Conference Highlights

Legislative Update with Brittan Bolin, David Palya and Jim Sinclair

OSFM Team of Speakers on the Conference Programs

Open Forum Attorneys Flaherty, Ottosen & Sinclair

2019 Legislator of the Year Awards

Recognized during the IAFPD annual conference, the IAFPD presents a member of the General Assembly with an appreciation award for their interest in our issues, giving cooperation with our legislative staff and fire district members, as fire service legislation proceeds through the process.

Congratulations to the following 2019 Legislator of the Year Award Recipients.

Representative Mike Murphy (R) 99th District

Senator Linda Holmes (D) 42nd District Majority Caucus Whip (second time award recipient)

Featured Speaker Rob Davis discusses People and Culture
Frank Viscuso hits the ball out of the park with Step Up & Lead opening keynote message!

Becoming a leader requires going through some discomfort, which is exactly why we don’t have more leaders than we do. If the pain of change is greater than the pain of staying the same, its easy to fall pack in a safe, obscure position. Leaders are willing to get uncomfortable.

Leaders are willing to take a stand and challenge the status quo.
Leaders are willing to stand up in front of strangers.
Leaders are willing to give direction.
Leaders are willing to get uncomfortable.
Leaders are willing to be tough when they need to be.
Leaders are willing to tell someone when they’re wrong.
Leaders are willing to praise someone when they do something right.
Leaders are willing to take on the opposition when they know it’s the right thing to do.
Leaders are willing to stop a destructive practice and start a new trend for the betterment of their organization.

If you missed a chance to get a copy of the book at the conference, IAFPD has a few copies available at $20 off the cover price and free shipping available until Sept. 1.
Conference Education & Tradeshow Highlights

Engaged audience at the 2019 Conference

The Peoria Fire Department Explorers always willing and available to assist at the IAFPD Conference

Fire Protection Districts in Attendance:

- Limestone Township (Peoria) FPD
- Limestone Township FPD (Kankakee)
- Lisle-Woodridge FPD
- Lockport Township FPD
- Long Creek FPD
- Manhattan FPD
- Marseilles FPD
- Maryville FPD
- Massac County FPD
- McNabb FPD
- Mercer Valley Irrigation
- Mineral-Gold FPD
- Minonk FPD
- Minooka FPD
- Mt. Pulaski Rural FPD
- New Milford FPD
- North Boone No. 3 FPD
- Northwest Homer FPD
- Norwood Park FPD
- Octavia FPD
- Olive FPD
- Oneida-Wataga FPD
- Orion Community FPD
- Orland FPD
- Oswego FPD
- Otto Township FPD
- Palos Heights FPD
- Pilot Township FPD
- Pingree Grove & Countryside FPD
- Plainfield FPD
- Pleasantview FPD
- Prophetstown FPD
- QEM FPD
- Riverton Area FPD
- Roberts Park FPD
- Rochester FPD
- Rockton FPD
- Rutland-Dundee Twp. FPD
- Salem FPD
- Sandwich Community FPD
- Sangamon Valley FPD
- Sherman Fire Protection Dist
- Shol Creek FPD
- Somonauk FPD
- Spring Bay FPD
- Spring Grove FPD
- St. Anne FPD
- St. Anne Township FPD
- Sublette FPD
- Sunnycrest FPD
- Taylorville FPD
- Thomasboro FPD
- Timber-Hollis FPD
- Tri-Township FPD
- Troy FPD (Madison)
- Troy FPD (Will, Kendall)
- Tuscarora FPD
- Utica FPD
- West Brooklyn FPD
- West Chicago FPD
- West Peoria FPD
- Williamsville FPD
- Woodstock Fire/Rescue FPD
- York Center FPD
Conference Highlights

Attendees Enjoy Sponsored Event at Microbrewery

IAFPD Staff meet the Peoria Chiefs Mascots

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Illinois Coalition of Local Governments
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PMA Financial Network
R.C. Wegman Construction Company
Railside Citrus
Sawyer, Falduto Asset Management
SCBAS, Inc
Stobbs, Sinclair and Associates
VFIS/Ideal

Shoal Creek FPD attending Patio Party

Spurs and Lace perform at the Patio Party

IAFPD Friends, Judy & John Schaer are true Peoria Chief Fans!

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2019 Fire Service Memorial

IAFPD
Fire Service Memorial
June 29, 2019

Remembering friends, honoring those we have lost and supporting the families and fire departments for their losses over the past year.

IAFPD dedicates today's program to you and the people who have devoted their lives to serving their communities and the Illinois Fire Service.

