

# The Illinois Fire Chiefs' Association

## 2017 Fire Chief of the Year Recognition Program



**Deadline: August 11, 2017**

It is the intent of the Illinois Fire Chiefs' Association (IFCA) to recognize outstanding contributions to the fire service at the state and national levels.

The IFCA will consider nominations of **chief officers** in Illinois who have significant, ongoing contributions in our profession. Considerations include, but are not limited to, public education and life safety advancements; innovative and entrepreneurial efforts and accomplishments; education and/or credential portfolio; public-private sector contributions; and other significant recurring performance hallmarks.

Recipients of recognition by Illinois Fire Chiefs Association may be recommended for further consideration at the national level.

## ***Fillable Fire Chief of the Year Application Form Instructions***

Download and fill-in the application form electronically. Fill-in forms allow you to enter information only in specific fields while the form is displayed and then save the completed form. You are then able to print out a copy for your records and email a copy for review by the Illinois Fire Chiefs' Review Committee. There is no computation or verification of the information you enter and you are responsible for entering all required information. If you do not have the ability to complete the fillable form, please contact the Committee Chairman at [jbuckley@plvw.org](mailto:jbuckley@plvw.org).

Fields may be check boxes or larger fields where you can enter text or numbers. When you enter data, use the "Tab" key to exit and move to the next field;

### ***Saving Fillable Form:***

Download a copy of the fillable form (**2017 IFCA FCY**) and save the file using the nominee's last name.

Example: **2017 IFCA FCY. "Nominee's Last Name"**.

- Once you have done so, you may now begin to complete the application and save the fillable form in the event that it needs to be amended before the submission date of August 11<sup>th</sup>.
- All applications must be submitted electronically by the submission date of **August 11, 2017**, to the following email address: [2017FCYapplication@illinoisfirechiefs.org](mailto:2017FCYapplication@illinoisfirechiefs.org).

# ILLINOIS FIRE CHIEF OF THE YEAR NOMINATION FORM DEADLINE AUGUST 11, 2017

*PAST NOMINEES MAY BE RESUBMITTED IN SUBSEQUENT YEAR(S) FOR ADDITIONAL CONSIDERATION*

Nominee Information		
Last Name:	First Name:	Rank/Title:
Dept/Dist:	Dept/Dist Address:	City, State, Zip:
Wk Phone:	Cell:	Nominee's Bio Attached <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Email:	Years of Service:	Dept/Dist Profile Attached <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Nominated By		
Full Name:	Title:	Affiliation:
Mailing Address:		City, State, Zip:
Wk Phone:	Cell:	Email:

**Please check one of the following recognition categories that will apply to the Nominee:**

Category	Type	Description			
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>A</b>	<b>Full Time</b>	Paid or Combination department/district with: All career firefighters.	<b>AND</b>	With a community population in <b>excess</b> of 25,000.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>B</b>	<b>Full Time</b>	Paid or Combination department/district with: All career firefighters.	<b>AND</b>	With a community population at or <b>under</b> 25,000.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>C</b>	<b>Part Time</b>	Paid or Combination department/district with: Paid, paid-on-call, paid-on-premise, or volunteers	<b>AND</b>	Any size community
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>D</b>	<b>Volunteer</b>	Only volunteer members with no or nominal compensation	<b>AND</b>	Any size community

**Reason for nomination (use additional attachments as needed).**

***Please include (or attach) specific examples of contributions within each dimension below.***

➤ **Public Education and Life Safety Advancements**

➤ **Innovative and Entrepreneurial Efforts/Accomplishments**

➤ **Education and/or Credential Portfolio**

**Please include (or attach) specific examples of contributions within each dimension below.**

➤ **Public-Private Sector Contributions at Each of the Following Levels:**

- **Local Level**

- **State Level**

- **National Level**