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Cuts to Crew Size...  
A Dangerous Response



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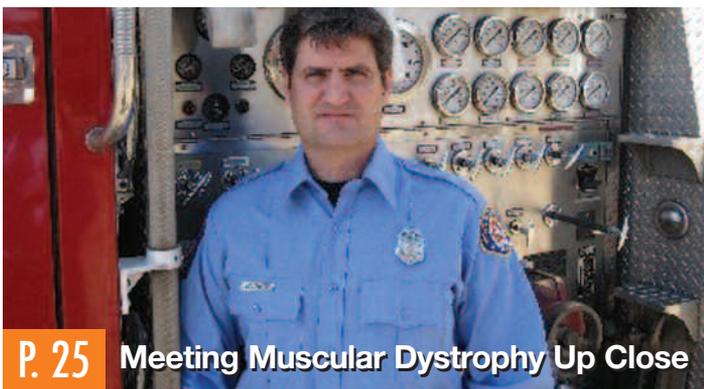
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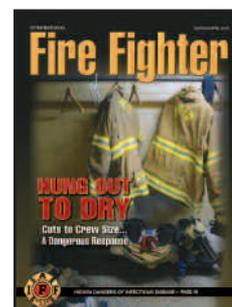
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Port Huron, MI Local 354 — like many fire departments across the country — is operating with smaller crews as budget cuts reduce staffing.

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## Keeping Staffing at Safe Levels

**M**ore than 13 million American workers are out of a job. The crash in the financial markets has put our retirement plans at more risk, especially in the United States, where the economic crisis has hit much harder than in Canada.

Foreclosures are rampant, home values are lower, neighborhoods are deteriorating and vacant structures are endangering our members' lives.

And if that isn't enough, the problems facing the United States and our members are deeper and broader than the economic news that's in the headlines.

Forty-nine million Americans are still without health insurance, while those with coverage watch as premiums skyrocket and co-pays increase.

Men and women who proudly wear the uniform of our two nations — many of them IAFF members — are still fighting in two costly wars in both financial and human terms in Iraq and Afghanistan.

There is no way to sugar-coat what we're up against, especially in the United States. But we have reason to be hopeful and optimistic because our extraordinary political work has helped put friends of the IAFF in office.

The \$787 billion economic stimulus bill signed into law by President Barack Obama has \$8.8 billion targeted to states and localities. It includes \$210 million targeted directly for fire station construction, and it removes the employer match in order to get a piece of the \$210 million that was appropriated for the SAFER program this year.

But it didn't do nearly enough to prevent layoffs or to protect our members' safety as budget cuts make their impact. Because of that, I have since met with top White House staff and sat with congressional leaders. They are listening. And we are now working on a real solution to provide the dedicated resources you need at the local level and we need to keep our members riding those rigs fully staffed and get those who have been laid off back to work.

It won't happen overnight and it won't solve every problem or bring every worker back to work. And since everyone everywhere has dire needs right now, it won't be easy. But with friends in the White House and legislators on both sides of the political aisle in Congress ready to assist us, our union is positioned better than any other to get this done for our members.

Where this crisis is concerned, Winston Churchill's famous quote is probably timely today: "Now this is

not the end. It is not even the beginning of the end. But it is, perhaps, the end of the beginning."

Because we are public employees, we are caught in the contraction of government-funded agencies everywhere that are decreasing in size and reducing the span and depth of their services.

In the face of this enormous challenge, our responsibility as a union is to weather this storm by having a realistic strategy grounded in the safety and security of our members. To do that, we must draw the line somewhere.

In discussions about what you can do to assist your jurisdiction in getting through the economic upheaval, we must hold the line on issues where life and death of our members are concerned.

We know that adequate staffing is imperative at the individual company level. Lives are on the line when crew sizes are cut, response times are increased and you are forced to do more with less.

We must clearly make that case to the decision-makers who are hurriedly trying to cut their budgets with no real understanding of what cutting fire fighters actually means to your safety

and the risk to the community.

We must say in no uncertain terms — close companies and firehouses as a last resort, but a rig rolling out the door cannot be understaffed under any circumstances, because that is bad for the public and terrible for fire fighters.

As a union, our core mission is to ensure job security and promote the safety of our members. All decisions have to be viewed in the light of these fundamental requirements.

I'm not mandating how you have to approach the budget problems you may be facing in your jurisdiction — each local has to determine what's best for its members.

But I am saying that it is this union's duty to ask: Will an action improve security and prevent layoffs? Will it keep remaining staff as safe as possible?

We're in the business of protecting the protectors, so our bottom line has to be keeping staffing levels at safe levels. And this IAFF is here to assist, with extensive resources and expertise ready to help you make your case. ■



**Harold A.  
Schaitberger**

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## Understanding Stimulus Benefits and Avoiding Scams

To revive an economy that has fallen to depths not seen in decades, the U.S. Congress passed an economic stimulus bill that, when fully implemented, has an estimated price tag of \$787 billion. This cost is divided between government spending programs designed to create and save jobs and temporary tax breaks and other benefits to provide individuals and families with more spendable income.

Reviewing the tax relief and benefits components of the package, there are several provisions that directly impact individuals' paychecks, their tax returns and possibly the cost of maintaining health insurance in difficult times.

First, the "Making Work Pay" credit provides a tax credit this year and next of up to \$400 per individual (\$800 for married couples who file a joint tax return). The full credit is afforded to individuals whose annual adjusted gross income is no more than \$75,000 (no more than \$150,000 for couples), while a *partial* credit is afforded to individuals whose adjusted gross income is no more than \$100,000 (no more than \$200,000 for couples).

Most people will receive the benefit of this credit through a reduction in the amount of income tax that is withheld from their paychecks. Even retirees and others who don't work due to a disability will receive a one-time payment of \$250.

There is also temporary relief to protect middle income taxpayers from the effect of the Alternative Minimum Tax (AMT). The AMT was originally designed to ensure that high-income taxpayers didn't take advantage of deductions and loopholes to avoid paying income tax. Because of the way the original law was written, however, families at middle income levels would be adversely impacted by this tax unless changes were made. Congress has wrestled with this problem for years, and has once again instituted a temporary fix.

The stimulus bill also expanded an existing program to assist first-time homebuyers (people who haven't owned a home for at least three years). Specifically, the tax credit for first-time homebuyers has been increased from \$7,500 to \$8,000, and the requirement in the previous law that the credit must be paid back over time is eliminated as long as you live in the home for at least three years. The full credit is available to individuals whose adjusted gross income is no more than \$75,000 and for couples filing jointly whose adjusted gross income is no more than \$150,000. It also applies to homes purchased between January 1 and December 1, 2009 (again, there is a partial credit for those at slightly higher income levels).

To spur the purchase of new vehicles, the bill allows individuals with an adjusted gross income of up to \$125,000 (\$250,000 for couples filing jointly) to deduct the sales and excise taxes paid on the purchase of a new car, light truck, recreational vehicle or motorcycle. This deduction applies to the first \$49,500 of the sales price on vehicles purchased in 2009. It is available even to those who don't otherwise itemize deductions.

The stimulus package provides additional financial assistance for college tuition and textbook expenses as well. The American Opportunity Tax Credit, in effect for 2009 and 2010, allows taxpayers with an adjusted gross income of up to \$80,000 (\$160,000 for couples) to claim a tax credit of up to \$2,500 for these expenses

(a \$700 increase from the prior law). People with slightly higher incomes can claim a partial credit for higher education expenses.

For those who have been laid off from their jobs between September 1, 2008, and December 31, 2009, and whose adjusted gross income is \$125,000 or less (up to \$250,000 for couples), the federal government will subsidize 65 percent of the premium cost under COBRA to continue health insurance coverage under the former employer's group plan for up to nine months (those with slightly higher incomes are eligible for the subsidy at a reduced rate).

If you were laid off between September 1, 2008, and the day the stimulus bill went into effect and did not originally elect to continue health insurance coverage under COBRA, the law has allowed an additional 60 days to elect COBRA and receive the subsidy.

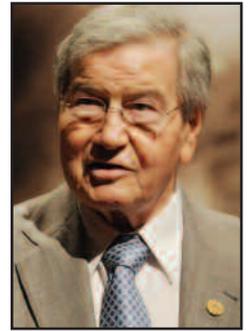
In addition, the stimulus package extends the period in which those who have been laid off can receive extended unemployment benefits once the regular 26-week limit has been reached. At the same time, there is a temporary \$25 per week increase in unemployment benefits. In 2009 the first \$2,400 of such benefits is exempted from federal income tax.

But a word to the wise when seeking your piece of the stimulus pie: *do not unwittingly become the victim of a stimulus scam*. The U.S. Federal Trade Commission has reported that numerous fraudulent solicitations have appeared in the mail, in emails and on the Internet offering to assist people in receiving an economic stimulus benefit. These solicitations often state that you simply have to submit a form along with a fee or other financial information (e.g., Social Security or bank account number) and a check will be mailed to you or deposited in your bank account. After the response is submitted, the funds in bank account(s) are withdrawn by the scam artist.

Another form of solicitation informs the recipients that by paying a fee online by credit card, they can order a CD or access a web site that will provide information on how to receive a stimulus grant. But fine print in the agreement indicates that you're agreeing to automatic monthly credit card charges for programs or services that you don't want.

Some email messages may even appear to be from the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) indicating that you are eligible for a tax refund and can receive it by submitting an online request in which you provide personal information. You should know, however, that *the IRS does not contact taxpayers by email to request bank account or PIN numbers, passwords or other personal information*.

Other than perhaps a trusted accountant or financial adviser, you don't need a refund assistance company or other similar entity to help you receive financial benefits available under the economic stimulus legislation. Those benefits will either be received through higher take-home pay in your paychecks, by designating allowable credits on your income tax return or from a payment sent by the government. ■



Vincent J. Bollon

### NOTICE OF LOCAL SUSPENSION

Pursuant to Resolution 76 adopted at the 1986 Convention the following locals are under suspension per Article XIII Section 2 for nonpayment of per capita tax:

Local F-307, Mechanicsburg, PA  
 Local 2469, Gastonia, NC  
 Local 2638, Alpine, CA  
 Local 4043, Rockwood, TN  
 Local 4103, Cary, NC  
 Local 4158, North Charleston, SC  
 Local 4389, Orlando Airport, FL  
 Local 4461, Peninsula, CA  
 Local 4595, Horseshoe Bay, TX  
 Local 4610, Emergency Medical Services, NJ

Vincent J. Bollon

## Presidential Pride

Dear President Schaitberger:  
It is with the utmost sincerity that I thank you for my recent opportunity to represent the IAFF and my brother and sister fire fighters as a guest of our First Lady at the State of the Union address in Washington, DC. Reflecting on the experience, I remain honored and in awe of the presence of our union.

When I received your call the morning of the address, I could not believe I was being asked to represent the International at such an historic event only a few hours later. After a few hysterical phone calls, a trip to my fire station to retrieve my class-A uniform and a stop at home to pick up a bag I had a fellow fire fighter pack for me, I was on my way. A short flight and a cab ride later, I arrived at the IAFF headquarters building and your office. I have to admit, that was the first of two times I admittedly became a little emotional.

After arriving at the hotel, I had



about 25 minutes to shower, get dressed and be in a cab to the White House. I can honestly say, I never thought I'd be in a hotel in the Nation's Capital donning my Lynchburg Fire Department uniform for such an event. Secret Service agents escorted me to the east wing of the White House where I met others to be seated in the press box with Mrs. Obama. I was surrounded by an injured Marine, a Philadelphia police officer and many others. I quickly realized that people love fire fighters! Everyone wanted to

talk about the fire service, 9-1-1 and firehouse life. They are amazed by what we take for granted every day.

After meeting the first lady, we were taken to the Capitol where we were seated to watch the president's State of the Union address. I sat two rows behind Mrs. Obama! It was awesome witnessing a part of our country's history up close. The governor of Ohio congratulated me on my attendance, as did the Supreme Court Justices' wives who sat to my right. Everyone was so welcoming and couldn't say enough about our nation's firefighters.

Following the address, those of us seated in Mrs. Obama's press box were escorted to a private room where we met President Obama and again, the First Lady. I explained to President Obama how honored I was to be there representing my union, and I told him we expected great things from him. He clearly communicated his support for fire fighters and public safety officials in general and

expressed his appreciation for the support of the IAFF.

