



# Member Resource Guide

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## Thanks for being a member!

Your dues support the development of valuable programs and resources benefiting you and the entire fire and emergency service.

It's easy to remember the benefits of your membership by using the acronym **VALUE**:

### Have a question? We're here to help.

Toll free 866-385-9110 M-F, 9 AM - 5 PM EST.  
[membership@IAFC.org](mailto:membership@IAFC.org)

### In the area? Please stop by and say hi!

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# Voice

The IAFC is the voice for fire and emergency service leaders, working with industry partners and other associations on policies across many areas, including operations, firefighter safety, fire prevention and officer development.

The IAFC also works with legislators and regulators, educating them on:

- the expanding responsibilities and greater risks faced by fire and emergency responders
- advancing public policy changes
- securing the necessary funding for equipment and personnel

Visit [IAFC.org/GR](http://IAFC.org/GR) to view a list of current issues and talking points and to access the Legislative Issues discussion sheet that is updated monthly.



# Advance

## Motivation. Desire to Improve. Willingness to Change.

These are all components of successful personal growth. IAFC membership provides you the support and the tools to help you:

- Make the jump from buddy to boss
- Move up the ranks in your own department
- Earn the chief's seat in a new department

## Here's a sample of opportunities and resources:

- Officer Development Program (3 – levels) [IAFC.org/ODP](https://www.iafc.org/ODP)
- Fire Service Executive Development Institute (FSEDI) - [IAFC.org/ FSEDI](https://www.iafc.org/FSEDI)
- IAFC Diversity Executive Leadership Program (iDELDP) - [IAFC.org/iDELDP](https://www.iafc.org/iDELDP)
- IAFC Career Center - [Careers.IAFC.org](https://careers.iafc.org)
- Succession planning materials:
  - Webinar: “Are you ready to move on?”
  - Resource document: “Succession Management for the Fire-Rescue Service - Understanding and Applying the Process”

Learn more at [IAFC.org](https://www.iafc.org)

## Partner in Progress

In addition, your membership supports programs and efforts that advance the overall fire and emergency service.

Improve emergency responder health and safety [FSTARresearch.org](https://www.fstarresearch.org)

Promote near miss incident reporting [IAFC.org/insight360](https://www.iafc.org/insight360)

Apply geographical data [IAFC.org/PSgisViewer](https://www.iafc.org/PSgisViewer)

Facilitate mutual aid [IAFC.org/NMAS](https://www.iafc.org/NMAS)

Strengthen volunteer departments [IAFC.org/VWS](https://www.iafc.org/VWS)

Prepare and respond to active shooter incidents [IAFC.org/activeshooter](https://www.iafc.org/activeshooter)



# Learn

No matter your learning style, you'll find multiple ways to explore or master a specific skill, strengthen your preparedness and response capabilities, better serve your community and be a more confident leader.

## IAFC's Annual Conference

**Fire-Rescue International (FRI) - [FRI2020.com](http://FRI2020.com)**

Join thousands of fire service leaders at the only national conference focusing solely on officer development and leadership education for all ranks of officer.



## Specialty Conferences

- Chief's Edge
- Community Risk Reduction
- International Hazardous Materials Response Teams
- Labor Management Alliance
- New Chief Leadership Symposium
- Wildland-Urban Interface
- VCOS Symposium in the Sun
- VCOS Symposium in the Spring

View all learning opportunities at [IAFC.org/learn-and-develop](http://IAFC.org/learn-and-develop)

## Online and Specialty Training

**Fire Service Executive Development Institute (FSEDI)** - Provides new and aspiring chiefs the tools they need to have a successful and productive tenure. [IAFC.org/FSEDI](http://IAFC.org/FSEDI)

**IAFC Diversity Executive Leadership Program (iDELDP)** - A leadership program including education, mentoring and volunteer service in the IAFC and fire service community. [IAFC.org/iDELDP](http://IAFC.org/iDELDP)

**Officer Development Program** - Includes three education tracks focused on tactical, managerial and executive level skill sets. [IAFC.org/ODP](http://IAFC.org/ODP)

**L-Course Series** - Helps build emerging leaders through lectures and hands-on workshops. [IAFC.org/learn-and-develop/L-Course-Series](http://IAFC.org/learn-and-develop/L-Course-Series)

**IAFC Academy** - Self-paced learning about topics including leadership, mentoring, volunteer management, hazmat, wildland and more. [IAFCacademy.org](http://IAFCacademy.org)

**Webinars and podcasts** - Choose from a quick lesson to a more detailed exploration. Topics cover all hazards, administration, community relations and more. [IAFC.org/learn-and-develop/online-learning](http://IAFC.org/learn-and-develop/online-learning)



# Utilize

Tools	Resources	URL
<b>IAFC</b>	SOPs, SOGs, case studies, guidelines, policies, templates, checklists, talking points, legislative overviews, position statements and more	<a href="http://IAFC.org">IAFC.org</a>

