

AFSA - VIRGINIA CHAPTER BYLAWS

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AMERICAN FIRE SPRINKLER ASSOCIATION, INC. VIRGINIA CHAPTER BYLAWS

ARTICLE I - Name

The name of this Corporation shall be American Fire Sprinkler Association, Virginia Chapter, and shall hereinafter be referred to as Virginia Chapter or Chapter.

ARTICLE II - Offices

The office shall be located in Richmond, Virginia, and/or in such other localities as may be determined by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE III

Principles of the Merit Shop American Fire Sprinkler Association, Inc. Virginia Chapter

A. The Chapter promotes the Merit Shop concept and operates on a fiscal year basis.

We believe in the system of FREE ENTERPRISE.

We believe that employees and employers should have the right to determine wages and working conditions, through either individual or collective bargaining as they choose, within the boundaries of the law.

We believe that the employer must have concern for the general welfare of the employee and that there must be a fair compensation for work performed. By the same token, we believe that the employee has an obligation for satisfactory performance of assigned work.

We support *sound* legislation in the areas of Workmen's Compensation, Safety and Unemployment Compensation. We believe legislation that embraces fair play for both employer and employee is essential to the preservation of our FREE ENTERPRISE system. The law should protect the right of employees to work regardless of race, color, creed, sex, or membership or/non-membership in a labor organization. We support sound legislation, and the adoption of codes and adoptions of codes and standards to adequately protect lives and preserve property from the perils of fire in all types of occupancies.

We oppose violence, coercion, intimidation, and the denial of the rights of the free working man and free management.

We are devoted to the educational and training needs of the merit shop fire sprinkler contractor and the promotion of the automatic sprinkler concept.

We believe that economy is incumbent upon all branches of government and that government should award Contracts to the lowest responsible bidder only. We oppose any unjust pressure to violate these principles.

