

Illinois Fire Chiefs Association



71st Annual Conference

In Combination With the
Illinois Fire Apparatus Mechanics Association

**Peoria Civic Center
Peoria, Illinois
October 16-19, 2022
Exhibit Dates: October 17 & 18, 2022**



Illinois Fire Chiefs 2021 Conference Exhibitors/Gold Trumpet Sponsors

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Dear Prospective Conference Exhibitor:

The Illinois Fire Chiefs Association's 2022 Annual Conference rapidly approaches. Over the last **70** years the IFCA Conference has grown from a few tables in a hallway for vendors to display their products and a couple of apparatus in a parking lot, to today where we have the entire Peoria Civic Center with over 108,000 square feet of exhibit space. There is no doubt that the growth of our conference is due in part to your continued support and we truly cherish that support. We know that budgets continue to be tight; and hopefully your current economic climate contains to improve. However, this conference offers you an unique opportunity to display your products, and meet the people that make the decisions on what apparatus and equipment will be selected for their departments. At past conferences we filled the entire civic center, so now is the time to arrange for your exhibit space and register for this year's conference. Again we will be combining with the Illinois Fire Apparatus Mechanics Association. The conference will be held at the Peoria Civic Center and the Peoria Marriott Pere Marquette Hotel in Peoria, Illinois. Additional rooms are being held at the Marriott Peoria Courtyard Downtown and Holiday Inn & Suites East Peoria Hotels. Dates for this year's conference are from Sunday October 16 through Wednesday October 19 with exhibits open on Monday October 17 and Tuesday October 18.

We have reserved the entire 108,688 square feet of exhibit floor space at the Peoria Civic Center. Exhibitors may begin setting up in the exhibit hall on Sunday October 16th from 1 PM until 4 PM and on Monday morning from 8 AM until 11:00 AM. **All motorized equipment must be ready to enter the exhibit hall no later than 4 PM on Sunday. No motorized equipment will be allowed to enter the exhibit hall on Monday.** The exhibit floor will be open on Monday from Noon until 4 PM and on Tuesday from 11 AM until 2 PM. Lunch will be provided in the exhibit hall both days, and hospitality bars will be set up Monday afternoon. A raffle will be held on the exhibit floor and, should you choose to participate, we would welcome any and all donations of prizes.

On Sunday evening we have our Tired Travelers Reception at the Peoria Marriott Pere Marquette Hotel (7:00-9:00pm). We invite and encourage you to join us for this event. The Tired Travelers Reception will provide you an additional opportunity to talk with current customers and meet new ones.

This brochure contains information regarding exhibitor guidelines, sponsorship opportunities, hotel information and registration forms. It is intended to answer most of the questions that you may have regarding exhibiting at our conference. Should you need further information or have a question not answered in this brochure, please do not hesitate to contact us.

<https://ilfca.memberclicks.net/exhibit22>

The Illinois Fire Chiefs Association's Conference Committee will do all in our power to ensure that you have a positive experience at our conference. We believe that outside of the FDIC, our show is the largest fire apparatus and equipment show in the Midwest, and we look forward to you being a part of it by joining us in Peoria in October.

Sincerely,

John Tierney

John Tierney
Conference Chairman

Richard Campbell

Richard Campbell
Exhibit Coordinator

2022 Exhibitor Guidelines:

Allocation of Space

The Conference Committee Exhibit Coordinator will assign booth space according to product/service of the vendor, date of receipt of application and previous participation. **Sponsors at the Three Gold Trumpet Level and above will receive priority placement for applications received before September 1, 2022.** To ensure inclusion in printed conference material your agreement and full payment must be received by **September 15, 2022.**

Booth and Sign Information

All standard booths measure 10 ft. wide and 10 ft. deep. Double booths measure 20 ft. wide by 10 ft. deep. All standard booths include a draped back wall, an 8 ft. table, draped table linen, two chairs and company sign (please refer to attached contract for proper sign wording). Apparatus space size is determined by the type of apparatus. Apparatus space may not be used for displays without a vehicle. Electricity, extra tables, chairs, linens, carpets, and other booth accessories will be available from **Peoria Expo (309) 680-3800.** Registered exhibitors will receive an information packet from Peoria Expo prior to the Conference.

Cancellation Policy

In the event a vendor must withdraw from appearing at the Conference, the vendor must notify the IFCA Office by mail, fax or email. The following fee schedule will be used for refunds:

Before August 14, 2022	<i>100% refund</i>
August 15 - 31, 2022	<i>100% refund minus \$50.00 administration charge</i>
September 1 - September 15, 2022	<i>50% refund</i>
After September 15, 2022	<i>No refund</i>

Certificate of Insurance

The Illinois Fire Chiefs Association and the Peoria Civic Center **requires** each exhibiting company to provide proof of liability insurance. The regular liability insurance carried for your day-to-day operations is sufficient. Check with your insurance company. This document may be emailed to info@illinoisfirechiefs.org.