Illinois Line of Duty Firefighter Fatalities

Jerome L. “Jerry” Berry (63)
Trustee
Reading Fire Protection District
7/18/2018

Elvin D. Blunt (66)
Assistant Chief (ret)
New Douglas Fire Protection District
6/17/2018

Kathie Geary (54)
Trustee
Williamsville Fire Protection District
3/25/2019

John Paul Kilanski (38)
Firefighter/Paramedic
Algonquin - Lake in the Hills FPD
7/22/2018

James H. Mahlandt (79)
Chief (ret)
Carlyle Fire Protection District
12/11/2018

Oscar Presley, Jr. (76)
Chief (ret)
Harlem-Roscoe No. 1 Fire Protection District
11/13/2018

Darryl Punke (66)
Trustee
Mazon Fire Protection District
11/12/2018

Jerry Sears (77)
Chief (ret)
Seneca Fire Protection District
12/9/2018

James E. Seerup (78)
Chief (ret)
Mazon Fire Protection District
10/5/2018

James Sterba (72)
Trustee
Mazon Fire Protection District
3/12/2019

Honoring our friends and members who served the Illinois Fire Service

Chief Damon Schuldt, IAFPD Conference Committee facilitates the Annual Memorial Service

Chief James Sheldon, Coal City FPD rings bell to honor fallen firefighters at the Memorial Service

Celtic Cross Piper, Kevin Nickerson plays Amazing Grace to honor fallen firefighters
Honor & Recognition
Award Presentations

**Years of Service Award**
The Trustee Years of Service Awards are presented to individuals who have served multiple terms with their respective Fire Protection District.

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**30 & 36 Years of Service AS TRUSTEE – SILVER PIN**
William Barnes, Plainfield FPD
30 years, 64 years

**42 Years of Service – GOLD PIN**
John Park, Smithton FPD
42 years, 71 years
Carl Faith, Latham FPD
45 years, 58 years

**2019 Outstanding Service Award Recipients**

This award allows our members to recognize a trustee (past or present) for their outstanding service to their fire protection district, community, the IAFPD or the Illinois Fire Service.
The Kenny Long Award was established in 1996 and named after a leader, strong visionary and someone truly devoted to the mission of the IAFPD with a passion for helping small districts. The recipients are selected by the IAFPD Board of Directors and often follow the same philosophy and possess the same leadership vision as did Kenny Long.

The award is given to a person who has made a significant difference to the fire service as a whole and their work will be seen for years to come.

Mr. Seevers has served his fire protection district since 1973 and a member of the Board of Trustees since 1997. He was able to help the district secure a grant to build a new firehouse in 2001 and has successfully updated the departments fleet of trucks without any tax increases to the citizen of the district.

Stan has been a active and dedicated to IAFPD and the IAFPD Foundation for many years. He took a seat as an Area Rep in 2004 and a Director in 2007. He has participated and supported IAFPD’s educational objectives and been a valuable resource to the Board of Directors, the Foundation’s Scholarship Committee and is always willing to encourage members to separate their money from their wallets. He is a volunteer who is always willing to go beyond the call of duty with every organization in which he has been involved, and the IAFPD has benefitted greatly from his support and involvement.

2019 Distinguished Member Award was presented to Dinges (the company).

2019 Member Appreciation Award Presented to Chief Jeff Bryant, Dinges Fire Equipment
IAFPD Foundation Fund Raising
Supporting the next generation of the Illinois Fire service

Foundation Raffle Drawing and Bag Tournament Sponsors:
The IAFPD raffles drawings have raised more than $5,000 for the Scholarship Programs for 2019!

CONGRATULATIONS!!!
Bag Tournament held at Martini’s on Water June 28th

1st Place: Justin (for a second-year win) & Jim Watts both from Riverton
2nd Place: Art Kilburg from Fulton & RJ Jones from Pekin

WOW!!! Three Winners from Hammond Fire Protection District!
Rick Van Fleet won $1,000 Cash - Austin Dillman won a 50” HD TV & Ken Yeakley won an IAFPD Watch! Congratulations to them and to Rick George from Lake Egypt on winning an i-Pad!

Trustee Scholarship Recipients:
The IAFPD Foundation is pleased to announce the distribution of some of the funds raised will be awarded as Trustee Conference Scholarships. The vision of the program is:
- to promote the education for those serving as trustee,
- to present opportunities for networking with others tasked with the same role
- to provide a venue for them to learn from the legal expertise represented and product showcased throughout the 3-day event

Congratulations: Mt. Pulaski as a recipient of this scholarship

A kind word of appreciation to the following fire protection districts for adding a donation to the IAFPD Foundation with their annual dues and individuals making monetary contributions!

- Braidwood FPD
- Dunlap FPD
- Edge Scott FPD
- Fulton FPD
- Granville Hennepin
- Hammond FPD
- Hollywood Heights
- Lee Klintworth
- Unit 7 FPD
- Winnebago County No. 1

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SUPPORT THAT MAKES A GREAT GIFT!
IAFPD Commemorative Coin
The vision of the IAFPD Commemorative Coin is to honor, acknowledge and show appreciation to people who demonstrate dedication and commitment to the Illinois Fire Service and support the mission of IAFPD.

The IAFPD Coin Symbolizes...
Pride, Education, Service & Commitment

All proceeds on the sales of coins are donated to the IAFPD Foundation Scholarship Program that assists the next generation of the Illinois Fire Service. ($10 each)

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