After both signed my ticket to the event, a photo was taken and we were all taken back to the White House. During the cab to my hotel, it hit me. I had just experienced something that very few ever do. I not only met our president — arguably the most powerful individual in the world — and toured part of the White House, but I had the chance to represent the group of men and women who, along with our soldiers, I admire more than any on Earth: our union fire fighters. I am not too proud to say that brought on a few tears.

Again, thank you for this opportunity. I will never forget the experience, nor take for granted the union that made it possible. I am more proud than ever to be an officer in Lynchburg, VA Local 1146.

Fraternally,  
**Abbey G. Meacham**, Secretary  
Lynchburg, VA Local 1146

## North Hudson Fire Fighters Crucial to Hudson River Rescue

The story, "New York Fire Fighters Respond in Hudson River Crash," in the January-February *International Fire Fighter* did not recognize the rescue efforts of 46 North Hudson, NJ Local 3950 fire fighters who were called to the scene, along with fire fighters from the Uniformed Fire fighters Association (UFA) of New York Local 94 and the Uniformed Fire Officers Association (UFOA) of New York Local 854.

When US Airways Flight 1549 was leaving New York's La Guardia for Charlotte, North Carolina, on January 15, 2009, a flock of Canadian geese struck the plane, disabling the engines. Thanks to the pilot, Captain Chesley Sullenberger, the plane glided into the Hudson River.

Shortly after Flight 1549's crash into the water, North Hudson, New Jersey, dispatched a full assignment of Local 3950 fire fighters to Arthur's Landing, a boat dock on the New Jersey side of the river.



PHOTO BY ERIC THAYER, REUTERS

Fire fighters and other emergency service personnel were directed to board the ferryboat "Henry Hudson" and to make their way toward the stranded passengers. North Hudson's Marine 1 and other emergency service apparatus soon followed.

"I am proud of the fast, efficient response our members made to the scene of the crash," says Dominick Marino, president of the Professional Fire fighters Association of New Jersey (PFANJ) and North Hudson Local 3950. "Because of their professionalism and training, they were able to get many of the passengers to safety quickly." ■

## The Value of Education

Dear President Schaitberger:  
It is with great appreciation to you and the members of the International Association of Fire Fighters that I thank you for the opportunity bestowed upon me to attend the Harvard Trade Union Program in Cambridge.

I found the program to be excellent and the conversation stimulating. With the condition of the world economy and the inauguration of the first African-American president (who was a 1991 graduate of the law school), I cannot imagine a better time to be studying at Harvard.

I will be forever grateful for the opportunity, and hope that I contributed to the program in a manner that represented you and the International well. If I can ever be of assistance, please let me know.

Again, thank you.

Respectfully,  
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## British Columbia Fire Fighter Wins Body for Life Challenge

As an extra incentive to get back in shape, Surrey, BC Local 1271 fire fighter Rob Best entered fitness guru Bill Phillips' Body for Life Challenge 2008. The contest was just the motivation he needed: Best was named the 2008 Canadian Grand Champion.

In a February 28, 2009, ceremony, Best was presented with \$10,000 in cash, a \$5,000 travel gift certificate, a jacket and ring.

"When the Body for Life people called to tell me I had won, I didn't believe it at

first," says Best. "I thought it was my friends playing a trick on me. Now that it is sinking in, my family and I are thinking about taking a vacation to celebrate."

The Body for Life Challenge is a 12-week healthy living contest. Contestants must use Phillips' book and adhere to four basic principles: (1) Eat more, not less; (2) Do short, high-intensity workouts, not long endurance workouts; (3) Balance carbohydrate and protein intake; and (4) Find a reason to change.

"All of the principles are important, but I believe the nutrition aspect was really what did it for me," explains Best. "The plan

does allow for one cheat day; however, I was so impressed with the results I was getting, I didn't want to cheat."

By the end of the challenge, the Surrey fire fighter had lost 35 pounds of fat and 7 inches from his waist.

A 16-year veteran Surrey fire fighter, Best says not only is he physically fit, but he is better able to meet the challenges of his job. "When I was out of shape, I was probably pushing my body past its limitations," he acknowledges. "Now that I am eating better and exercising at the right level, my body is ready to perform better, lowering my risk of injury." ■

## IAFF Members On the Frontlines



### IAFF Members Serve in Kirkuk, Iraq

Thomas Smith, a member of Wheeling, WVA Local 12 and 12 of his union brothers are currently serving in Kirkuk, Iraq. The group took this photo after Hollywood, FL Local 1375 member Adam Ura painted the IAFF logo on one of the jersey barriers protecting the fire station.

IAFF members pictured are:

Thomas Smith, Wheeling, WVA Local 12  
 Malcom Walker, Tidewater Federal Fire Fighters Local 25  
 Stephen Taylor, Annapolis, MD Local 1942  
 Jacob C. Green, Boeing (Tacoma, WA) Local I-66  
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 John Whye, Wilmington DE Local 1590  
 Adam Ura, Hollywood, FL Local 1375  
 Kevin Knox, Miami Dade, FL Local 1403  
 Laquim Walker, Clayton County, GA Local 3773  
 Frederick Corcoran, Palm Beach County, FL Local 2928

### New York IAFF Member Returns from Afghanistan

Ithaca, NY Local 737 member Lieutenant Thomas W. Deis recently returned from a 12-month deployment as a U.S. Army Sergeant in Afghanistan.

Deis is the 3rd Platoon Sergeant for Delta Company 2, 108th Infantry Battalion, 27th Brigade Combat Team, New York Army National Guard. New York's 27th Brigade Combat Team was in charge of Task Force Phoenix VII, Operation Iraqi Freedom. Delta Company was tasked with Security Forces for Camp Phoenix, Kabul Afghanistan. ■



## Houston Fire Fighters to Get Almost 10 Percent Pay Raise

Over the last year, Houston, Texas — like most cities — has been hit hard by the recession. When Hurricane Ike made landfall in September 2008, the City experienced an increased number of financial challenges as well. But despite the economic shortcomings, Houston Local 341 has negotiated a two-year contract with the City that includes wage increases and safe staffing measures.

“We negotiated a two-year contract, rather than the traditional four-year, because both sides recognized the

seriousness of the recession and the devastation left behind by Hurricane Ike,” says Jeff Caynon, president of Houston Local 341. “All things considered, I believe we got a fair deal.”

One of the most significant parts of the contract includes a nearly 10 percent wage increase over the course of the two-year contract. After the IAFF provided wage comparisons, the City agreed to award Local 341 fire fighters with a 4 percent increase in July 2009, a 3.75 percent increase in July 2010 and a 2 percent increase in December 2010. As a result, Houston fire fighter pay will be closer to that of fire fighters in Dallas and other Texas cities.

The contract also calls for four additional incident command technicians to help fire chiefs manage fire ground operations. And 75 percent of the City’s medic units will now be staffed with two personnel. Under the old contract, only 14 were staffed with two; now it will be about 38.

Furthermore, the City agreed to provide a line-of-duty death funeral benefit up to \$10,000. “This is a clause that we hope we never have to use,” says Caynon. “However, it helps ensure that our families will get the assistance they need in case the worst happens.”

The contract expires December 31, 2010. ■

## IAFF Locals Help Wounded Warriors

### FDNY Boxing Team Reaches Out to Wounded Warriors

When Fire Department of New York (FDNY) Boxing Team members enter the ring, they don’t do it for the money. In fact, all the money earned at the events goes to various charities, including the Wounded Warrior Project (WWP).

Over the last three years, the team has donated more than \$27,500 to the WWP, which benefits severely injured service men and women. “Especially after 9/11, we have felt that our military service personnel have risked everything to keep us safe,” says FDNY Boxing Team President Bobby McGuire, head coach and retired member of Uniformed Firefighters Association of New York (UFA) Local 94.

McGuire explains that the FDNY Boxing Team felt that the federal government was not doing enough.

“That’s when we got involved,” he says.

Most of the time, the team’s donations to the WWP come from money raised during boxing events, but recently the team learned about one wounded warrior who needed a new laptop for work but could not afford it.

“We knew this was something we could do and we were happy to help Justin LaPree buy a new MAC notebook,” says McGuire.

In a thank you letter, Marine Corporal LaPree wrote, “You have shown me that there are people who care in this world and have been there for me when times are tough and helped me get through a life obstacle. You all have been brothers in arms and a friend to me.”

The FDNY Boxing Team participates in several amateur boxing matches each year, including the World Police and Fire Games and the International Police and Fire Games. All money won as a result of participating or organizing such events have gone to charities. ■

### Chicago Local 2 Fundraiser to Benefit Injured Soldiers

Chicago, IL Local 2 is planning its second fundraiser for the Wounded Warrior Project. The large scale-event, scheduled for June 14, 2009, includes a bicycle ride, motorcycle ride and picnic.

“As many as 80 Local 2 members are deployed overseas,” says Tim O’Brien, event organizer and Local 2 member. “They come home telling us stories about the severely injured soldiers and the challenges they face. Those stories inspired us to reach out to this charity.”

The festivities kick off with a Soldier Ride for wounded and disabled soldiers. Riders will travel from Milwaukee, Wisconsin, to Chicago, arriving at Aderman Jim Balcer’s Annual Flag Day “Retiring of Colors” in the Stock Yards area. Following the Retiring of Colors, a Bike Run, organized by the Axmen Motorcycle Group, will escort participants to the Sundown Meadows Picnic Grove. Picnic activities include a Harley Davidson raffle. The grand prize is a 2009 Heritage Soft Tail motorcycle.

“Last year, we were able to raise \$20,000 with a three-day sporting event fundraiser,” says O’Brien. “This year, we hope to increase our charitable donation to \$50,000.”

For more fundraiser information, call Tim O’Brien at (773) 536-0540, ext. 1202. ■



The FDNY Boxing Team presented a \$10,000 check to the Wounded Warrior Project in August 2008.

The mission of the Wounded Warrior Project is to raise public awareness and enlist the public’s aid for the needs of severely injured service men and women, aid and assist each other, and to provide unique, direct programs and services to meet their needs. For more information, visit [www.woundedwarriorproject.org](http://www.woundedwarriorproject.org).

## Home Renovation Is “Labor of Love” for Saint John Local

Members of Saint John, NB Local 771 have proved that the feeling of brotherhood among fire fighters knows no bounds.

When Local 771 members heard that the surviving family of fallen fire fighter Terry Graham needed repairs to their home, they didn't hesitate to come to the family's aid, even when their investigation of a minor electrical problem uncovered the need for an extensive renovation.

Graham, a long-time executive member for Local 771 who served as chair of its Political Action Committee, died suddenly in the line of duty on July 10, 2008, of a job-related heart injury. He was only 50.

The loss was felt greatly within Local 771 and the community, and across the IAFF. Hundreds of IAFF members, community members and elected representatives attended the line-of-duty funeral service held in Saint John.

Less than a month later, Graham's widow, Michele (Shelly) Graham, discovered a small electrical problem in the family home. It soon became apparent that a significant amount of work on the home was necessary for safety reasons. That's when Graham's “band of brothers” stepped in.

Over the next three months, Local 771 fire fighters led a major reconstruction of almost the entire home. Local members donated countless hours of labour and, after news of the uplifting project spread in the community, neighbours, friends, family, colleagues, unions, businesses, the church and complete strangers were quickly assisting the family with meals, equipment, supplies, prayers and encouragement. An estimated \$32,000 in building materials were secured at little or no cost, and the city's mayor even visited the work site.

Shelly Graham says she is grateful to Local 771 for coming to the family's aid and doing what was necessary to make the home safe and secure. While it was difficult to leave the family home during the work and remove all of its contents so soon after her husband's death, the fire fighters understood and were compassionate as they worked on the home.

“It was a very emotional time, and they knew that. It was difficult to leave, and they were extremely empathetic to that. It was very emotional for both of us, for the fire department and for ourselves,” says Graham.

While some work is still ongoing, the family moved back into the home on December 18. The project was a positive experience in light of the tragedy that had preceded it.

“It's sad when something like this happens, but there have been so many positive things come of it,” Graham says.



Saint John, NB Local 771 members conducted a major renovation of the home of Shelly Graham, the widow of Local 771 member Terry Graham (inset), who died in the line of duty last year.

“We as a family don't have a sense that we've been left behind or that Terry's not part of the fire department anymore.”

Graham adds that the experience seemed to be a “life's lesson” for many of the fire fighters who contributed, and reminded them of the true spirit of being united. “It was such a healing process for the guys, it really gelled them as a brotherhood again.”

Graham, a social worker who is vice president of her union's provincial association, is stoic as she talks about the tragedy of her husband's sudden death and the events that followed, but she beams as she talks about her new grandson, Terrence Allen Graham, born March 11.

