Fire Chiefs Leadership Seminar

December 12–13, 2018

Hyatt Regency San Francisco

Registration and Housing Deadline:
Monday, November 19, 2018
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Legislative & Legal Update
10:00 – 11:30 a.m.
Receive an update on recent and future legislative issues from the League’s Legislative Representative and a Past President of the Fire Chiefs Department. Following that, a presentation on the most critical court decisions and laws impacting public safety employers in the past year, an analysis of the newest statutes and court opinions and how these new developments impact your public safety agency. The presenter will also provide practical tips for steps your agency can take to ensure compliance with new legal requirements.

Networking Lunch
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Extended Break & Visit With Sponsors
12:30 – 12:50 p.m.

Wednesday, December 12

For speaker information, go to www.cacities.org/FireChiefsEd

Registration Open
7:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

OPENING GENERAL SESSION
8:30 – 9:45 a.m.
Welcoming Remarks
Opening Keynote Session
Join your fellow attendees for an opening session with the 2018 IAFC President and Chairman of the Board Fire Chief Tom Jenkins. In addition to currently being responsible for over 130 career employees in nine locations as Fire Chief for the City of Rogers, Arkansas, Chief Jenkins has taught graduate-level courses at several colleges and universities and presented at dozens of conferences on subjects such as leadership, delivery-models, and innovative fire departments. Chief Jenkins was elected to serve on the Board of Directors for the International Association of Fire Chiefs in 2015 as the Second Vice President of the 10,000-member organization. He holds a bachelor’s degree in fire protection and safety engineering from Oklahoma State University, and a master’s degree in public administration from the University of Oklahoma. Chief Jenkins is also a 2006 graduate of the Executive Fire Officer Program at the National Fire Academy in Emmitsburg, Maryland.
California EMS — Past, Present and Future
12:50 – 2:05 p.m.
Topics covered will include: how California’s EMS system was created; present-day issues affecting service delivery; reimbursement and financial recovery issues; best practice models and where California’s EMS system is headed; and anticipated changes in light of future policy decisions.

Cancer and Other Health Risks from Fireground Exposures
2:15 – 3:30 p.m.
Utilizing the latest research and recent case studies, learn the effects to firefighters health - both short and long term - that can result from exposure to products of combustion. How does mitigation of these health risks impact your fire department budget? How does your HR/ Risk Management and OCC Med clinic relationships factor into the equation? In a problem-solution oriented forum, learn the answers to these and other questions.

Professional Development Pathway Initiative
3:45 – 5:00 p.m.
Our current Fire/EMS career pathway works well from entry-level through Company Officer, but we face challenges in two major areas: pre-service candidates and Chief Officers. We need to increase collaboration and expand pre-service programs for career preparation and diversity to ensure a strong future workforce. In addition, we need to address educational attainment for chief officers by articulating current state fire training certification courses into core curriculum towards the attainment of Associates, Bachelors and Masters Degrees. By working collaboratively with labor organizations, community colleges and state universities, we are progressing towards a more clearly defined Fire/EMS Professional Development Pathway.

Joint Networking Reception with the City Clerks & Finance Officers
5:10 – 6:30 p.m.
After a full day of education, relax and enjoy some light hors d’oeuvres and refreshments while networking with your colleagues. This will be a joint reception with attendees of the City Clerks New Law & Elections Seminar and the Municipal Finance Institute.
**Sessions are subject to change**

We have all heard the questions…….”How does my fire department compare to others? What does being accredited or ISO Class compare to others? What does being accredited or ISO Class

Fire service benchmarking is not widely accepted or fully understood, which can leave fire chiefs open to challenge. Uneven comparisons contribute to our inability to report performance to government executives, elected officials, and data analysis experts will discuss basic comparisons for data

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**CLOSING GENERAL SESSION**

Adjourn

12:00 p.m.

Join us for the official closing general session, and watch for details on speakers in the near future!

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