



# IAFF ACTIVE-RETIRED MEMBERSHIP

As a retired IAFF member, you already know the importance of engaged union membership. In order for you – as a retired career fire fighter – to maintain an active membership status in the IAFF, you must convert to an **active-retired member status**.

The IAFF continues to fight to protect and enhance the lives of our retirees, which cannot be done without an engaged active-retired membership.

As an active-retired member, you will continue to have access to all IAFF benefits and services provided to active members, including:

## **POLITICAL AND LEGISLATIVE DIVISION**

Protecting our retired members' pensions and social security benefits.

## **FINANCIAL CORPORATION**

Discounted insurance, banking, retirement, and financial wellness.

## **UNIONPLUS BENEFITS**

Benefits on home/auto buying, shopping discounts, credit cards, legal program, debt settlement, insurance (retiree health, auto, homeowners, renters, life, accident, pet), college degrees, travel, hardship help, moving discounts, etc.

## **DISASTER RELIEF FUNDS**

Available to members who are displaced from their homes as a result of a disaster.

## **CENTER OF EXCELLENCE**

Offering treatment for successful recovery from substance abuse, PTSD, and other behavioral health issues.

## **FOUNDATION**

Supporting members and their families in times of need.

## **PEER SUPPORT TRAINING**

Developing and delivering curriculum to members on approaching a member of concern, establishing trust and confidentiality, providing support, etc.



## **BURN FUND**

Assisting members and immediate family members who suffer a severe burn injury.

## **EDUCATION AND TRAINING**

In-person and online classes on a wide range of topics, including continuing and secondary education opportunities.

## **OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH, SAFETY, AND MEDICINE DIVISION**

Experts and resources in illness/disease, occupational cancer awareness/prevention, behavioral health, safe staffing, health/wellness, building codes, etc.

## **LEGAL DEPARTMENT**

Several policies designed to assist affiliates and members with legal actions.

## **INTERNATIONAL FIRE FIGHTER MAGAZINE**

Providing important news and mailed three times a year to all active-retired members.

## **ELIGIBILITY TO ATTEND IAFF EVENTS**

Including Legislative Conference (U.S. and Canada), Convention, etc.



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**MOST RECENT IAFF WIN FOR ACTIVE-RETIRED MEMBERS (NOT INCLUDING STATE AND LOCAL VICTORIES):**

## **JANUARY 2025**

IAFF led fight to **Repeal WEP/GPO**, resulting in \$233 billion in Social Security benefits restored for our members (up to a **\$587 monthly increase** in retirement).

## **HOW TO CONVERT TO ACTIVE-RETIRED MEMBERSHIP:**

Contact your IAFF Local to convert your IAFF membership from inactive to active-retired.

*Article III – Membership, Section 2. Retiree of the IAFF Constitution and By-Laws state: IAFF members, who have retired from their respective local unions or otherwise withdrawn from their unions as members in good standing, may be allowed to return at the local's choosing within a time period specified for eligibility for active-retiree membership under the local's Constitution & By-Laws.*



If you need assistance in contacting your Local, or converting your IAFF membership from active to active-retired, visit [iaff.org/join](https://iaff.org/join) or email [join@iaff.org](mailto:join@iaff.org).