



# IAFC

## RESOURCE GUIDE



[IAFC.org](http://IAFC.org)

# The IAFC is here for you

The IAFC provides a forum for leaders like you to:

- Exchange ideas
- Provide support
- Develop professionally
- Uncover the latest products and services available to first responders

Read through this guide and see how our resources, services and representation can benefit you.

Prefer to view it on a screen and click links?

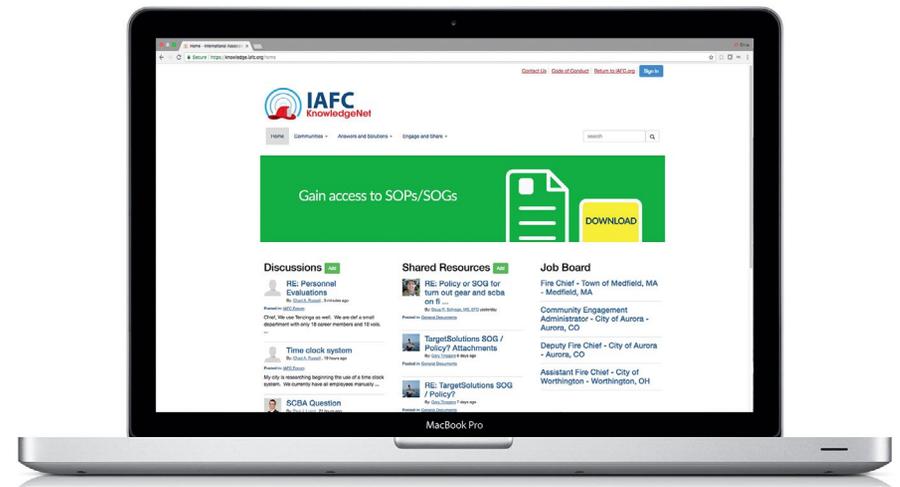
Go to [IAFC.org/guide](https://www.iafc.org/guide)

## Connect with experts online

- Build your professional network
- Access community forums
- Post questions, share ideas and search for discussions about topics that matter to you

Be sure to log in and check out your personal profile. Also check your inbox for daily updates. [Knowledge.IAFC.org](https://www.iafc.org)

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## Other ways to connect

**Sections** provide a great way to engage with leaders who share similar interests. [IAFC.org/Sections](https://www.iafc.org/Sections)

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**Divisions** are your regional IAFC voice and offer a way to connect with local leaders in your area. [IAFC.org/Divisions](https://www.iafc.org/Divisions)

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# Be Informed. Be Ready.

## Annual Conference



Fire-Rescue International (FRI)

Join thousands of fire service leaders at FRI, the IAFC's annual conference and expo. FRI is the only national conference that focuses solely on officer development and leadership education for all ranks of officer.

[IAFC.org/FRI](http://IAFC.org/FRI)

## Specialty Conferences



Labor Management Alliance Conference

[IAFC.org/LMAconference](http://IAFC.org/LMAconference)



VCOS Symposium in the West

[IAFC.org/vcosWest](http://IAFC.org/vcosWest)



Fire-Rescue Med (FRM)

[IAFC.org/FRM](http://IAFC.org/FRM)



International Hazardous Materials Response Teams Conference

[IAFC.org/hazmatConference](http://IAFC.org/hazmatConference)



Chief's Edge

[IAFC.org/ChiefsEdge](http://IAFC.org/ChiefsEdge)



Volunteer & Combination Officers Section (VCOS) Symposium in the Sun

[IAFC.org/vcosSymposium](http://IAFC.org/vcosSymposium)



Wildland Urban Interface (WUI) Conference

[IAFC.org/WUI](http://IAFC.org/WUI)

*\*IAFC members receive advance notice and discounts on registration.*

Visit [IAFC.org/Events](http://IAFC.org/Events) for dates and locations.

# Online Learning



## Webinars

Access any IAFC webinar 24/7 for answers or an effective training tool for your crew. New webinars are added regularly, so check back often.

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## Podcasts

Hosted by various groups in the IAFC, these podcasts offer easy-to-digest information and perspective. Download and listen at your convenience.

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## IAFC Academy

Offers a spectrum of training options through self-paced online courses, instructor led trainings, webinars and combination coursework.

[IAFCacademy.org](http://IAFCacademy.org)

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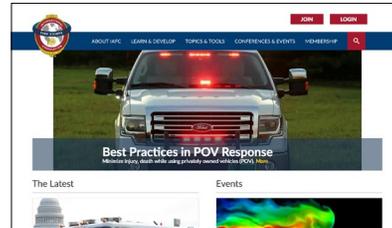
For a full list of webinars and podcasts, visit [IAFC.org/online-learning](http://IAFC.org/online-learning).

# Resources & Best Practices

## IAFC Website

Need an official SOP, SOG, best practices document or case study about a specific topic? Search the website for IAFC-reviewed research and materials that will make your job easier.

[IAFC.org/resources](http://IAFC.org/resources)



## IAFC in your inbox

Weekly emails showcasing articles and resources that will help you lead and succeed.

