



## Alex Forrest

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Alex Forrest has served as president of the United Firefighters of Winnipeg Local 867 for the past 25 years and is president of the Manitoba Professional Fire Fighters Association. He is also a captain in the Winnipeg Fire Department and president of the Manitoba Fallen Firefighters Foundation. He previously was Prairie Director for the Canadian Fallen Firefighters Foundation. Prior to joining the fire department, he was a member of the Canadian Armed Forces.

In 2008, Alex was elected as a Canadian Trustee of the International Association of Fire Fighters (IAFF). He also is a member of the IAFF EMS Standing Committee and a Service Field Representative. Alex has advised and presented to many study groups on fire fighter cancer rates and is co-author of the book, ***Health Risks and Fair Compensation in the Fire Service***. He continues to educate groups around the world focusing on the importance of cancer in the fire service.