Local 771 President Larry Cook says that the project was a labour of love for his members who held Terry Graham in high regard. “It was unbelievable. They would just make a phone call and ask what they could do,” he says.

Terry Graham was a good trade unionist, and political action was his main focus,

whether it was provincial, federal or civic. “He had something about him, when he met with politicians; he never gave up,” Cook says.

Sadly, as Shelly Graham has been coping with the grief of losing her husband, she has also had to fight the City of Saint John to honour its commitments to pay survivor pension and benefits. For example, the city shamefully attempted to cut off her extended health benefits immediately, despite the fact they had been paid in advance for at least two weeks.

Graham and the union have been fighting the city over the benefits and, according to Cook, an agreement for her and for the families of fallen fire fighters in the future may finally be at hand.

Graham considers her role in the precedent-setting battle to be a way of paying back her “extended family” in Local 771. “This is my family, and this is what you do — you take care of your own.” ■



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# Coping With Fiscal Challenge\$

**T**he economic crisis in the United States continues to effect fire department budgets across the country. IAFF affiliates are giving up pay raises, paying more for health and other benefits while still facing the possibility of company and stations closures, brownouts and layoffs.

While this is undeniably among the most challenging of times, the fire fighting profession has not been hit as hard as most other sectors — yet. Union members in the auto, steel, paper, chemical, construction and other building trades have already lost hundreds of thousands of jobs.

To help affiliates negotiate this nationwide financial upheaval, the IAFF has developed a “Surviving the Economic Crisis” toolkit, a comprehensive online resource for affiliate leaders to gain quick access to IAFF expert assistance and other critical information for making sure they have the tools they need to fight on your behalf.

Stories in newspapers across the country illustrate the dire straits many municipalities are facing and the sacrifices some IAFF locals are making to find solutions that prevent reductions in staffing, personnel layoffs and other cuts that threaten fire fighter and public safety.

The case studies included here are two examples of IAFF locals that worked with their elected officials to develop workable solutions for the city and the union.

At the same time, the International is continuing to work relentlessly on behalf its members to ensure there is federal funding dedicated specifically for fire departments to keep fire fighters safe and on the job, and to bring back those who have been laid off as a result of this crisis.

The \$787 billion economic stimulus package — critical to helping jumpstart the economy — provides some immediate financial assistance to cash-strapped communities and includes more than \$200 billion targeted to states and localities — \$8.8 billion of which is for “public safety and other government services.” But because the stimulus package does not provide *direct* funding for fire department budgets, the IAFF is working with the Obama administration and congressional leaders for that dedicated funding.

“The Obama administration and congressional leadership fully understand the dire situation our members — and all working Americans — are facing,” says IAFF General President Harold Schaitberger. “But we must be patient; this is an unprecedented crisis and requires an unprecedented approach to turn our economy around.” ■

## Give and Take Lancaster, OH Local 291



**W**hen the city council passed a budget cutting five fire fighter jobs, the members of Lancaster, OH Local 291 voted unanimously to forgo a 3 percent pay raise and eliminate overtime in an effort to save the jobs of their fellow fire fighters. By agreeing to give up the pay increase and slash overtime, Local 291 saved the city \$330,000 — enough to keep its members on the job.

Lancaster Local 291 President K.J. Watts says, “We have a pretty good working relationship with the city council and worked hand-in-hand with them to develop what we thought was a good proposal.”

The local had attended city council meetings and worked with the fire chief to submit an initial budget, but when the city asked the union to look at the contract for things to give up, Local 291 knew the situation was not good. As time went on, the economy continued its downward plunge, forcing the city council to pass a budget that included pink slips for five Local 291 members.

The union had only one week to find a way to prevent the layoffs.

“I knew we weren’t going to give up what we’d worked so hard over the last 10 years to get,” says Watts. That left only two options: freeze pay and change the way overtime is used.

Throughout the budget process, Watts held weekly union meetings so the local membership was plugged in from the start. All 89 members voted yes to the proposal, a one-year memorandum of understanding that freezes pay and removes minimum staffing. Under the agreement, when staffing drops below 22 (three on every apparatus), no one is called in on overtime. Watts explains that while this arrangement temporarily reduces staffing, the layoffs would have reduced staffing further. “Without those five fire fighters, we’d be shutting down engines a lot more.”

He adds, “If we hadn’t been politically active, the city wouldn’t have even listened to us. We had to be involved to be in a position to know what’s going on.” ■

## Canadian Affiliates Prepare for Economic Crisis

Be ready — it's coming.

That's the message the IAFF is sending to Canadian affiliates that have so far escaped any widespread consequences from the current global economic turmoil, but that could — in the future — face layoffs and station closures similar to those that U.S. fire departments are experiencing.

As it is in the United States, the IAFF is prepared to help Canadian affiliates fight to keep jobs and fire halls open in this faltering economy. But at the same time, the IAFF urges Canadian affiliates to be politically active at the local level before any signs of trouble so they are best positioned to respond to any threat of cutbacks, should they occur.

"Just because we aren't experiencing layoffs and station closures right now in Canada doesn't mean we can be complacent and unprepared," says IAFF General President Harold Schaitberger. "Historically, what happens in the United States in terms of economy and society reverberates in Canada, sooner or later. Now is a critical time for Canadian affiliates to be politically active and to lay the foundation for the battles that may

lie ahead. Because once the decisions are made, and job cuts and hall closures are announced, it may be too late."

Stricter financial regulations make the threat of bank failures in Canada unlikely. And, thankfully, there is no foreclosure crisis. However Canada, like all nations, is impacted by the global economy; the results of the current economic turmoil are being felt in other areas, including pension funds, which have decreased sharply in value since late 2008. In addition, massive job losses in Canada's manufacturing sector are having a wider impact on the Canadian economy as a whole.

As municipal budgets tighten in this uncertain economy and city officials look for places to cut back, fire departments are certain to come under the microscope. And that's when it's important to ensure that public safety — and saving lives — are viewed as priorities over other city services.

"Your first step is to be at the table when fire department issues are discussed," Schaitberger says. "Make sure your employer recognizes you as a stakeholder in any discussions that involve the future of your department, and that they're aware you, your local and the IAFF are part of the solution to efficient and effective fire department

operations — not part of the problem."

Building on tremendous successes at the federal and provincial levels, Canadian affiliates have learned that there's much to be gained by being politically active at the local level, where some of the most important decisions that affect their working conditions, their safety and public safety are made.

While working hard to elect fire fighter-friendly mayors and councillors is a tactic that always pays off, it's important to be politically active at all times (between local election cycles) and to follow your city council closely so that you know what it's discussing, and when.

If your local does not have a political action committee, start one and begin mapping out a strategy that prepares your local to respond as soon as the first rumours that your fire department is being targeted for cuts start circulating. "Actively participating as a stakeholder from the very beginning is critical," says Schaitberger. ■

## San Francisco Fire Fighters Campaign to Keep Firehouses Open

San Francisco, CA Local 798 has launched an aggressive campaign to ensure that every neighborhood in its community is served by a fully staffed firehouse.

In 2005, San Francisco voters passed the Neighborhood Firehouse Protection Act, keeping all of the city's 42 fire stations open. But now, with San Francisco facing a budget deficit of nearly \$600 million, those

firehouses are again at risk for closures.

The campaign includes newspaper ads in every neighborhood paper with versions in Spanish and Chinese (inset) and on *The San Francisco Chronicle* web site. Local 798 also developed its own web site to save firehouses from shutdown, as well as a Facebook page, "Save Our Firehouse Coalition," that is part of the social networking common in modern campaigning.

While other jurisdictions are facing severe budget cuts, San Francisco Local 798 is using an aggressive and offensive strategy to keep firehouses open and fully staffed.

For more information, visit [www.saveourfirehouses.com](http://www.saveourfirehouses.com). ■

## Best of a Bad Situation Vancouver, WA Local 452

To help the city through tough economic times, Vancouver, WA Local 452 fire fighters agreed to forgo a 4 percent pay increase in 2009. In January 2009, the local's 165 members voted 91 percent in favor of giving up the pay

raise for an estimated savings of \$700,000. Local 452 President Mark Johnston says his members are giving up almost \$4,300 in additional salary and benefits, but the savings are intended to ensure that the city will open and fully staff a new fire station in 2010. Mayor Royce Pollard has also promised to protect the fire department from further cuts.

"We made the best of a bad situation," says Johnston, noting that the union's political action efforts are the primary reason it was able to work with city leaders to help offset the budget deficit and convince the membership it was the right thing to do.

Vancouver Local 452 has long been politically active and has a good relationship with elected city leaders. As a result, the local was engaged in the budget process from the beginning. But when the city asked Local 452 for ways to save money, Johnston knew the stakes were big.



"We realized that if we had to give up something, I couldn't go back to the members without something for them," he says.

"At the same time, we had to show the public that we weren't just 'mouthing' public safety — we were paying for it."

Initially, the entire executive board was skeptical of the plan, but Johnston, along with Local 452 Vice President Bob Smith

and Secretary Nick Lazzaretto were convincing and mounted an aggressive campaign to get the membership's support for the proposal. He and Local 452 Executive Board members spoke personally — at the firehouse or by phone — to nearly all 165 members. "We explained why we needed to take action," says Johnston. "We can't be victims on the fire ground — and it's no different with political action."

As part of the proposal, the city agreed to double sick leave accrual, increase the cap from 1400 hours to 1911 hours for an increase of 511 hours and allow payroll deductions for FIREPAC. In addition, the city granted a one-year contract extension. Local 452 is also requiring the city to review its finances with union officers on a quarterly basis. "They were happy to do it," says Johnston.

He notes, "Every situation is different, but for us, this was the right thing to do." ■



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## Ready to Meet Political Challenges

**D**elegates representing IAFF affiliates across the United States gathered in Washington, DC March 15-18, 2009, for the IAFF Alfred K. Whitehead Legislative Conference, and many political heavy-hitters were on hand to discuss the future of important fire fighter issues.

IAFF General President Harold Schaitberger reminded delegates, “We have to be mindful of the many critical challenges facing our nation and we need to be part of the broader solution, even as we fight to protect our members and their loved ones.” At the same time, despite the current state of the economy and the nation, Schaitberger encouraged delegates to make sure that fire fighter-elected political leaders “honor their promises.”

“We must continue to be relentless on your behalf, and we will lobby for the passage of our collective bargaining bill, new rules in the reauthorization of the FIRE Act and SAFER programs, codifying national safety standards, moving presumptive disability forward for our federal fire fighters and more,” said Schaitberger.

Vice President Joe Biden, a longtime friend to this union, spoke to delegates and vowed to live up to his word. He talked about how he too often reads about fire fighters who have made the ultimate sacrifice while ensuring the safety of others.

“This country is indebted to fire fighters for keeping citizens safe,” Biden said. “For me, this debt is personal, like it is for so many. The only way to repay that debt — and I mean this sincerely — is to equip you, train you, give you everything you need not only to protect our lives, but to protect those of your fellow fire fighters.”

U.S. Secretary of Homeland Security Janet Napolitano made a similar commitment to ensuring that resources are



In recognition of his support for fire fighters and the challenges that lie ahead, Schaitberger presented Vice President Joe Biden with a personalized fire helmet.

available to fire fighters in a speech to delegates.

Renewing her commitment to passing the national collective bargaining bill, Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi (D-CA) told members she is proud of the support the bill garnered last year. “General President Schaitberger and all of you were relentless in your advocacy and that is what made the difference,” she said. “Nothing great like that happens with just our inside maneuvering. That is why it is so important for all of you to be here this week.

Pelosi added, “Your lobbying is going to be essential to the success of your legislative priorities. Your legislative priorities are essential to the safety of the American people.”

For more information about the current IAFF legislative agenda, visit [www.iaff.org](http://www.iaff.org).

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— Vice President Joe Biden

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## FIREPAC Announces Century Club Award Winners for 2008

FIREPAC is pleased to announce the FIREPAC Century Club “Best in Class” award winners for 2008. Century Club awards are given to IAFF affiliates that raise the most FIREPAC money or exceed their FIREPAC dollar target by the highest percentage (annual FIREPAC targets are calculated using the number of local members and multiplying it by \$12). The winners for 2008 are listed below. These awards were presented at the 2009 Legislative Conference March 15-18, 2009.

