this committee for the life of the committee?

0

Number of Recommendations Comments

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Fully implemented by the agency?

%

% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Partially implemented by the agency?

%

% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments

Does the agency provide the committee with feedback regarding actions taken to implement recommendations or advice offered?

Yes ☐ No ☐ Not Applicable ☒

Agency Feedback Comments

What other actions has the agency taken as a result of the committee's advice or recommendation?

Checked if Applies

Reorganized Priorities	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reallocated resources	<input type="checkbox"/>
Issued new regulation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Proposed legislation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Approved grants or other payments	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Action Comments

Is the Committee engaged in the review of applications for grants?

No

Grant Review Comments

How is access provided to the information for the Committee's documentation?

Checked if Applies

Contact DFO	<input type="checkbox"/>
Online Agency Web Site	<input type="checkbox"/>
Online Committee Web Site	<input type="checkbox"/>
Online GSA FACA Web Site	<input type="checkbox"/>
Publications	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Access Comments

