



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.

IAFF FINANCIAL CORPORATION (IAFF-FC)

The IAFF-FC works with partners that are industry leaders to bring you quality financial services, including insurance, mortgages, and refinancing and retirement products.

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (MAP)

Overseen by the IAFF Chief Medical Officer, the MAP provides medical expert support drafted after extensive research and review of medical records, leading to medical expert testimony being presented during appeals, subpoenas, depositions, trials, and/or tribunals, 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 WINS FOR ACTIVE-RETIRED MEMBERS

JANUARY 2025

The 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).

JANUARY 2026

The IAFF led the fight to pass the Honoring Our Fallen Heroes Act (S. 237), which expands federal death benefits to include fire fighters and EMS personnel who succumb to occupational cancer. This benefit will be retroactively applied to job-related cancer deaths since Jan. 1, 2020.

RECENT STATE VICTORIES

APRIL 2026 (MARYLAND)

H.B. 653/S.B. 607 passed House and Senate, **lowering state income tax** for retired fire fighters.

MAY 2025 (ARIZONA)

H.B. 2689 extends ability to obtain **cancer insurance**.

MARCH 2025 (ARKANSAS)

H.B. 1313 expands **health benefit coverage** for retired fire fighters.

MARCH 2025 (KENTUCKY)

S.B. 10 enhances retired **fire fighter health care** and increases non-hazardous and hazardous duty (under age 65) retiree health subsidy to \$40 and \$50 per month for each year of service.

MARCH 2026 (RHODE ISLAND)

A Cranston, RI Local 1363 member's denied accidental disability **pension** was appealed and unanimously overturned/approved after the IAFF MAP helped prove the injury was job related.

If you need assistance in contacting your Local, or converting your IAFF membership from active to active-retired, visit iaff.org/join or email join@iaff.org.