### FIREPAC Century Club — Top Dollar Raised

Group	Affiliate	Amount Raised
District	2nd	\$525,612.36
State	Nebraska	\$455,981.65
Group 1 (1,000 + members)	Phoenix, AZ Local 493	\$173,075.57
Group 2 (750 – 999)	Ft. Worth, TX Local 440	\$49,806.00
Group 3 (500 – 749)	Omaha, NE Local 385	\$395,907.34
Group 4 (250 – 499)	Lincoln, NE Local 644	\$32,079.09
Group 5 (100 – 249)	N. Las Vegas, NV Local 1607	\$27,720.85
Group 6 (100 or less)	Berwyn, IL Local 506	\$18,328.15

### FIREPAC Century Club — Highest Percentage

Group	Affiliate	Percentage
District	2nd	386%
State	Nebraska	3,009%
Group 1 (1,000 + members)	Phoenix, AZ Local 493	613%
Group 2 (750 – 999)	Ft. Worth, TX Local 440	468%
Group 3 (500 – 749)	Omaha, NE Local 385	5,014%
Group 4 (250 – 499)	Lincoln, NE Local 644	955%
Group 5 (100 – 249)	Johnson City, TN Local 1791	1,492%
Group 6 (100 or less)	Taylorville, TN Local 3144	5,107%



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IAFF General President Harold Schaitberger congratulates FIREPAC Century Club Award winners during the IAFF Legislative Conference. From left: Associated Fire Fighters of Illinois President Patrick Devaney (accepting for Taylorville, IL Local 3144); Associated Fire Fighters of Illinois 1st Vice President Danny Fortuna (accepting for Berwyn, IL Local 506; Tennessee Professional Fire fighters Association President Eddie Mitchell (accepting for Johnson City, TN Local 1791); North Las Vegas, NV Local 1607 President Jeff Hurley; Texas State Association of Fire Fighters President Guy Turner (accepting for Fort Worth, TX Local 440); Phoenix, AZ Local 493 Political Director Billy Whitaker; Omaha, NE Local 385 Treasurer Trevor Towey; Nebraska Professional Fire Fighters Association President Dave Engler (accepting for both the Nebraska Professional Fire Fighters Association and Lincoln, NE Local 664); and IAFF 2nd District Vice President Mark Woolbright.

## Proposed Legislation Focuses on Reducing Fire Fighter Deaths

On the opening day of the 2009 IAFF Legislative Conference, U.S. Senator

Sherrod Brown (D-OH) and Representative Ed Perlmutter (D-CO) introduced the *Firefighter Fatality Reduction Act of 2009*. The bill was introduced in the House as H.R. 1499 and in the Senate as S. 602.

“The continued prevalence of avoidable fire fighter fatalities is the most serious problem facing the fire service today,” said IAFF General President Harold Schaitberger. “I applaud Senator Brown and Representative Perlmutter for tackling this problem head-on to ensure that fire fighters nationwide have the tools and resources they need to ensure their safety and the safety of those they protect.”

More than 100 fire fighters die in the line of duty each year, while tens of thousands more sustain work-related injuries. In 2008, 114 fire fighters died in the line of duty, including six in Ohio and four in Colorado. While the fire service and other groups have developed industry safety standards, they are not required by law.

The *Firefighter Fatality Reduction Act* would require the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to promote fire fighter safety by directing the Secretary of Homeland Security to conduct a survey to determine the level of compliance with national consensus standards (such as NFPA standards) and barriers that may exist that prevent those standards from being met.

The bill would not mandate federal oversight of local fire departments — instead it would explore how the federal government should best promote fire fighter safety standards and assist fire departments with compliance.

Delegates at the IAFF Legislative Conference were encouraged to lobby their legislative leaders to support this legislation. ■



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## IAFF Legislative Agenda

■ **Collective Bargaining** — The IAFF strongly supports the Public Safety Employer-Employee Cooperation Act (HR 413) and encourages members of Congress to cosponsor the bill. HR 413 was introduced in the U.S. House in January 2009 and referred to the Committee on Education and Labor. The Senate version of the bill is expected to be reintroduced soon.

■ **FIRE/SAFER Reauthorization** — The IAFF supports legislation reauthorizing and improving the FIRE Act and SAFER grant programs to assure that federal assistance is used more effectively to protect public safety and to distribute grants more equitably among fire departments.

■ **National Fire Safety Standards** — The IAFF supports adoption of national consensus standards for safe fire department operations, and urges members of Congress to cosponsor the Firefighter Fatality Reduction Act (H.R. 1499 and S. 602). This legislation promotes fire department compliance with fire fighter safety standards.

■ **Federal Fire Fighter Presumptive Disability** — The IAFF supports the Federal Firefighters Fairness Act (HR 948) and encourages members of Congress to cosponsor the legislation. HR 948 was introduced in the U.S. House in February 2009 and referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor. The senate version is expected to be reintroduced soon.

For more information, visit [www.iaff.org/politics](http://www.iaff.org/politics).



Members of the Professional Fire Fighters of Alaska met with Senators Lisa Murkowski (R) and Mark Begich (D).

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A delegation of members from the New York State Professional Fire Fighters Association, including President Charles Morello Jr., visit with Senator Chuck Schumer (D).

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Senator Susan Collins (R-ME)

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- Vice President Joe Biden
- Nancy Pelosi (D-CA), Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives
- Janet Napolitano, U.S. Secretary of Homeland Security
- Tom Vilsack, U.S. Secretary of Agriculture
- Senator Joe Lieberman (I-CT)
- Senator Kay Hagan (D-NC)
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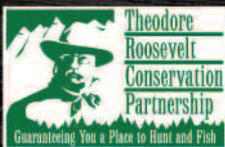
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# The Hidden Dangers of Infectious Disease

**This story is the fourth in a “Working to Death” series of articles in the International Fire Fighter that examine the health risks fire fighters face. More importantly, the series looks at what can be done to prevent fire fighter deaths and illustrate how some are improving the health and safety of fire fighters.**

**W**hen Martin County, FL Local 2959 member Ferdinando “Freddy” Pierno died in February of hepatitis C, it reaffirmed the danger posed to fire fighters by infectious diseases.

“There are a lot more dangers on the job than going into a structure fire and having a second floor drop on you,” Martin County Local 2959 President John Davidson says. “The two things that scare me the most are diseases you can’t see and Interstate 95.”

Pierno had been under medical treatment since October 2006 for a hepatitis C infection he contracted while performing his fire fighter duties, according to the Martin County Fire Rescue Bureau.

Fire presents an obvious threat, but infectious diseases represent an invisible threat and a much more frequent hazard than anything encountered on the fireground. Cancer, heart attacks and vehicle accidents are responsible for many more line-of-duty deaths than infectious diseases, but pre-hospital care puts first responders in constant jeopardy of contracting an illness.

Fire fighters run the risk of exposure to bloodborne pathogens — including hepatitis C, hepatitis B and human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) — through needle sticks or cuts from sharp instruments that are contaminated with infected blood or through contact with a patient’s blood.

Emergency personnel also run the risk of contracting numerous communicable diseases, from the flu to tuberculosis.

“Fire fighters provide a lot of patient care, so they are at an increased risk compared to the general population,” says Tom Hales, a senior medical epidemiologist with the Fire Fighter Program at the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH), a branch of the Centers for Disease Control.

The increasing volume of emergency medical calls merely heightens the risk of exposure. In general, EMS responses make up nearly 75 percent of runs at departments that provide emergency medical response. In larger, metropolitan departments, EMS calls represent about 80 percent of call volume.

The National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) estimates there were 13,450 exposures to infectious diseases in 2007, the most recent year for which statistics are available. This represents the highest number of infections since 2002, when there were 13,700 exposures to infectious diseases, according to the NFPA.

It’s simply a risk that never goes away; the IAFF remains in the forefront in research and education to reduce the exposure through development of safe operating procedures and proper protective clothing and equipment.

“The good news is that we can reduce the risk from infectious diseases through the use of personal protective equipment,” says Ed Galaid, medical director for occupational medicine services for the Northeast Georgia Health Systems and physician for the Hall County Fire Department and Hall County, GA Local 3348.

In addition to following universal precautions, fire departments must provide annual testing and vaccinations for first responders. Providing routine vaccinations for the general population also put first responders at a very low risk of contracting diseases such as hepatitis B or tuberculosis.

In most cases, taking standard precautions and getting vaccinations is enough to protect against contracting an illness.

“When fire fighters know there’s a risk — when they know someone is either a carrier or has an active infection — there are effective precautions and procedures in place and the risk of exposure is low,” Galaid says.

When fire fighters respond to a chaotic trauma scene, it can be difficult to limit exposure to blood and other bodily fluids. The infectious disease status of the victim is almost never known to fire fighters while they provide emergency services.

Trauma scenes aren’t the only potential danger. Methicillin resistant staphylococcus aureus, or

## An Ounce of Prevention: Protecting Yourself From Infectious Diseases

Always use these universal precautions:

- Practice hand hygiene
- Wear gloves
- Use eye protection or face shield
- Employ safe injection practices
- Get vaccinated
- Document all exposures
- Request IAFF educational materials
- Demand that your fire department make any and all infectious diseases screening available
- Work with your state and provincial association and the IAFF on infectious disease disability legislation

MRSA, continues to be prevalent throughout the community. It is one of the leading causes of infections in patients at hospitals and long-term care facilities and is now emerging as a prominent cause of community-acquired infections.

A study by researchers at the University of Arizona says fire fighters are at risk of contracting MRSA because they represent a unique crossover population — they are exposed to both hospital-acquired MRSA and community-acquired MRSA, according to Kelly Reynolds, an associate professor at the University of Arizona and co-author of a study to be released later this year on the prevalence of MRSA in Tucson fire stations.

Ed Nied, deputy fire chief at the Tucson Fire Department and a member of Tucson Local 479, helped secure a grant to fund the university's research because of a MRSA outbreak in the department two years ago.

"The problem with exposure to MRSA is huge," Nied says. "It's everywhere. Fire fighting, technical rescue, hazardous materials and WMD are all high-risk, low-frequency calls. EMS calls are high-risk, high-frequency calls. We need to change the culture so we view EMS calls as high-risk, high-frequency events. If we do that, we'll have increased awareness and we will be better able to protect ourselves."

In an 18-month period from 2006 to 2008, there were 15 documented cases of MRSA in the Tucson Fire Department, four of whom required hospitalization. The city of Los Angeles Fire Department reported 136 medical claims of suspected MRSA from 2003 to 2006.

It's believed two fire fighters have died from MRSA or from complications caused by MRSA, according to Reynolds.

John Vollmer, the immediate past president of Alexandria, VA Local 2141, contracted MRSA infections four times from November 2007 through September 2008. In all, 10 people in the department contracted MRSA over 14 months in 2007 and 2008, before the outbreak was under control. "The bad part is there's not a good way to find out where you got it," Vollmer says.

In Tucson, tests by Reynolds in 2008 proved that fire fighters were surrounded by MRSA. Researchers took 200 samples from nine fire stations, and the one item most covered in MRSA bacteria turned out to be a bit surprising — couches.

That's because fabric traps bacteria, says Reynolds. Vinyl couches are more practical, because bacteria can't settle into vinyl like it settles into a porous, fabric surface, and vinyl is easier to clean.

Desks and classroom equipment also were covered in bacteria. Reynolds detected MRSA on 7 percent of all surfaces within the fire stations — more than double the amount she discovered after similar tests in hospitals, where 3 percent of surfaces had MRSA. Seven percent "is a higher rate than we see in other environments," Reynolds notes.

Personal protective equipment also can harbor MRSA. After an outbreak last year at the Boulder Fire Department's fire academy, state officials with the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment urged the Boulder Fire Department to prevent the spread of MRSA by prohibiting recruits from sharing turnouts and helmets.

Nied says he is seeking a grant to fund a study that will measure the effectiveness of ultra-violet light in killing MRSA. It's believed that UV-light effectively eliminates MRSA,

urban areas also have a higher prevalence of hepatitis C infection. Researchers also have documented that 67.6 percent of public safety workers have reported encountering blood or bodily fluids on the job at least once a year. Also, 37.6 percent have reported coming into contact with blood or bodily fluids more than five times a year, increasing their risk of infection.

The IAFF, the International Association of Fire Chiefs (IAFC) and the NFPA recommend that all fire fighters obtain

## The National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) estimates there were **13,450** exposures to infectious diseases in 2007.

but more research needs to be done because UV light also can damage turnout gear. "It's going to take a real solid effort by everyone in the fire service to protect themselves," he notes.

While the dangers posed by infectious diseases are clear, the protections from presumptive disability legislation remain elusive. Just 19 states and two provinces have presumptive legislation for infectious diseases. Laws are pending in three states. In New Mexico, the governor just signed into law presumptive legislation that includes coverage for MRSA.

