



Jay Fleming

Joseph (Jay) Fleming has been member of the Boston Fire Department and Boston Local 718 for more than 40 years, including 25 years as a deputy chief and 18 years as a field deputy. Jay has been recognized by the city of Boston, the Boston Fire Department, the state of Massachusetts and twice by Local 718 for his efforts to improve the safety of fire fighters and the public.

Jay has helped ensure the passage of legislation banning flame retardants and led the fight on the national level for better smoke alarms by working with Underwriters laboratories and the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA). He is also a subject matter expert for the National Institute of Safety and Health (NIOSH) Line-of-Duty Death Investigation Program. Jay's testimony during an arbitration helped obtain the first staffing award in an arbitration case in more 30 years.

