**The Illinois Fire Chiefs’ Association**

**2020 Fire Chief of the Year Recognition Program**


### Deadline: August 7, 2020

#### 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.

**To apply, complete the application and return with a letter from the nominator, profile of the Fire Department or District, and biographical information on the nominee. Optional letters of support (a maximum of five will be considered) are encouraged. The application package should be submitted electronically to** **FCOY@illinoisfirechiefs.org** **no later than August 7, 2020.**

To assist you with your nomination, a sample application packet is available at <http://www.illinoisfirechiefs.org/fcoy>.

ILLINOIS FIRE CHIEF OF THE YEAR NOMINATION FORM DEADLINE AUGUST 7, 2020

Nominee Information

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| Rank or Title | First Name | Middle Initial | Last Name | Suffix |
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| Fire Department/District Name | Address | City | Zip Code |
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| Fire Department/District Phone  | Immediate Supervisor Name | Immediate Supervisor Title |
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| Immediate Supervisor Email  | Immediate Supervisor Work Phone | Immediate Supervisor Cellular Phone |

Nominator Information

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| Affiliation | Address | City | Zip Code |
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| Email Address  | Work Phone | Cellular Phone |

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

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| ***Category*** | ***Type*** | ***Description*** |
| [ ]  | ***A*** | ***Full Time*** | Paid Department/District with: All career firefighters. | *AND* | With a community population in***excess*** of 25,000. |
| [ ]  | ***B*** | ***Full Time*** | Paid Department/District with:All career firefighters. | *AND* | With a community population ***at* or *under*** 25,000. |
| [ ]  | ***C*** | ***Part Time*** | Paid or Combination department/district with: Career, Paid Paid-On-Call, Paid-On-Premise, volunteers, or any combination of these  | *AND* | Any size community |
| [ ]  | ***D*** | ***Volunteer*** | Only volunteer members with no or nominalcompensation | *AND* | Any size community |

A successful application will follow and/or contain the items below:

[ ]  A completed application (this page) for the nominee **[required]**

[ ]  A letter from the nominator describing the reason for the nomination **[required]**

[ ]  A profile of the Department or District **[required]**

[ ]  A resume, curricula vitae or biography of the nominee **[required]**

[ ]  Letters of support from those with knowledge of the nominee **(no more than five accepted)**

[ ]  All documentation must be in electronic format (pdf preferred)

[ ]  Submit all items together via email to: FCOY@illinoisfirechiefs.org

[ ]  All submission **MUST** be emailed by August 9, 2019

[ ]  If you do not receive a confirmation of the receipt of your application within five days, email Committee Chairman John Buckley at jbuckley@plvw.org.

To assist nominators in completing successful applications, a sample application is available at [www.illinoisfirechief.com\FCOY](http://www.illinoisfirechief.com\FCOY). For additional information, contact Tom Styczynski at tstyczynski@villageofalsip.org.

The Fire Chief of the Year Committee will meet to review the applications and all applicants and submitters will be contacted in early September. The 2020 Chief of the Year is awarded at the IFCA conference on October 13th.