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Dear John:

FDSOA will endorse the Firefighter Near Miss Reporting System.

As I explained FDSOA does not endorse anything, however, this is a valuable and very worthwhile system enabling individuals to share their experiences without the fear of repercussions.

FDSOA will strongly encourage individuals to share their experiences because FDSOA believes that by sharing near miss experiences everyone is working toward a common goal reducing firefighter injuries and deaths.

Cordially;

*Mary F. McCormack*

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