Character of Exhibit

The Illinois Fire Chiefs Association reserves the right to decline an exhibitor permission to conduct, maintain and exhibit if, in the sole judgment of the IFCA Conference Committee and/or Executive Board, said exhibitor shall in any respect be deemed unsuitable or offensive to other individuals. This reservation includes, but is not limited to, personnel attire and conduct, articles of merchandise, printed matter, souvenirs, catalogs and other items, without limitation, which affect the character of the exhibition or the Illinois Fire Chiefs Association.

COVID-19

The Illinois Fire Chiefs Association will be adhering to all COVID-19 protocols in place at the time of the conference as directed by the State of Illinois.

Exhibitor Schedule

Move-In

Sunday, October 16 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Monday, October 17 8:00 am - 11:00 am

Conference Committee members will be on hand to assist you in any way necessary.

Exhibitors who have purchased apparatus space will be notified of their Sunday move-in time once the floor plan has been finalized. No vehicles will be allowed to enter exhibit hall on Monday. **NOTE: The application of Armor All® or any similar products inside the Civic Center is prohibited.**

Exhibit Hours

Monday, October 17 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Tuesday, October 18 11:00 am - 2:00 pm

On Monday and Tuesday, there will be "Lunch with the Exhibitors". Lunch will be served in the exhibit area to exhibitors and attendees. A Hospitality Bar will be open on Monday, one hour prior to the exhibit hall closing. **Each exhibiting company/organization will receive two lunch tickets PER booth space and/or apparatus space for each day. Additional tickets will be available for sale for \$10.00 at the lunch line.**

Move-Out

Tuesday, October 18 2:00 pm

All exhibitors are requested to dismantle their booths at that time. Apparatus dealers are asked not to start their engines until instructed. *Members of the IFCA Conference Committee will be available to assist you.*

2022 Exhibitor Guidelines:

Hotel Reservations

Included in this booklet is information for the Peoria Marriott Pere Marquette, Courtyard Peoria Downtown and Holiday Inn & Suites East Peoria Hotels. Please be sure to make reservations early enough to ensure lodging at one of the headquarter hotels. Be sure to mention that you are attending the Illinois Fire Chiefs Conference in order to qualify for the group rate.

Internet Access

Wireless Internet will be available on the exhibit floor, free of charge for our vendors.

Payment

All contracts must be accompanied by payment in full. **NO** space will be held without payment.

Property Damage

To protect the property of the Peoria Civic Center and/or Peoria Expo, exhibitors may not use any items or action that may deface the premises. No fasteners may be used to attach or drive into any part of the building. Any damage will be the Exhibitors responsibility to pay the Peoria Civic Center and/or Peoria Expo to restore the property to its original condition.

Raffle Prizes

A raffle will be held during exhibit hours. Exhibitors wishing to offer a prize for the raffle are asked to collect business cards in a container from which the prize winning names can be drawn. We will supply you with blank cards for use by those attendees not having their own business cards. **Vendor is responsible for delivering prize to winner.**

Security

Security will be provided at the Peoria Civic Center on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

Shipping and Storage of Crates and Boxes

If shipment of exhibit materials to Peoria is necessary, this service will be provided by **Peoria Expo**. Information on crate shipment will be included in the information packet sent to all confirmed exhibitors. **There is a fee for this service.** Please mark all packages "*Illinois Fire Chiefs Conference, October 16-18, 2022.*"

Space Sharing

Exhibitors cannot share any portion of their space. They may not exhibit or sell any goods not regularly manufactured or distributed by the exhibitor. Representatives from any company not exhibiting at this show may not solicit business or take orders in the purchased space without the approval of the IFCA Committee Chairperson.

Communication/Contact Information

Please direct all communication about exhibits to:

Illinois Fire Chiefs Office 847.966.0732 Fax 847.966-0782 email: info@illinoisfirechiefs.org



**Exhibitors
Invited**

*We welcome and encourage our exhibitors to join us
at the following events*



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Tired Travelers Reception

Join us Sunday evening October 16, 2022 for the "Tired Traveler's Reception" at the Peoria Marriott Pere Marquette . The reception is from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm.