"We can't ask fire fighters to respond to emergencies and care for people if we aren't going to protect them through effective presumptive laws," says Geoff Bichler, a Florida attorney whose practice has represented more than 200 Florida first responders who contracted hepatitis C and had to fight for benefits after their claims were denied.

Bichler engaged in epic legal battles on behalf of Bob Flamily, a member of Orlando, FL Local 1365, and Dick Criswell, president of Seminole County, FL Local 3254. Both men died after contracting hepatitis C on the job, and both men had had their claims denied after their employers disputed that their illnesses were job-related.

Hepatitis C virus (HCV) is the most common bloodborne infection in the United States, according to the Centers for Disease Control, and about 3.2 million persons are infected.

Emergency responders are exposed to these bloodborne pathogens in the course of their employment. Published data has repeatedly demonstrated that fire fighters have a higher rate of hepatitis C infection. Fire fighters and paramedics also come in contact with populations that have an increased prevalence of hepatitis C infection.

Researchers have documented a 13.6 percent prevalence of hepatitis C infection in trauma I patients, and populations living in

baseline hepatitis C testing as part of a fire department's medical monitoring program and infection control program.

Bichler won Criswell's case before he died in August 2006, but he's still litigating parts of the lawsuit brought by Flamily, who died in May 2007. "The city of Orlando should be ashamed. If they had done the right thing from the beginning and taken care of Bob, they would have saved a whole lot of taxpayer money," Bichler says.

The pattern of having fire fighters' hepatitis C claims denied by their employers should serve as a warning to IAFF affiliates to begin working now for disability legislation for MRSA. "We have to do it now or fire fighters will be thrown to the wolves," says Bichler. "Without disability legislation [for MRSA], we aren't going to win these cases, and we have to realize that this is quickly going to reach epidemic proportions. We also need to close any loopholes that exist in current disability legislation."

The IAFF is urging state and provincial associations that pursue new disability legislation to include presumptive language for MRSA. The IAFF has also produced a DVD, *IAFF Guide to Infectious Diseases*, which is available to all affiliates.

For more information on infectious diseases and IAFF efforts to protect members from contracting these illnesses — including materials on hepatitis A, B, C, SARS, smallpox, pandemic flu and other airborne and bloodborne infectious diseases — visit [www.iaff.org/hs/index.htm](http://www.iaff.org/hs/index.htm).

The IAFF has also developed online materials, including videos, manuals and handouts with information about hepatitis C at [www.iaff.org/HS/Resi/hepc/index.html](http://www.iaff.org/HS/Resi/hepc/index.html). This guide provides a more comprehensive overview of the disease, reviews the testing process and discusses treatment options. This guide also contains real-life experiences from fire fighters and EMS personnel from around the country. ■

# JUSTICE COMES

## Mississippi Fire Fighters Win Sexual Harrassment Case

**N**early six years after filing a suit in federal court against the city of Jackson, Mississippi, for sexual harassment and discrimination on the job, four Jackson, MS Local 87 members have triumphed.

In a court-approved settlement, Tiffany Alexander, Sandra Hawkins, Jacqueline Moore and Stacey Prophet received substantial compensatory damages, but more importantly, the city and the Jackson Fire Department are now required to implement anti-harassment training, procedures and other required policy improvements to ensure equal and non-discriminatory treatment towards female fire fighters.

“The IAFF was proud to stand behind these four members until victory was achieved,” says IAFF General President Harold Schaitberger. “This International will never tolerate harassment and discrimination practices of any kind, especially in circumstances as extreme as this.”

Previously, the Jackson Fire Department had no formal disciplinary policy regarding sexual harassment.

Unfortunately, some fire officers felt free to engage in abusive misconduct against the four women, including promises of career advancement in exchange for sexual favors, unwanted touching and sexual comments.

When Alexander, Hawkins, Moore and Prophet repeatedly complained to the city and the fire department, the situation only got worse. Not only was nothing done to correct the misconduct, the harassers took adverse employment actions and continued to harass the women.

The harassment was so unbearable that one of the women went on temporary disability and another took a mental health leave of absence. A third took leave. Eventually, three resigned. Moore was the only one to remain on the job.

“It was hard being the only one left,” remembers Moore. “But, I knew that I had rights and I was not going to let them get away with what they did to us. I still wanted to fight.”

Then-Local 87 President Tony Davis had also had enough and met with General President Schaitberger and IAFF 14th District Vice President Danny Todd to discuss the situation. “We did not hesitate to give the IAFF’s full support,” says Schaitberger.

On behalf of Alexander, Hawkins, Moore and Prophet, IAFF General Counsel Tom Woodley of Woodley & McGillivray filed a charge of unlawful gender discrimination with the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) in 2003 and then filed a lawsuit in federal court in 2004.

In May 2007, the case went to jury trial. After hearing the facts of the case, the jury returned with a favorable verdict, but in March 2008, the judge set aside the jury verdict and ordered a new trial.

After much back and forth, the city finally agreed to enter into settlement discussions in September 2008. On January 27, 2009, the Jackson City Council approved a settlement and the court signed off on it.

In addition to substantial compensatory damage awards for all four women, the city agreed to revise and improve its sexual harassment and retaliation policies

and procedures. The city must put in place policies that:

- demonstrate its commitment to prevent and deal with sexual harassment;
- educate fire department personnel about sexual harassment issues;
- set forth the procedures and sanctions for dealing with instances of sexual harassment so that fire department supervisors understand their responsibilities; and
- encourage fire department personnel to come forward with sexual harassment concerns without fear of retaliation.

Further, the city must establish a committee to oversee revisions and improvements to fire department policies, procedures and training programs with respect to sexual harassment and retaliation.

In addition, Moore is now eligible to take the remaining courses needed to receive a promotion to the position of captain.

Moore says she and the other three women are thankful the long-fought



From left: Jacqueline Moore, Tiffany Alexander, Sandra Hawkins and Stacy Prophet.

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—IAFF General President Harold Schaitberger

battle has been resolved with such a positive settlement. “This has definitely not been easy, but somebody has to take a stand before you can change anything,” says Moore. “Because of what we endured, current and future female fire fighters will be protected against sexual harassment.”

The Jackson Fire Department now has almost 20 female fire fighters, with one in recruit school. ■

## Tennessee Local Vindicated in First Amendment Case

A federal jury in Knoxville, Tennessee, has ruled in favor of Maryville, TN Local 4053 President Mike Doherty and Treasurer Alan Holmes, finding that the city of Maryville violated their First Amendment rights. Local 4053 filed the suit when the city retaliated against the local and its leaders for fundraising for charitable causes.

“The right to participate in legitimate fundraising efforts is very important to our affiliates in supporting their activities for financing charitable causes,” says IAFF General President Harold Schaitberger. “Maryville Local 4053’s right to do so was compromised by the city’s actions in this case, and the jury agreed. It was a just ruling.”

“From the beginning, our local took steps to ensure we followed all legal guidelines regarding our fundraising,” says Doherty. “Still, the city fought us at every turn. With this federal court ruling, we are pleased to have the issue resolved.”

In March 2005, the members of Maryville Local 4053 began a fundraising venture through a company called FireCo in an effort to assist with its work with various charities to help member families with medical issues. FireCo is a professional fundraiser that has worked with several IAFF locals.

Before proceeding with the project, Local 4053 informed the city of the fundraiser. “FireCo was going to be calling on behalf of the Maryville Professional Fire Fighters, so I told city officials to direct any citizen questions about the fundraiser to us,” explains Doherty.

Nevertheless, the city manager and fire chief complained about some phone calls they had received from area residents about the FireCo solicitation calls. Local 4053 officers explained that the solicitors used scripts for all event sales calls and identified the fire fighters’ local union as the beneficiary of a portion of the proceeds. Follow-up mailers were also sent to citizens explaining how the fundraiser worked.

But the city was not satisfied, and the city manager and fire chief called Doherty and Holmes into a meeting in August 2005 during which their jobs were threatened if the city received any further telephone calls about the fundraiser.

“We immediately suspended our fundraising to investigate the situation,” says Doherty. “Finding no evidence of wrong-doing, we continued with FireCo in September 2005.”



Maryville, TN Local 4053 President Mike Doherty (right) and Treasurer Alan Holmes were awarded \$100,000 in damages in their First Amendment lawsuit.

In August 2006, the city called Holmes into a meeting (Doherty was attending the IAFF Convention in Toronto). The city produced a recording of a FireCo solicitation from a citizen’s answering machine.

Upon his return, Doherty was also called into a meeting, which was followed by several more meetings. Throughout this time, Local 4053 offered solutions, and the city appeared receptive. But in September

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2006, Doherty was issued a written reprimand.

Meanwhile, Doherty talked to the IAFF about what was happening and IAFF General Counsel Tom Woodley pursued a federal court action under the

Guardian Policy, claiming that the city’s heavy-handed actions violated the rights of the local and its members to engage in free speech and free association in the form of the fundraiser.

After denying the city’s motion to dismiss the suit, the matter proceeded to trial. Local 4053 and its officers were represented by Woodley & McGillivray lead counsel Molly Elkin and Megan Mechak. The evidence showed that most of the money received by the local from earlier fundraisers was used for charitable purposes — such as contributing checks to families displaced from their homes following a fire.

Further, Elkin and Mechak demonstrated that the city’s goal was to be rid of the union, and prevent fire fighters from using fire department boots for MDA fill-the-boot campaigns. The city argued that it was only trying to protect its reputation, and that the union simply wanted money.

In its verdict issued in February 2009, the jury unanimously ruled in favor of Local 4053 and its two officers on all counts, finding that the city violated their First Amendment rights. The jury awarded them nearly \$100,000 in make-whole damages.

The judge is also being asked to impose injunctive relief, restraining the city and its representatives from further interfering with the union’s legitimate activities and threatening retaliation, and to require expungement of the reprimand placed in Doherty’s personnel file and to obligate the city to notify all fire fighters that their constitutional rights will be fully respected in the future. ■

## PSOC Benefit, National Statistics Top IAFF Canadian Legislative Agenda

The need for a national Public Safety Officer Compensation (PSOC) Benefit, national fire service statistics and Canada Pension Plan reform will be front and centre when IAFF members descend on Ottawa for the 16th Canadian Legislative Conference April 26-29, 2009.

The PSOC benefit, a longstanding issue for the IAFF in Canada, proposes the establishment of a \$300,000 benefit to the surviving family members of fire fighters and other public safety officers who are killed or permanently disabled in the course of their duties.

The statistics issue reflects the fact that there are virtually no comprehensive, complete and timely national fire service statistics in Canada, which impairs the ability of the IAFF and other stakeholders, including the public, to properly advocate for fire fighter and public safety. The Canada Pension Plan issue would ensure that all fire fighters have a means of making up pension shortfalls that result from an early retirement.

Delegates will also be raising two new secondary issues this year: the need to add fire fighter safety as a core requirement in the National Building Code and the need

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for independent, third-party investigations of fire fighter line-of-duty deaths.

The building code issue has emerged as the result of a series of massive blazes in newly constructed suburban neighbourhoods in several Canadian cities. New lightweight floor assemblies with lower fire performance ratings and the lack of fire retardant requirements on exterior cladding — such as vinyl siding — are quickly



emerging as risks to fire fighter safety.

Because fire fighter safety is not listed as a core requirement in the National Building Code, stakeholder groups, including the IAFF, cannot use it as the basis of any proposed amendments to the code.

The third-party investigations issue proposes the development of a national agency to investigate all fireground line-of-duty deaths in Canada — not to lay blame, but to result in a report with recommendations aimed at preventing a similar tragedy in the future.

The 16th Canadian Legislative Conference takes place at the Delta Ottawa Hotel. All members of Parliament and senators receive a copy of the IAFF Canada 2009 Legislative Briefing Book in advance of the Conference.

For more information about the 16th Canadian Legislative Conference and the IAFF Canadian legislative agenda, visit [www.iaff.org/canada](http://www.iaff.org/canada). ■



## IAFF Wins Three Pollie Awards for 2008 Campaign Efforts

The IAFF has won three Pollie Awards for work that FIREPAC undertook during the 2008 election campaign to support its endorsed candidates or promote FIREPAC to its members.

The Pollie Awards were presented at the annual conference of the American Association of Political Consultants in March. In addition, the IAFF has won two honorable mentions for other campaign-related projects.

The IAFF “Rudy Giuliani-Urban Legend” campaign received a Silver Award in the category of Persuasion Online Advertising: Best Use of Negative/Contrast.