<b>Chief's A-RIT</b>	Resources for volunteer departments that address community, leadership, finance and personnel	<a href="http://IAFC.org/adminRIT">IAFC.org/adminRIT</a>
<b>Firefighter Near Miss</b>	Near miss reports	<a href="http://FirefighterNearMiss.com">FirefighterNearMiss.com</a>
<b>FireRescue GPO</b>	Group purchasing at its best!	<a href="http://NPPGov.com/GPO/Firerescue-GPO">NPPGov.com/GPO/Firerescue-GPO</a>
<b>Frequency Coordination Services</b>	Savings on fire and EMS channels	<a href="http://IMSAsafety.org">IMSAsafety.org</a>
<b>FSTAR</b>	Condensed case studies about firefighter safety	<a href="http://FSTARresearch.org">FSTARresearch.org</a>
<b>GIS mapping and Public Safety GIS Viewer</b>	Mapping resource for recruitment and response	<a href="http://IAFC.org/GISViewer">IAFC.org/GISViewer</a>
<b>Hazmat Center</b>	Tools, guides, technologies and education to help prepare for incident response	<a href="http://IAFC.org/HFC">IAFC.org/HFC</a>
<b>Insight360</b>	Reporting tool for analyzing injuries, near misses and property damage	<a href="http://IAFC.org/Insight360">IAFC.org/Insight360</a>
<b>KnowledgeNet</b>	SOPs, SOGs, case studies, guidelines, talking points	<a href="http://Knowledge.IAFC.org">Knowledge.IAFC.org</a>
<b>Volunteer Workforce Solutions</b>	Customizable recruitment materials, case studies, guides, toolkits, webinars	<a href="http://IAFC.org/VWS">IAFC.org/VWS</a>
<b>Wildland Fire Programs</b>	Resources to prepare your community and department	<a href="http://IAFC.org/Wildland">IAFC.org/Wildland</a>

## Check Your Inbox

- **iCHIEFS** – the IAFC's print magazine and digital newsletter. [IAFC.org/iCHIEFS](http://IAFC.org/iCHIEFS)
- **Bugle Brief** – a bi-weekly collection of leadership trends and practices from a business perspective. [IAFC.org/BugleBrief](http://IAFC.org/BugleBrief)
- **Member alerts and updates** about critical news, events and happenings within the association
- **Online discussion forum updates** – look for the “IAFC Forum Digest”

## Consulting Services

**Emergency Services Consulting International**- Choose from an array of services including staffing analysis, assessment centers, ISO benchmarking and more. IAFC members receive up to a 4% discount. [ESCI.us](http://ESCI.us)

## Publications

Save 25% on Jones & Bartlett Learning Public Safety Group training and leadership resources. Use code CHIEF2020 at checkout. [PSGlearning.com/fire](http://PSGlearning.com/fire)

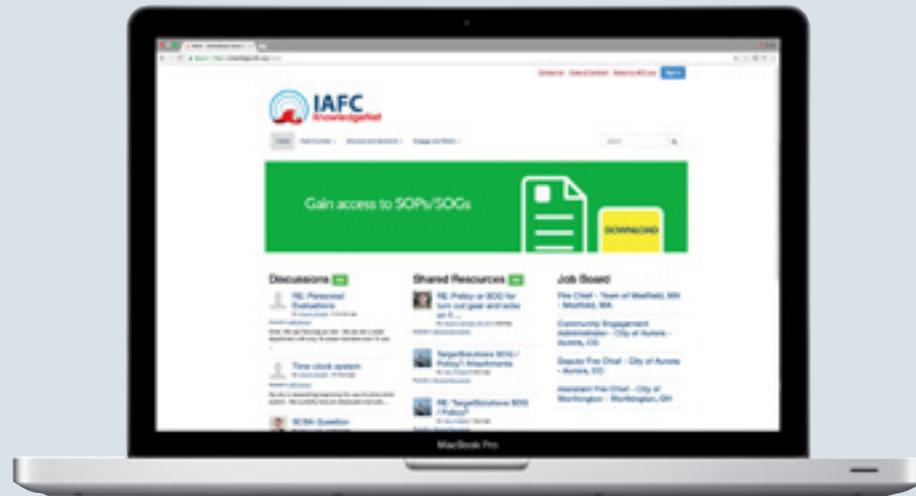


# Engage

## KnowledgeNet

The IAFC's online community for members only. Log in to view your profile, post or reply to a discussion, join a community, connect with a fellow member, search or post a resource, start a blog and much more.

Watch your inbox for daily updates.



[Knowledge.IAFC.org](https://www.knowledge.iafc.org)

## Get Involved

**Reach out to your division** – Your IAFC division allows you to network at a local level while addressing issues that impact you and those around you. [IAFC.org/divisions](https://www.iafc.org/divisions)

**Join a section** – Choose from nine special sections allowing you to learn, gain support, volunteer and network with leaders who share a similar interest. [IAFC.org/sections](https://www.iafc.org/sections)

**Participate in a work group** – Grow your leadership skills and professional network by serving on a committee or task force. [IAFC.org/committees](https://www.iafc.org/committees)

**Speak at an event** – Share your experience and perspective with emerging, current and future leaders.

[IAFC.org/GetInvolved](https://www.iafc.org/GetInvolved)



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