**On Scene**, written by fire service leaders for fire service leaders.

[IAFC.org/OnScene](http://IAFC.org/OnScene)

**Bugle Brief**, cutting edge leadership trends and practices from a business perspective. [IAFC.org/BugleBrief](http://IAFC.org/BugleBrief)



## Publications

Choose from fire and EMS textbooks including *Principles and Practice* for each officer rank, instructor manuals, leadership guides, exam prep and much more.

[psglearning.com](http://psglearning.com)

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## Job postings

Review job listings and post your resume. Post an opening in your own department.

[Careers.IAFC.org](http://Careers.IAFC.org)



## IAFC TV

Coverage of IAFC conferences and special events, along with interviews of various IAFC leaders and officers within the fire and emergency service community.

[YouTube.com/IAFCTV](http://YouTube.com/IAFCTV)



## IAFC Marketplace

Detailed directory of products and services allowing you to easily scan, research and purchase at your own pace. Company profiles and contact information are provided for your convenience.

[IAFCfirstRespondersMarketplace.com](http://IAFCfirstRespondersMarketplace.com)

## FireRescue Group Purchasing Organization (GPO)

Benefit from publicly-solicited contracts with no purchasing obligations. You'll have numerous companies to choose from while saving time and money in your procurement process.

[NPPGOV.com/firerescue-GPO](http://NPPGOV.com/firerescue-GPO)



# Training & Support

## Community Wildfire Readiness (CWR)

Helps agencies and individuals promote the fire-adapted concept within their communities.

[IAFC.org/CWR](http://IAFC.org/CWR)



## Fire Service Executive Development Institute (FSEDI)

Developed by the IAFC and funded by a grant from Motorola Solutions Foundation (MSF) to provide new and aspiring chiefs the tools they need to have a successful and productive tenure.

[IAFC.org/FSEDI](http://IAFC.org/FSEDI)



## Firefighter Safety through Advanced Research (FSTAR)

A toolkit that translates scientific research into easily understood takeaways and tools, with the goal of improving the fire service's approach to firefighting.

[FSTARresearch.org](http://FSTARresearch.org)



## Hazardous Materials Fusion Center

A one stop shop for news, training, resources and tools to better prepare for a safe and effective response.

[HazmatFC.org](http://HazmatFC.org)



## International Fellowship Program

Embeds foreign firefighters into U.S. fire departments for six months to experience best practices and U.S. fire service culture.

[IAFC.org/learn-and-develop/international-fellowship-program](http://IAFC.org/learn-and-develop/international-fellowship-program)



## National Mutual Aid System (NMAS)

Managing and tracking emergency services resources during mutual aid responses using Esri's ArcGIS, a powerful location intelligence platform, and Intermedix's WebEOC, a crisis information management software.

## Near Miss Reporting System

Reduces injuries and death by sharing lessons learned.

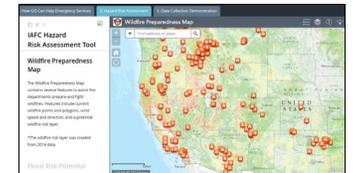
[FirefighterNearMiss.com](http://FirefighterNearMiss.com)

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## Public Safety GIS Viewer

Provides an introduction to GIS and how it can assist daily operations. Includes a national directory of fire departments and FEMA floodplain maps.

[IAFC.org/PSgisViewer](http://IAFC.org/PSgisViewer)



## Ready, Set, Go! (RSG!)

Provides resources, tools and guidance for educating community members on wildfire risk.

[WildlandFireRSG.org](http://WildlandFireRSG.org)



## Volunteer Workforce Solutions (VWS)

Partnering with organizations on a local, state and national level, VWS offers recruitment marketing campaigns, recruitment/retention action plans and leadership training.

[IAFC.org/VWS](http://IAFC.org/VWS)



## Your voice matters.

### Legislative Leadership

The IAFC actively represents you and the issues that make a difference. Whether you serve in a small town or a large metropolitan area, are a volunteer or a paid career officer, your needs and concerns are our top priority.



### Our focus includes:

- Firefighter Safety
- FIRE and SAFER Grant Funding
- Public Safety Communications
- Volunteer Incentives
- U.S. Fire Administration (USFA) and National Fire Academy (NFA) funding
- Medicare/Medicaid reimbursement

Check out our hot sheets with talking points you can use when speaking with government officials. [IAFC.org/GR](https://iafc.org/GR)

### National Fire and Emergency Services Dinner

Join over 2,000 officials every spring at the annual National Fire and Emergency Services Dinner, sponsored by the Congressional Fire Services Institute (CFSI) in Washington, DC. Watch your email for details on how to prepare for this very important event.

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### Opportunities to Affect Change

Interested in advocating for causes that impact the fire and emergency service on a national level? [Let us know](#) and we'll put you in touch with the right people.

### Contribute Your Skills and Knowledge

Make a one-time commitment or serve on a team for a specific project. No matter your interest, we have a spot for you.

- Serve on a committee or task force
- Become an IAFC mentor
- Host a discussion group on KnowledgeNet
- Write an article for *On Scene*
- Serve as a local IAFC ambassador for membership

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### Become an IAFC member

No matter your officer rank or department type, we have a membership for you. [Join today!](#)

### Contact Us

Our staff is available Monday through Friday, 9am – 5pm Eastern Time.  
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[IAFC.org/join](https://iafc.org/join)



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