Another Silver Award was given to the IAFF FIREPAC brochure in the category of PAC/Trade Association Program. This new FIREPAC brochure was designed for affiliates to use in recruiting new



members or non-donors to be FIREPAC contributors.

In the category of Most Original/Innovative Collateral Material, the IAFF won a Bronze Award for its 2008 Leadership Toolkit

developed as part of the “Fire Fighters For Obama-Biden” campaign efforts to help affiliate leaders educate their members about why the International endorsed the Obama-Biden ticket.

In addition, the IAFF received Honorable Mentions for a question and answer booklet that was included in the 2008 Leadership Toolkit in the category of Non-Mail Brochure and for “Clear Choice,” a direct mail piece used in New Hampshire in support of Jeanne Shaheen, who won the senate election over incumbent John Sununu. ■

## IAFF Holds 13th Annual Political Training Academy

Participants from the United States and Canada attending the annual Political Training Academy in Baltimore, Maryland, March 1-6, 2009, spent the week learning to enhance their political knowledge and help IAFF members running for public office to conduct more efficient, winning campaigns.

Throughout the week, participants heard from a variety of presenters, each of whom specializes in a specific area of campaigning.

As part of the Political Training Academy program, participants also were assigned two mock campaign exercises: a mock press conference behind a podium and in front of a camera and development of a campaign plan and budget for a mock congressional campaign. Students used all that they had learned during the week to create a successful campaign.

IAFF General President Harold Schaitberger addressed the attendees and stressed the importance of political action at all levels of government and in both countries, particularly in these tough economic times when governments are looking to cut budgets, including fire department budgets.



Participants in the IAFF Political Training Academy held mock press conferences as part of the week-long program designed to improve their political knowledge and campaign skills.

Schaitberger noted, "Now more than ever, we need to be vigilant in our political action, particularly in working with governors to obtain fire department funding from the federal stimulus legislation. I'm a firm believer that everything we do as fire fighters has a political connection and that we must always make sure that our rights and benefits are protected."

The Political Training Academy program accepts up to 50 participants per year. Information about the 2010 Political Training Academy will be available in the coming months. The online application process begins in September.

For more information, visit [www.iaff.org](http://www.iaff.org) or contact the IAFF Political Action Department at (202) 824-1582. ■

## IAFF Meets With Canadian Opposition Leader

The IAFF held a meeting March 4 in Ottawa with Liberal Party Leader Michael Ignatieff. During the meeting, IAFF Assistant to the General President for Canadian Operations Jim Lee discussed the IAFF Canadian legislative agenda with Ignatieff, the member of Parliament (MP) for the Toronto-area riding of Etobicoke-Lakeshore and Leader of Canada's Official Opposition.

Also attending the meeting were Glen Pearson, a former fire fighter and member of London, ON Local 142 who is now a Liberal MP for London North Centre; Liberal MP Wayne Easter (Malpeque, PEI) and former Saint John, NB Liberal MP Paul Zed, who is Ignatieff's Chief of Staff. ■



Liberal Party Leader Michael Ignatieff (left) with IAFF Assistant to the General President for Canadian Operations Jim Lee.



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## British Columbia Extends Invitation to 2009 World Police & Games

Experience the thrill and excitement of the 2009 World Police & Fire Games July 31-August 9 in British Columbia. This international sporting event, open to all full-time or retired fire fighters, law enforcement, customs and correctional officers around the world, features more than 12,000 athletes competing in more than 60 sports at approximately 40 venues across the Mainland and Sea to Sky regions of British Columbia.



Held every two years, these Games were established in 1985 by the Californian Police Athletics Federation. The Games bring together the emergency services community for 10 days of sport, comradeship and competition.

## Scholarship Helps Fallen Fire Fighter Families

When Miramar, FL Local 2820 fire fighter James Dillon left his home for work on January 10, 2006, he expected to return home, like always, after his shift. Instead, he was killed by accident on his way to work.

“All fire fighter families know the dangers their loved ones face every day,” says Diane Dillon, the Local 2820 fire fighter’s widow. “But when the worst happens to your family, it is overwhelming. Not only are you grieving, but you have to think about everything from household chores to your children’s education.”

Dillon has three sons. When James died, her oldest son, David, was college-age. Diane worried about how she would afford tuition until Local 2820 told her about the W.H. “Howie” McClennan Scholarship.

The scholarship provides financial assistance for sons, daughters or legally adopted children of fire fighters killed in the line of duty who plan to attend a university, college or other institution of higher learning.

“My husband’s local was great; they were very compassionate as they assisted me through the scholarship application process,” Dillon says. “Now, David is in his third year of pre-med and my second son, James, is readying for college and applying for the scholarship.”

Held biennially, the size and scope of the games continues to grow, with both the attendance and number of participating countries steadily increasing. The international community eagerly bids for the rights and opportunity to hold this exciting event. The Games will be held in New York City in 2011.

For more information, visit [www.2009wpfg.ca](http://www.2009wpfg.ca).

## Be A Smart Auto Insurance Consumer

Knowing how much auto insurance to purchase and at what price can be made simple by taking advantage of the benefits available to IAFF members and alumni through the IAFF Financial Corporation (IAFF-FC).

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### Coverage — Full vs. Liability Only

There are two primary types of coverage: comprehensive and collision (also called physical damage), which covers your car for damage or theft, and liability, which covers injuries you cause to others and damage to the property of others.

Depending on the car you’re insuring, you can choose to buy full coverage or only liability (in nearly every state, liability coverage is mandatory). For example, you may consider a liability-only policy if your vehicle is more than 10 years old and has little market value. You can save significantly on your premium by not buying comprehensive and collision coverage on that vehicle.

### Limits and Coverage Options

How much liability coverage to buy depends on the individual and their assets. Liability coverage is designed to protect you from lawsuits related to covered accidents; not having enough liability coverage not only jeopardizes your current



*Dillon Family — 1997*

happened that day, but I was lucky because I was able to find such amazing support from Local 854,” says Wilkinson. “I have a daughter and a son who are both in college. Without the McClennan Scholarship and other fire fighter scholarships, I don’t know what I would have done.”

Her daughter, Kelsie, is a junior at Marist College in Poughkeepsie, New York, studying elementary special education and her son, Craig, is a sophomore at Ithaca College, studying math.

“The members of Local 854 are truly like my extended family,” continues Wilkinson. “They would help me with anything. They are even helping me organize a golf outing in my husband’s memory.”

Dillon and Wilkinson say nothing can prepare you for the tragic sense of loss from losing your husband, but both say the grief is easier to bear if you reach out to other fire fighter widows and the members of your fallen husband’s local for comfort.

Information about the W.H. “Howie” McClennan Scholarship is available at [www.iaff.org](http://www.iaff.org). ■

Dillon adds, “I am thankful for the support from Local 2820.”

Marge Wilkinson received similar support from her husband’s local. Glen, a member of New York Fire Officers Association Local 854, died on September 11, 2001, when he went back inside one of the burning towers to search for a missing brother. He never made it out.

“No one could have envisioned what

assets, but your future earnings as well. Talk to your sales representative about the appropriate amount of liability coverage for you, but the general rule of thumb is to buy as much as you can reasonably afford.

If you have comprehensive and collision coverage for your car, consider the highest deductible you can reasonably afford. The higher the deductible you choose, the greater the premium savings. Most people choose a deductible between \$250 and \$500.

#### Discounts

There are many types of insurance discounts — make sure to ask your sales representative if you are taking advantage of all discounts that are available to you. For example, as a member of the IAFF, you are eligible for member discounts of up to 10 percent on your auto and homeowners insurance from Liberty Mutual, depending on the state in which you live. And, by insuring both your auto and your home with Liberty Mutual, you could be eligible for a multi-policy discount on your home insurance.

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but also the cost you will pay. Those with a good driving record can typically expect better rates or safe driver savings.

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## Federal Local President Sculpts Axes for Schaitberger and Biden

Artist and fire fighter Frank Malanga, president of Fort Dix, NJ Local F-115, who has created several metal sculptures to benefit charity, presented fire axes he sculpted to IAFF General President Harold Schaitberger and Vice President Joe Biden during the IAFF Legislative Conference in Washington, DC in March.

“I engraved the word ‘unity’ on the General President’s piece because I really feel he has gone above and beyond to ensure both federal and municipal fire fighter issues are being addressed,” says Malanga. He used the word “honor” on the vice president’s ax because of his unwavering public support of fire fighters and their issues.

Malanga, a 23-year veteran fire fighter, used damaged bicycles stored on the horse farm where he grew up to create the sculptures.

He has donated several of his pieces to the Global Garden charity, which sends money to victims of Hurricane Katrina, particularly those from the 9th Ward. “I cannot believe how much of that area is still left untouched, still in its destroyed state,” says Malanga.



Fort Dix, NJ Local F-115 President Frank Malanga presented President Schaitberger with a custom-sculpted ax.

The Local F-115 president wants to continue to do more for the citizens of New Orleans and his brother and sister fire fighters there. “I am headed there soon to meet with New Orleans Local 632 President Nick Felton and the fire fighters who protect the 9th Ward to discuss how we can organize ongoing assistance for them,” he says. ■

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## IAFF Leader Becomes Des Moines Fire Chief

**J**ohn TeKippe, president of the Iowa Professional Fire Fighters (IPFF) and Des Moines Local 4, is stepping down from his IAFF leadership positions to take on his new role as fire chief effective April 6. He will remain an IAFF member with Local 4.

“I have known John TeKippe for a long time, and have appreciated all that he has done on behalf of Iowa fire fighters,” says IAFF General President Harold Schaitberger. “While he will be missed among the IAFF leadership, his new position of fire chief will be a great asset to the members of Des Moines Local 4.”

“Having been a Des Moines fire fighter, I have come to understand not only the fire fighters’ needs, but the public safety needs of Des Moines,” says TeKippe, a 16-year veteran fire fighter. “I look forward to taking on this new challenge and to continuing to work with the members of the IAFF.”

TeKippe began serving his country when he joined the U.S. Navy in 1986. After his honorable military service, he joined the West Des Moines Fire Department in 1993 where he organized West Des Moines Local 3586 in 1994. He was the charter president, a position he held for two years.

“When I joined the West Des Moines Fire Department, there were no clearly-defined rules of employment, which frustrated many fire fighters,” recalls TeKippe. “So, the real impetus for our organization was to establish those work rules.”

TeKippe moved on to the Des Moines Fire Department in 1996 and joined the



**John TeKippe (back row, center) joined the Des Moines Fire Department in 1996 and the Local 4 executive board in 1999. In 1997, he became president of Local 4 and in 2008 was elected president of the Iowa Professional Fire Fighters.**

Local 4 executive board in 1999.

A year later, he became local president, ready to take on larger challenges.

For 13 years, a series of issues had divided Iowa’s IAFF locals. TeKippe served on the committee to reunify the affiliates and bring them all back into the IPFF. As a committee member, he served as a mediator and helped identify ways to move forward in a united manner. In 2005, a re-affiliation agreement was signed.

Also during his tenure as Local 4 president, TeKippe was a coordinator for the “Fire Fighters For Kerry” campaign during the Iowa Caucuses. Thanks, in part, to TeKippe’s campaign efforts, Kerry moved from fourth place to a first place finish on election night. ■

## Meeting Muscular Dystrophy Up Close

**N**euromuscular diseases don’t play favorites.

Where there sometimes is a family history of muscle disease, these diseases often strike out of the blue, hitting people of all ages, from all areas of society.

Fire fighters across the United States devote countless hours to fighting these muscle-wasting diseases. By raising funds for the Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA), the IAFF helps fuel MDA’s worldwide program of advanced research into treatments and cures for muscular dystrophy and related neuromuscular diseases.

Much progress has been made in the last 50 years. But it’s a sad truth that these diseases still are striking down adults and children and devastating families — fire fighters included.

The IAFF-MDA partnership goes back almost 60 years. Following are a few stories that illustrate the support that fire fighters and their families have given and continue to give MDA.

In the early 1950s, Boston, MA Local 718 member Charles Crowley teamed up with fellow Local 718 member George Graney and Fire Engine Company 1 to pioneer the IAFF-MDA partnership. Crowley had two sons with Duchenne muscular dystrophy (DMD): Jay and David. His daughter, Suzanne Blaszak, is a “manifesting carrier” of DMD — she has some symptoms of the same disease that took the lives of her brothers at ages 24 and 26.

Crowley’s situation left a deep impression on Graney. Together, they made a powerful case for the need to raise funds to help families affected by muscular dystrophy, and grew what today is the single largest organizational supporter of the programs of the Muscular Dystrophy Association — by a wide margin.

