

Conference Highlights



OSFM Team of Speakers on the Conference Programs



Open Forum Attorneys Flaherty, Ottosen & Sinclair



Legislative Update with Brittan Bolin, David Palya and Jim Sinclair



Featured Speaker Rob Davis discusses People and Culture

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)*

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Guests enjoy a wreath making workshop



IAFPD Staff meet the Peoria Chiefs Mascots



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



Shoal Creek FPD attending Patio Party



Attendees Enjoy Sponsored Event at Microbrewery



Spurs and Lace perform at the Patio Party



2019 IAFPD Conference T-Shirts are available by calling D&M Embroidery at 815-589-3056.

Conference Sponsors:

- Alexis
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- BKV Group
- ComEd Energy Efficiency Program
- Dinges
- Fire Service, Inc
- FirstNet Built with AT&T
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- Global Emergency Products
- Great Lakes Advisors
- Harrison Hydra-Gen
- Illinois Coalition of Local Governments
- IPRF
- McNeil & Co./ESIP
- Medical Reimbursement Services
- Metro Paramedics
- NFSA
- NI Fire Sprinkler Advisory Board
- Ottosen Britz Kelly Cooper Gilbert & DiNolfo, Ltd.
- Paramedic Services, Inc
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- SCBAS, Inc
- Stobbs, Sinclair and Associates
- VFIS/Ideal

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



Jake Ringering (37)
Captain
Godfrey Fire Protection District
3/5/2019



Kody Van Fossan (24)
Firefighter
Christopher Fire Department
5/3/2019

Honoring our friends and members who served the Illinois Fire Service

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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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

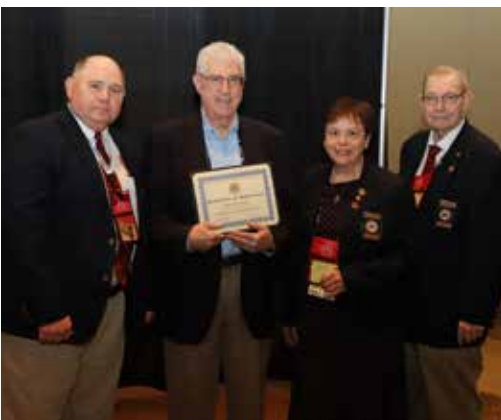
The Trustee Years of Service Awards are presented to individuals who have served multiple terms with their respective Fire Protection District.



Rodney Fitzpatrick, Dunlap FPD



Gary Mueller, Chatham FPD



Tom Long, Barrington Countryside

Member	FPD	Years of Service As Trustee	Years with Department
Rodney Fitzpatrick	Dunlap FPD	6	10
Gary Mueller	Chatham FPD	10	26
George Perkins	Chatham FPD	10	22
Gerald Hughes	Chatham FPD	11	48
Steve Gustafson	Hampshire FPD	12	42
James McCarthy	Bartlett FPD	12	14
Rick Van Vleet	Hammond FPD	12	12
Ken Yeakley	Hammond FPD	12	32
Mike Hinz	Lake Egypt FPD	13	13
Donald Wisniewski	Bartlett FPD	14	35
Mark Guth	East Dundee and Countryside FPD	19	60
Kenneth Essmann	Gilman FPD	20	53
William Cizek	York Center FPD	24	46
Dr. Thomas Long	Barrington Countryside FPD	24	24

30 & 36 Years of Service AS TRUSTEE – SILVER PIN

William Barnes	Plainfield FPD	30	64
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42 Years of Service – GOLD PIN

John Park	Smithton FPD	42	71
Carl Faith	Latham FPD	45	58

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 IAFFPD or the Illinois Fire Service.



2019 Outstanding Service Award Recipients: William Barnes, Plainfield FPD; Carl Faith, Latham FPD and Lee Klintworth, Octavia FPD



2018 Kenny Long Award Recipient: Stan Seevers, Cisco Fire Protection District and former IAFPD Director

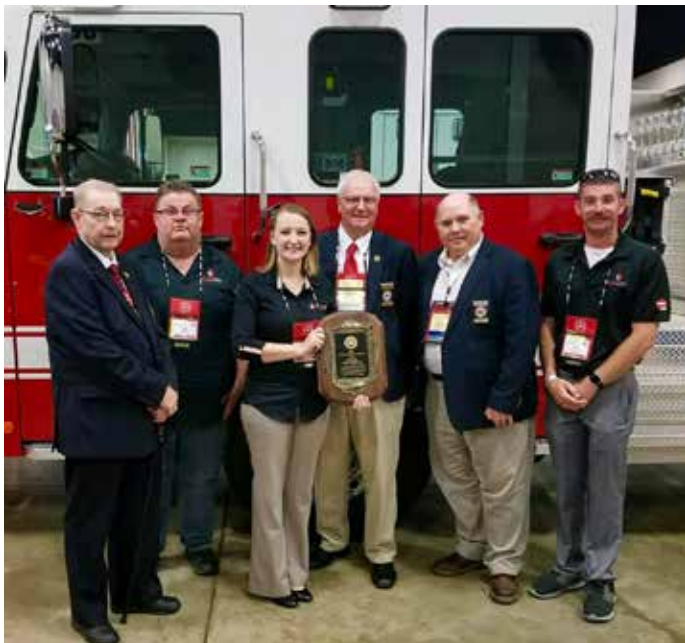
The Kenny Long Award was established in 1996 and named after a leader, strong visionary and someone truly devoted to the mission of the IAFPD with a passion for helping small districts. The recipients are selected by the IAFPD Board of Directors and often follow the same philosophy and possess the same 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.

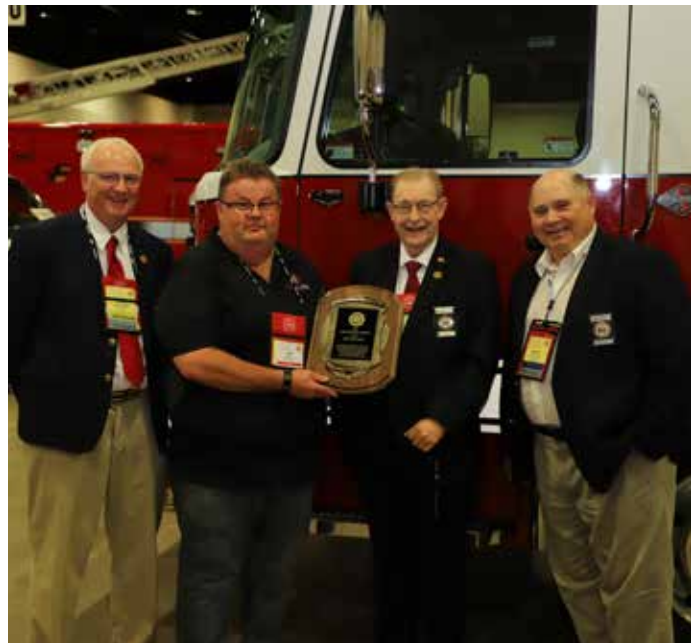
Stan has been a active and dedicated to IAFPD and the IAFPD Foundation for many years. He took a seat as an Area Rep in 2004 and a Director in 2007. He has participated and supported IAFPD's educational objectives and been a valuable resource to the Board of Directors, the Foundation's Scholarship Committee 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



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

2019 Member Appreciation Award



The IAFPD Member Appreciation Award Presented to Chief Jeff Bryant, Dinges Fire Equipment