



GIFT WAIVER FOR STEPHEN JONES

Name of Agency: Indiana Department of Homeland Security (IDHS)

Name of Recipient: Stephen Jones

Title of Recipient: State Fire Marshal

Description of the Gift: Due to being Indiana's State Fire Marshal, Mr. Jones has been invited to attend the National Fire Protection Association's Fire Marshal Forum in Quincy, Massachusetts October 26-28, 2026. The NFPA has offered to pay for Mr. Jones's transportation, lodging and most meals, with an approximate value of \$1,832.00.

Date of Receipt: October 26 - October 28, 2026

Name of Donor: National Fire Protection Association

Donor's Address: 1 Batterymarch Park, Quincy, MA 02169

Nature of Business
Relationship with Agency: IDHS buys code books and licenses from the NFPA.

Public Interest: Accepting this gift is in the public's interest because, during this forum, Mr. Jones will participate in discussions regarding emerging issues, challenges faced by other jurisdictions, new technologies, updated standards and other issues. He will bring this knowledge back to IDHS to share with staff and local jurisdictions throughout the state. He will also network with Fire Marshals from the United States and Canada, which is valuable to learn about issues other jurisdictions encounter. Networking is also helpful for resolving issues that may be novel in Indiana but have come up in other states. The overall impact of Mr. Jones's attendance would be an improvement in IDHS's fire services throughout Indiana, thereby improving public safety.

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