Soon after Phil Kelleher, 41, a member of CAL FIRE Local 2881 for more than 12 years, broke his back on the job, he learned he had ALS (amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, or Lou Gehrig’s disease).

ALS is a disease of the motor neurons that progressively paralyzes all voluntary muscles, including those used for breathing and swallowing. It often is fatal within three to five years of diagnosis.

Kelleher retired two months after being diagnosed, and now travels statewide, often with his 10-year-old daughter, Tyler,



**Phil Kelleher works to motivate IAFF members in their MDA fundraising efforts.**

## Former IAFF 9th District Vice President Keith Henning Dies

**T**he IAFF regrets to report the death of former IAFF 9th District Vice President and labor advocate L. Keith Henning. He died at the age of 79 on March 31, 2009.

Henning served many dedicated years as a fire fighter in Cheyenne, Wyoming, before becoming president of Cheyenne Local 279. While still serving as local president, Henning was also elected president of the Federated Fire Fighters of Wyoming. As part of his service in those offices, he helped pass legislation that granted



**Keith Henning**



collective bargaining rights to all Wyoming fire fighters.

He later was appointed as an IAFF field service representative and elected IAFF 9th District Vice President in 1970. He served in that office for two years. Henning continued his dedication to the labor movement as executive-secretary of the Wyoming AFL-CIO.

Henning is survived by his wife, Beverley Joe, and daughter, April Mordahl. He was preceded in death by his son, Christopher Keith Henning, two brothers and his parents. ■

seeking to motivate IAFF members in their fundraising efforts.

"I'm playing the cards I was dealt," Kelleher says, adding, "Whether it's ALS or cancer, you just don't know what's going to happen next. Make sure your house is in order, and don't put off living."

Roland Winn has been a member of San Antonio, TX Local 624 for 21 years. His son, 14, and stepson, 26, both have forms of muscular dystrophy. Winn works a five-day, 40-hour shift so he can be home with the boys at night to help them eat and bathe.

**"I was in top shape — ran three miles every day, never drank, smoked or did drugs. When I learned I had ALS In September 2008, it made me madder than hell."**

—Kelly Crush, Wichita Falls, TX Local 432

Always active in MDA activities, Winn says, "My job as safety officer put me in contact with most of the fire fighters in San Antonio, and I used that opportunity to encourage them to get involved with MDA activities."

Robert Koonter isn't a fire fighter, but he and his wife are very close to two men who are: Koonter's nephews Rob McAllister, a fire fighter/EMT and member of Northville Township, MI Local 3961, and Matt Willhite, a fire captain and member of Palm Beach County, FL Local 2928.

Kootner, 63, learned he had ALS two years ago. McAllister's father has been ill for many



**Kelly Crush was diagnosed with ALS in 2008.**

years, and Koonter was like a father figure to him as a kid. Willhite says Koonter's wife largely raised him.

Kootner was on the verge of retirement. He had made plans to settle back, maybe do some traveling. Willhite says, "Now I worry not just about him, but my aunt. The sad irony is I've worked so hard for MDA, and now I'm turning to MDA for my uncle's care."

Kelly Crush, a Wichita Falls, TX Local 432 station engineer, brings the story of fire fighters, neuromuscular diseases and MDA full circle.

"I was in top shape — ran three miles every day, never drank, smoked or did drugs," says Crush, 48. "When I learned I had ALS In September 2008, it made me madder than hell."

The hardest part of this disease for Crush is not being able to work anymore after 21 years on the job. "I loved every day of it. I lived with the guys; depended on them; put my life in their hands, and they put theirs in mine," he says.

Today, Crush is committed to doing all he can to help others in the same boat. "I tell them my story," he says of other IAFF members. "I had never put a face on neuromuscular disease until now. Maybe seeing me will put a face on it for them, too." ■

## IAFF Part of Canadian Flu Pandemic Advisory Committee

The IAFF is among a limited number of stakeholders participating as subject matter experts in an independent Pandemic Advisory Committee that is examining various contingencies and scenarios in the event of a flu pandemic in Canada.

The exercise is being conducted by Hill & Knowlton, a top national public relations firm, and is funded by Roche Pharmaceutical. A scientific computer model is being used to assess the value and potential cost savings of specific actions or non-actions in the event of a flu pandemic.

The Pandemic Advisory Committee is holding three meetings in the first half of 2009, after which a report will be written. The information being collected through the exercise is aimed at government policymakers.

A key issue for fire fighters and all stakeholders centers around the availability of anti-viral drugs in the event of a pandemic and the order in which they are made available to emergency workers and other sectors.

The IAFF holds two of only eight seats on the advisory committee. IAFF Assistant to the General President for Canadian Operations Jim Lee sits on the committee along with John Iverson, president of Prince George, BC Local 1372 and vice president of the British Columbia Professional Fire Fighters Association.

Experts agree that it's only a matter of time before Canada and other nations are hit with an avian-human flu pandemic. ■



## IAFF Welcomes New Locals

The new IAFF affiliates listed below joined the International in January and February 2009.

### Local I-85

Interior Alaska Fire Fighters  
Fairbanks, AK  
President: Matthew D. Stewart  
9 members

### Local 1898

Lake Forest Professional Fire Fighters  
Lake Forest, IL  
President: Andrew Allan  
28 members

### Local 3883

St. John's Professional Fire Fighters  
John's Island, SC  
President: Bruce E. Burding  
20 members

### Local 4304

Los Ranchos Fire Department  
Los Ranchos, NM  
President: Mark Hossom  
8 members

### Local 4715

Robstown Professional Fire Fighters Association  
Robstown, TX  
President: Allen Wilkinson  
8 members

### Local 4719

Professional Fire and Marine Rescue of Isles of Capri  
Marco Island, FL  
President: Keith Perry  
7 members

### Local 4720

Radcliff Professional Fire Fighters  
Bradenburg, KY  
President: Chris Wardrip  
14 members

### Local 4721

Culpeper Association of Professional Fire Fighters & Paramedics  
Culpeper, VA  
President: Pamela D. Bertone  
11 members

### Local 4722

Brandon Professional Fire Fighters Association  
Brandon, MS  
President: Brian Roberts  
33 members

### Local 4723

St. John's Professional Fire Officers  
Ravenel, SC  
President: Ronald A. Coleman  
7 members

### Local 4724

New Berlin Professional Fire Fighters  
New Berlin, WI  
President: Joel Poniewaz  
58 members

### Local 4725

Brainerd Fire Fighters  
Brainerd, MN  
President: Charles Dunemann  
6 members

### Local 4726

East Niceville Professional Fire Fighters Association  
East Niceville, IL  
President: Michael J. Austin  
8 members

### Local 4727

Addison Professional Fire Fighters Union  
Addison, IL  
President: Jason Halstead  
41 members

### Local 4728

Central Lyon County Fire Fighters Association  
Dayton, NV  
President: Bob Ryser  
19 members

### Local 4729

United Fire Fighters of Page  
Page, AZ  
President: Allen Lorenson  
14 members

### Local 4733

Leland Career Fire Fighters and Paramedics Association  
Leland, NC  
President: Sara L. DeGrange  
12 members

### Local 4747

Greenfield Fire Fighters  
Greenfield, IN  
President: Paul Adams  
43 members

## IAFF Introduces New PEP Workshops

The IAFF has developed and updated several Partnership Education Program (PEP) workshops for affiliates and their members. All PEP workshops focus on providing applicable skills for affiliate leaders to be more effective in their role as a union leader.

*Recruiting and Endorsing Candidates* gives affiliate leaders insight into the process of a political campaign and provides an understanding of the importance of becoming politically active, establishing a political action committee and developing a campaign plan to recruit and endorse fire fighter-friendly candidates. This workshop complements to the IAFF Political Training Academy. The IAFF recommends that participants first take the *Introduction to Political Action* workshop.

*Best Practices in Joint Labor-Management Health Care Committees* provides affiliate leaders with strategies to address the continuing rising costs of health care. A joint labor-management committee can be an effective venue for labor and management to work together to accomplish this goal. This workshop teaches affiliate leaders how to form a joint labor-management health care committee, determine its mission and responsibilities and analyze health care cost containment strategies.

*Negotiating Health Care* teaches affiliate leaders how employers may attempt to offset health care cost increases by reducing benefits, raising employee contributions or switching to more restrictive health plans. Affiliate leaders will learn other strategies to help members maintain their existing level of insurance in a manner that benefits both the employees and management. In this workshop, affiliate leaders will review how health insurance plans work and learn the differences between health care and health insurance, the factors that contribute to health care costs, strategies for maintaining these costs, how to prepare for health insurance negotiations and health care-related language that should appear in contracts.

The IAFF continually strives to improve and enhance the success and quality of PEP workshops. In 2009, the IAFF is focusing on developing more advanced level classes, as well as developing and revising workshops on political action, membership services and contract negotiations.

For a complete listing of PEP workshops, visit [www.iaff.org/pep](http://www.iaff.org/pep) or contact the IAFF Department of Education and Training at (202) 824-1534 to request a PEP event. ■

## Chiefs Endorse IAFF Canadian HazMat-CBRN Training Initiative

The IAFF Canadian HazMat-CBRN Training Initiative has secured an important endorsement from the Canadian Association of Fire Chiefs (CAFC).

The CAFC has signed a joint letter with the IAFF endorsing the initiative and describing it as an excellent way to provide hazardous materials and CBRN training to first responders at no cost to their municipality. The letter will help introduce and publicize the initiative across Canada as the IAFF continues to develop a prioritized list of locations in which to conduct training sessions.

“Together, the IAFF and the CAFC have the mutual goal of improving public safety — in this case by working to significantly increase the number of first responders who are trained to respond safely and effectively to hazmat and CBRN incidents,” the letter states.

Working through local affiliates, fire departments and fire chiefs, the IAFF is asking municipalities interested in hosting training sessions to contact the IAFF and describe why training is needed in their area.

The Canadian HazMat-CBRN Training Initiative was made possible when the federal government announced in March 2007 that it would fund the IAFF hazmat and CBRN response programs in Canada to the tune of \$1 million over two years. The amount was later increased to \$2.5 million over five years, with the possibility of ongoing funding. The Canadian government’s decision to fund the programs in Canada was a direct result of IAFF lobbying.

Through the IAFF Canadian HazMat-CBRN Training Initiative, the IAFF has trained Canadian master instructors to teach the IAFF curricula. They now have the ability to deliver the IAFF hazmat and CBRN response training programs to other first responders, including fire fighters, police officers and paramedics in areas of Canada where the need exists. The IAFF program is designed to complement existing Canadian government training initiatives.

A survey of Canadian IAFF locals in 2005 showed that while some Canadian cities have good CBRN and hazmat response teams in place, a majority have little or no capability to respond, leaving millions of Canadians vulnerable to the aftermath of a CBRN incident, whether it’s an act of terrorism or a natural disaster or industrial accident.

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A successful Train-the-Trainer session was held in October in Ottawa. During the session, 10 Canadian master instructors chosen as the result of a rigorous selection process were each paired with a U.S. instructor and taught the IAFF curriculum. ■

## New Online Resource for Wellness-Fitness

The IAFF is developing an online resource guide for fire fighters involved in developing and managing fire fighter wellness-fitness programs in their fire departments. The new resource, to be launched this summer, will include program descriptions for fire fighter wellness-fitness programs for all sizes of departments and combination and fully career fire departments, as well as wellness-fitness services and approaches to program delivery.

This centralized resource will also feature copies of program management standard operating procedures (SOPs) in a downloadable and editable format, photographs of program-related equipment and setups, purchasing specifications for program-related equipment, information on grant-funded programs, copies of successful grant proposal materials, contact information for other wellness-fitness program managers, links to fire fighter wellness-fitness related materials and links to streaming video of existing wellness-fitness programs and materials that have been developed by fire fighters for fire fighters.



IAFF affiliates interested in assisting the IAFF in protecting the health and safety of members by sharing information on their wellness-fitness programs should contact the IAFF Division of Occupational Health, Safety and Medicine at (202) 824-1571. ■

## Register Online for the IAFF EMS Conference

The 10th Biennial Dominick F. Barbera EMS Conference will be held June 7-10, 2009, in Miami Beach, Florida.

General Registration is \$375; Founders Circle Registration is \$375; and Leadership Trust Registration is \$500.

The EMS Conference schedule and workshop descriptions are also available online at [www.iaff.org](http://www.iaff.org).

