February 12, 2021

Since May of 2020 the Center for Public Safety Excellence (CPSE) has accredited 24 agencies and designated 375 officers. As you prepare for your annual conference and awards ceremony, we ask that you consider recognizing those departments and individuals in your state for their achievements.

The accreditation model is an all-hazard, quality improvement model based on risk analysis and self-assessment that promotes the establishment of community-adopted performance targets for fire and emergency service agencies.

The designation model is a career enhancement and development model that recognizes professional accomplishments and technical competence of fire and emergency service officers.

To learn more about the accreditation and designation programs, visit the [CPSE](http://www.cpse.org) website.

First Time Designees through the Commission on Professional Credentialing (CPC):

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| Chief Fire Officer | Scott | Walker | Addison Fire Protection District #1 | Addison | IL |
| Chief Fire Officer | Erik | Kramer | Addison Fire Protection District | Addison | IL |
| Chief Fire Officer | Richard | Wilson | Bartlett Fire Protection District | Bartlett | IL |
| Chief Fire Officer | Joseph | Falaschetti | Beecher Fire Protection District | Beecher | IL |
| Chief Fire Officer | Jerry | Marzullo | Berwyn Fire Department | Berwyn | IL |
| Chief Fire Officer | Barry | Eggers | Braidwood Fire Protection District | Braidwood | IL |
| Chief Fire Officer | Phillip | De Mik | Byron Fire Protection District | Byron | IL |
| Chief Fire Officer | Damon | Schuldt | City of Kankakee Fire Department | Kankakee | IL |
| Chief Fire Officer | John | Janozik | City of Oak Forest Fire Department | Oak Forest | IL |
| Chief Fire Officer | Christopher | Olsen | Crystal Lake Fire Rescue Department | Crystal Lake | IL |
| Chief Fire Officer | Kevin | Griegel | Deerfield-Bannockburn Fire Protection District | Deerfield | IL |
| Chief Fire Officer | Ian | Kazian | Deerfield-Bannockburn Fire Protection District | Deerfield | IL |
| Chief Fire Officer | Raymond | Larson | Deerfield-Bannockburn Fire Protection District | Deerfield | IL |
| Chief Fire Officer | Daniel | Tasso | Downers Grove Fire Department | Downers Grove | IL |
| Chief Fire Officer | Jason | Parthun | Dundee Fire Protection District | Dundee | IL |
| Chief Fire Officer | Paul | Johnson | Dwight Fire Protection District | Dwight | IL |
| Chief Fire Officer | Michael | Huneke | Elburn and Countryside Fire Protection District | Elburn | IL |
| Chief Fire Officer | Trevor | Herrmann | Hampshire Fire Protection District | Hampshire | IL |
| Chief Fire Officer | Joseph | Schrage | Highland Park Fire Department | Highland Park | IL |
| Chief Fire Officer | Frank | Nardomarino | Highland Park Fire Department | Highland Park | IL |
| Chief Fire Officer | Patrick | Fortunato | Hoffman Estates Fire Department | Hoffman Estates | IL |
| Chief Fire Officer | Francis | Jareczek | Lemont Fire Protection District | Lemont | IL |
| Chief Fire Officer | Robert | Key | Libertyville Fire Department | Libertyville | IL |
| Chief Fire Officer | Scott | Knesley | Lincolnshire-Riverwoods Fire Protection District | Lincolnshire | IL |
| Chief Fire Officer | Thomas | Krueger | Lincolnshire-Riverwoods Fire Protection District | Lincolnshire | IL |
| Chief Fire Officer | Marc | Small | Long Grove Fire Protection District | Long Grove | IL |
| Chief Fire Officer | Scott | O'Brien | Manteno Community Fire Protection District | Manteno | IL |
| Chief Fire Officer | Richard | Petersen | Manteno Community Fire Protection District | Manteno | IL |
| Chief Fire Officer | Rudy | Horist | McHenry Township Fire Protection District | McHenry | IL |
| Chief Fire Officer | Philip | Giannattasio | Naperville Fire Department | Naperville | IL |
| Chief Fire Officer | James | Kubinski | Naperville Fire Department | Naperville | IL |
| Chief Fire Officer | Thomas | Moran | Naperville Fire Department | Naperville | IL |
| Chief Fire Officer | Scott | Salela | Naperville Fire Department | Naperville | IL |
| Chief Fire Officer | Dennis | Randolph | New Lenox Fire Protection District | New Lenox | IL |
| Chief Fire Officer | Adam | Riegel | New Lenox Fire Protection District | New Lenox | IL |
| Chief Fire Officer | Daniel | Turner | New Lenox Fire Protection District | New Lenox | IL |
| Chief Fire Officer | Paul | Mackin | North Palos Fire Protection District | Palos Hills | IL |
| Chief Fire Officer | Patrick | Gratzianno | Palatine Fire Department | Palatine | IL |
| Chief Fire Officer | Brandon | Gatewood | Phoenix Fire Department | Phoenix | IL |
| Chief Fire Officer | Mark | Reynolds | Plainfield Fire Protection District | Plainfield | IL |
| Chief Fire Officer | Sean | Flynn | River Grove Fire Department | River Grove | IL |
| Chief Fire Officer | Michael | Pemble | Romeoville Fire Department | Romeoville | IL |
| Chief Fire Officer | Mark | Bozik | Roselle Fire Department | Roselle | IL |
| Chief Fire Officer | Daniel | Johnson | Schaumburg Fire Department | Schaumburg | IL |
| Chief Fire Officer | Chad | Vlietstra | South Chicago Heights Fire Department | South Chicago Heights | IL |
| Chief Fire Officer | Scott | Swanson | St. Charles Fire Department | St. Charles | IL |
| Chief Fire Officer | Raymond | Kickert | Village of Lombard Fire Department | Lombard | IL |
| Chief Fire Officer | Charles | Buschick | Wauconda Fire District | Wauconda | IL |
| Chief Fire Officer | James | Connolly | Westmont Fire Department | Westmont | IL |
| Chief Fire Officer | Robert | Brill | Wilmette Fire Department | Wilmette | IL |
| Chief Fire Officer | Patrick | Johl | Wood Dale Fire Protection District | Wood Dale | IL |
| Chief Training Officer | Nathan | Gac | El Grove Village Fire Department | Elk Grove Village | IL |
| Fire Officer | Brian | Applegate | New Lenox Fire Protection District | New Lenox | IL |
| Fire Officer | Jeffrey | Althoff | City of Rockford Fire Department | Rockford | IL |
| Fire Officer | Lawrence | Munch | Lisle-Woodbridge Fire District | Lisle | IL |
| Fire Officer | Stephen | Shink | Naperville Fire Department | Naperville | IL |
| Fire Officer | Daniel | Wagner | Elgin Fire Department | Elgin | IL |

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