

FINAL RECOMMENDATION

Recommendation of the Action Plan Team: Staff Development

Statement of Issue #2: R-119

Summary: R-119 – Submission of learned papers for publication related to the field of expertise in relevant periodicals and books.

Recommendation: The USFA Chief Operating Officer will continue encouraging staff to submit articles of relevance in their field of expertise. These articles should center on, but not be limited to, programs, projects, and reports that are of interest to the Nation's fire and emergency services communities.

Background: The submission of articles for publication provides USFA staff the opportunity to communicate specific or relative information from a national perspective. Currently, several USFA personnel have articles published in national fire magazines. Recently, USFA was provided space in Fire Engineering for a monthly submission. Topics have been identified and individuals tasked to develop these articles.

Estimated Timeframe: Continuing effort.

Estimated Cost: None.

Conclusion: Developing and submitting articles for publication is a cost effective means of sharing national fire perspective information. This information includes USFA's expertise, on-going issues, projects, and programs.

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