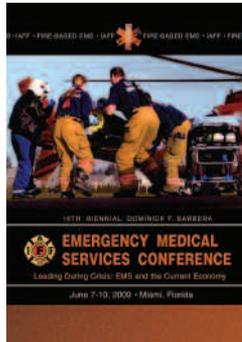
A pre-conference Fire Ops 101 will be held June 6, 2009, and is free with your paid registration for the EMS Conference. Plan now to bring your mayor, city/county manager, council members or commissioners to this Fire Ops 101 event.

A room block has been reserved at the Fontainebleau Hotel. The room rate for EMS Conference delegates is \$159 single/double, plus tax. Make your room reservation using the Conference Code you receive when you register for the EMS Conference. Hotel reservation deadline is 5:00 p.m. on May 1, 2009. All reservations made after May 1 are on a space available basis at prevailing room rates. ■

## Behavioral Health Study to Survey IAFF Members

Fire fighters in major cities across the United States are participating in a study designed to evaluate the current state of behavioral health in the fire service.

Project PREVENT began conducting focus groups with emergency response personnel of different rank and experiences in December 2008. These 20 focus groups produced valuable information about what behavioral health services are currently available in fire departments. Furthermore, the barriers that keep IAFF members from accessing these services, as well as important and creative solutions to



## IAFF Member Wins TruckVault Storage Unit in USA Giveaway

It used to be a challenge for Uniformed Firefighters Association of New York Local 94 member Kevin Scanlon to head into the woods. "Because of a serious back injury, it was hard for me to haul and load all my hunting and fishing gear," explains Scanlon. "I felt my time in the field was cut short due to the hassle of transporting all my stuff."

Now, thanks to the Union Sportsmen's Alliance (USA) and TruckVault, the industry leader in secure in-vehicle storage systems, hauling outdoor gear is a breeze. Scanlon learned in November 2008 that he was drawn as the lucky winner of a TruckVault Extreme storage unit valued at more than \$4,000. Featuring weatherproof protection to suit the toughest environments, the TruckVault Extreme Series offers convenience and secure storage, while maximizing usable hauling space.

USA is a premier hunting and fishing club exclusively for union members, retirees and their families. As a program of the Theodore Roosevelt Conservation Partnership (TRCP) and 20 AFL-CIO affiliated unions, including the IAFF, the USA extends union member benefits to the woods and water.

One of those benefits is ongoing giveaways, such as the TruckVault vehicle storage unit, which was part of a

promotion exclusively for IAFF members who joined the USA. In addition, USA members receive an exclusive 20 percent discount on TruckVault products, including the popular Xtreme Series for sportsmen, when making online purchases through the Deals & Discounts section of the USA web site.

"We are excited to support the Union Sportsmen's Alliance because we see the fit between our product lines and USA members' needs on the job and in the field," says Don Fenton, vice president of sales for TruckVault. "Donating one of our U.S.-made Extreme Series units to help build the club's membership with IAFF members was a really great way for us to show that support."

Scanlon was in disbelief when he learned he won the TruckVault unit. "I started getting calls that I was a winner of a prize, but I just blew it off thinking it was a scam," says Scanlon. "But after about a dozen phone calls and e-mails, I realized that it might actually be for real."

One thing Scanlon always took seriously was his USA membership. "The USA is, for me, a blue collar group," says Scanlon. "Union members work hard to raise their families and with what little time we have left, we hunt and fish. Winning the TruckVault storage unit is just icing on the cake. I want to thank the USA and TruckVault. This is awesome!"

For more information about the Union Sportsmen's Alliance and to take advantage of the special TruckVault discount, visit [www.unionsportsmen.org](http://www.unionsportsmen.org). ■



Kevin Scanlon, a member of Uniformed Firefighters Association of New York Local 94, was the winner of a TruckVault Extreme storage unit in a drawing held by the Union Sportsmen's Alliance.

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overcome barriers, were addressed in these focus groups.

All IAFF members will soon have an opportunity to contribute to this valuable health and safety study through an anonymous online survey linked to the IAFF web site. This brief survey asks for your response to approximately 25 quick questions, including your comments on the key components of effective behavioral health programs, their limitations and strengths.

This study is possible thanks to the partnership between the IAFF and Texas A&M University. Watch for future announcements and the link to the online survey. Remember, the survey is anonymous and completely confidential.

The ultimate goal of Project PREVENT is to improve the lives of fire fighters and their families. The information you provide in the survey will help fire departments build the best behavioral health programs and services possible. The final product will be a state-of-the-art behavioral health curriculum for fire fighters and their families.

Stay tuned for your opportunity to voice your opinion. Your participation ensures that Project PREVENT will

significantly contribute to this important health and safety issue. ■

## ALTS and Human Relations Conference Scheduled for January 2010

**P**lan now to attend the IAFF Affiliate Leadership Training Summit (ALTS) and Biennial Ernest A. "Buddy" Mass Human Relations Conference in January 2010.

Since 2001, ALTS has been the IAFF's foremost educational event, providing affiliate leaders with hands-on experience to build their local union. The program helps new and veteran union officers gain leadership skills and provides opportunities to network with other affiliate leaders.

In December 2008, the IAFF held the most successful ALTS to date in Phoenix, Arizona. Visit the Post ALTS Conference Center at [www.iaff.org/et/alts/PostConference](http://www.iaff.org/et/alts/PostConference) to access and download handouts or



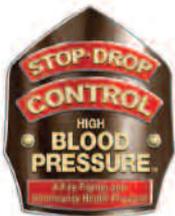
supplementary materials provided by ALTS presenters.

Since 1987, the IAFF Human Relations Conference has provided effective solutions to the unique interpersonal challenges fire fighters face. Through a variety of presentations and workshops, this event brings together individuals who are committed to creating a union that is home to every fire fighter, regardless of gender, race, religion or sexual orientation.

The IAFF is currently planning and expanding these important conferences, to be held consecutively in January 2010. Specific details on both conferences are coming soon. ■



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*"After I was diagnosed with high blood pressure, I decided to take control of my health. I think being healthy is more than just diet and exercise. It's about being committed to your own personal well-being, wanting to live better and learning about ways to enhance your lifestyle."*

**Disclaimer:** The fire fighter quote contained within this ad is fictional and is provided as an illustrative example only.

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## Chicago Local 2 Fundraiser Helps Young Burn Survivors

Chicago, IL Local 2 will hold its 11th annual Bucks for Burn Camp fundraiser June 13 2009. Organized by Tom Taff, a retired member of Chicago Local 2 and supported by Local 2 members and members from across the 8th District, the Bucks for Burn Camp has raised more than \$814,000 to date to support the Illinois



Fire Safety Alliance Annual Burn Camp for young burn survivors. Each year more than 1,500 members and their families attend this event, with fire fighters coming from as far away as New York. Chicago Local 2 has also been a strong supporter of the IAFF Burn Foundation, giving \$5,000 annually.

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In addition to fire and EMS continuing education, special IAFF discounts are offered for all Kaplan Continuing Education programs and Kaplan University degrees for IAFF members and their families.

For more information, visit [www.iaff.org](http://www.iaff.org) or call (800) 671-9411. ■

## NLC Applies IAFF Courses To Bachelor's Degrees

The National Labor College (NLC) is making it easier for IAFF members to earn a bachelor's degree by applying credits for IAFF courses towards academic program requirements. IAFF courses, in addition to life experience, military service and previously earned college credits may be counted towards the 120 credits required for graduation.

The NLC offers two degree programs designed to enhance the careers of unionists: the Bachelor of Arts in Labor Studies and the Bachelor of Technical and Professional Studies (BTPS).

The Bachelor of Arts program is a low-residency program blending online and face-to-face instruction and requiring one week-in-residence per semester. Students pursuing a Bachelor of Arts degree may select one of five concentration areas: labor studies, labor education, labor history, political economy of labor, union leadership and administration, and labor safety and health. The college requires 56 semester hours of course work for full admission into the program and will accept up to 90 transfer credits towards completion of the degree.

The BTPS program is conducted fully online and requires only 45 semester hours for full admission. Concentration areas include leadership, instructional

## Selfless Daughters Help Heal Bodies, Hearts and Souls

Instead of receiving gifts for their birthdays, seventh-graders Kristan Rouser and Page Prebehalla decided to collect donations for the IAFF Burn Foundation.

"We wanted to do it because Page's dad is a fire fighter," says Kristan, "We wanted to do something different." Mike Prebehalla is a member of Johnston, PA Local 463.

When the community learned of the girls' efforts, they rallied. The local newspaper, *The Tribune-Democrat*, highlighted them as Persons of the Week, which helped generate some much-needed exposure for their quest.

The Johnston, Pennsylvania, youngsters were amazed by the overwhelming support from everyone.

Johnston Local 463 was among the biggest contributors, donating \$200. In addition, Local 463 President Art Martynuska matched the members' donation with another \$200. He says it's endearing that the girls would put aside their own material gains to help victims of fire. "It shows generosity that is almost beyond belief," he says.



Johnston, PA Local 463 member Mike Prebehalla delivers a check for the IAFF Burn Foundation.

The fundraising plan included a dance party hosted by Page and Kristan. More than 70 of their friends came out to have fun and support a great cause. "We wanted to help people dealing with burn injuries," says Page. "Because we had so many people at our party, we knew it would be a good way to help other people."

During the IAFF Legislative Conference in Washington, DC in March, Local 463 President Martynuska and Brother Prebehalla had the honor, on behalf of the girls, to donate more than \$2,400 to General President Harold Schaitberger, who also serves as chair of the Burn Foundation. ■

technology and computers, occupational safety and health, music and arts and labor studies. Up to 69 transfer credits may be applied towards the program's requirements.



## The Bachelor of Technical and Professional Studies (BTPS) program is conducted fully online and requires only 45 semester hours for full admission.

The IAFF is a union partner to the NLC. Some IAFF courses have been assessed for credit, including courses offered through the Partnership Education Program (PEP) and Hazardous Material/Weapons of Mass

Destruction training program. IAFF members who have taken these courses may be eligible to transfer credits towards a bachelor's degree program at the NLC.

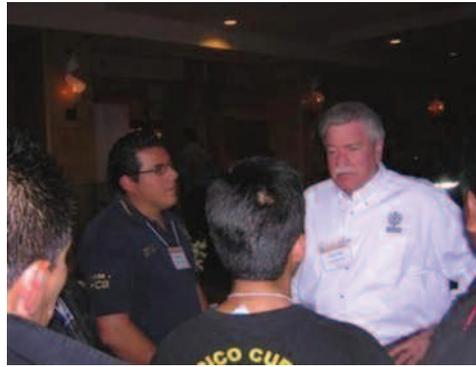
As an affiliated union with the AFL-CIO, IAFF members pay reduced tuition fees of \$166 per credit hour. The IAFF offers three scholarships annually for members pursuing studies at the NLC. The scholarship covers the cost of tuition for one semester (up to nine credits), room and board and provides \$1,000 for travel and incidental expenses. Information about the IAFF scholarship for the NLC is available at [www.iaff.org/et/NLC-scholarship.htm](http://www.iaff.org/et/NLC-scholarship.htm)

A number of scholarships are available from the NLC's Financial Aid office. Visit [www.nlc.edu/newStudents/financialAid.html](http://www.nlc.edu/newStudents/financialAid.html) for more information. The AFL-CIO also offers scholarships, administered through Union Plus, to members of affiliated unions, including the IAFF. For more information, visit [www.unionplus.org/college-education-financing/scholarships](http://www.unionplus.org/college-education-financing/scholarships).

For more information about the NLC, their programs, and admissions and graduation requirements, visit [www.nlc.edu](http://www.nlc.edu). ■

### Throughout his travels on behalf of the IAFF and its affiliates...

General President Harold Schaitberger visits firehouses and union halls and attends other state and provincial events.



President Schaitberger participated in the International Fire Fighter Unions Alliance (IFFUA) inaugural conference in Vancouver, British Columbia, in March. Eleven fire fighter unions from 12 countries attended the four-day event, solidifying the global relationship that began nearly three years ago. Delegates created and approved an interim structure for governing the IFFUA for the next three years or until a final constitution is approved. The group also enjoyed a firehouse dinner hosted by Vancouver, BC Local 18.



General President Schaitberger visited members of Arlington, VA Local 2800 at Station 5. Accompanied by Virginia Professional Fire Fighters President Mike Mohler, he was joined by Local 2800 Treasurer Mike Devine and Vice Presidents Mike Gowen and Sean O'Connell.



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L2959	JAMES REEDER	MARTIN CO., FL	03.08.09
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