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### **IAFF Fully Supports Cochran as U.S. Fire Administration Nominee**

*Washington, DC* – The International Association of Fire Fighters today sent a letter to the Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs in support of Chief Kelvin J. Cochran, nominated to head the U.S. Fire Administration.

The Homeland Security Committee is scheduled to hold a hearing on Chief Cochran’s nomination tomorrow.

The letter from IAFF General President Harold Schaitberger said, in part, “Chief Cochran’s experience, understanding of emergency operations at all levels and inclusive approach to management make him uniquely qualified for the position of U.S. Fire Administrator.”

A copy of the IAFF’s full letter of support is here: [www.iaff.org/Comm/PDFs/Cochran.pdf](http://www.iaff.org/Comm/PDFs/Cochran.pdf)

*The International Association of Fire Fighters, headquartered in Washington, DC, is the leading advocate in North America for the safety and training of fire fighters and paramedics. The IAFF represents more than 295,000 full-time professional fire fighters and paramedics who protect communities in every state in the United States and throughout Canada. More information is available at [www.iaff.org](http://www.iaff.org)*

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