

## FM USBC Statement Regarding Recent Altercation

July 17, 2024

It is with great concern that we address a physical altercation that occurred between two members of our association. We understand the seriousness of this incident and the impact it has on our community.

After FM USBC received the complaint from Member 1, a letter was sent to Member 2 outlining that physical violence will not be tolerated and that the letter constituted a formal warning. After no response or apology from Member 2 to Member 1, Member 1 decided to advance the complaint to USBC.

USBC has assumed responsibility for investigating the incident and determining the appropriate actions. As a local association, we are committed to supporting their efforts and ensuring a transparent and fair process.

We want to reaffirm our dedication to maintaining a safe and respectful environment for all members. Physical violence is unequivocally against our values and code of conduct, and we do not tolerate any actions that compromise the safety and well-being of our community.

We appreciate the understanding and patience of our members as the national organization conducts its investigation. FM USBC will not be commenting further on this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Arne Breikjern". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Arne Breikjern  
President  
FM USBC