IFCA Banquet & Installation of Officers

On Tuesday evening, October 18, 2022 the IFCA's annual Banquet and Installation of Officers will be held at the Peoria Marriott Pere Marquette. Tickets are available at the Registration area. The reception begins at 5:00 pm and tickets are \$55.00 per person

2022 Combined Conference Hotel Information

**Please contact the hotels directly
Each Fire Organization has its own Headquarters Hotel
Exhibitors may choose any of the hotels**

Illinois Fire Chiefs Association - Headquarters Hotel

Peoria Marriott Pere Marquette, 501 Main Street, Peoria IL 61602

Reservation Numbers: 1-309-637-6500
1-800-228-9290

Please mention you are registering for the Illinois Fire Chiefs block

Online reservations:

Price **\$150.00** per night plus 15% tax

Block Cut Off: **09/24/2022**

Illinois Fire Chiefs Association

Courtyard Peoria Downtown, 533 Main Street, Peoria IL 61602

Reservation Numbers: 1-309-637-6500
1-800-228-9290

Please mention you are registering for the Illinois Fire Chiefs block

Online reservations:

Price **\$150.00** per night plus 15% tax

Block Cut Off: **09/24/2022**

Illinois Fire Apparatus Mechanics Association - Headquarters Hotel

Holiday Inn & Suites East Peoria, 101 Holiday Street, East Peoria IL 61611

Reservation Number 309-698-3333 Please mention IFAMA or Illinois Fire Apparatus Mechanics

Online Registration Price **132.00** + tax

Block Cut Off: **09/28/22**

**Don't Miss Your Chance To Be Part of
One of the
Largest Fire Shows in the Midwest
and
An Opportunity to Meet the People
Who Decide What Equipment Will be Purchased for Their Departments**



2022 IFCA Sponsorship Opportunities



Champion (\$10,000)

- One Gold Trumpet plus
- One Full page in “The Gong” for one year
- First priority placement in exhibit hall

Five Gold Trumpets (\$5,000)

- One Gold Trumpet plus
- One 1/2 page ad in “The Gong” for one year or credit towards a full page ad (three issues)
- Second priority placement in exhibit hall

Four Gold Trumpets (\$2,500)

- One Gold Trumpet plus
- One 1/4 page ad in “The Gong” for one year or credit towards a full page ad (three issues)
- Third priority placement in exhibit hall

Three Gold Trumpets (\$1,000)

- One Gold Trumpet plus
- One 1/8 page ad in “The Gong” for one year or credit towards a full page ad (three issues)
- Fourth priority placement in exhibit hall

Two Gold Trumpets (\$500)

- One Gold Trumpet plus
- 10% discount on any size ad in “The Gong” for one year

One Gold Trumpet (\$350)

- Special Signage in your exhibit space
- Special recognition on conference program
- Special signs at the event you sponsor
- Recognition in the Winter issue of “The Gong”

Notes: Only Sponsors at the *Three Gold Trumpet* level and above have priority placement. NO PRIORITY PLACEMENT AVAILABLE AFTER SEPTEMBER 1, 2022

Conference Sponsor Breakfast will be held Tuesday, October 18, 2022. Invitation with location and time will be delivered to you at the conference.

Advertise In the Gong
The Official Publication of the Illinois Fire Chiefs Association

This is your invitation to advertise in the Gong, the Illinois Fire Chiefs Association publication. The Gong is published in the months of **3x a year**. The Gong is mailed to over 1100 fire command personnel in Illinois and southern Wisconsin. An additional 700 copies are distributed to various elected, appointed officials and others involved in the fire service. The magazine is distributed at conferences, seminars and other meetings throughout the state.

AD SIZE	ISSUE COST	INDICATE MONTH TO RUN AD OR ANNUAL				ANNUAL COST FOR 3 ISSUES
		JAN	MAY	SEP	YEAR	
Spread	\$1200					\$3348 *
Full Page	\$500					\$1395 *
½ Page	\$275					\$767 *
¼ Page	\$150					\$418 *
Business Card	\$75					\$209 *
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Annual ad fee is based on three consecutive ads. 						Total Amount Due

Ad Deadlines: January issue (Dec 1) May issue (April 1) September issue (Aug 1)

Payment and/or Credit Card Information - American Express, Discovery, Mastercard and Visa accepted.

Advertisement space must be secured with payment one month prior to the issue mailing date.

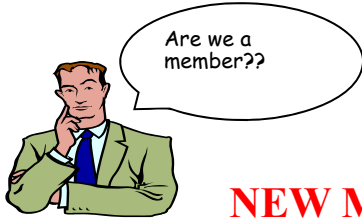
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Street Address	City	State	Zip
Direct Line:	Cell phone:	Email Address	
Please Invoice the Company:			
Credit Card Number		CVV code:	
Expiration Date:			

Advertising Agency Coordinator (Complete if applicable)

Agency Company Name		Agency Contact Name	
Street Address	City	State	Zip
Direct Line:	Cell phone:	Email Address	

Ad material and contract should be emailed to: editor@illinoisfirechiefs.org and mgriseto@illinoisfirechiefs.org

Due to the anticipated change of the combined conference in 2023, we have changed the publication dates of the GONG and the advertising deadline beginning with the January 2023 issue.



Now's Your Chance to ... Join the IFCA

NEW MEMBERSHIP ONLY

Dear Vendor,

The vendors that advertise in our publications and display at our annual conference in October are an integral part of the Illinois Fire Chiefs Association. They help us to accomplish our mission of promoting excellence in the fire service by offering state of the art gear, equipment and apparatus, and the commensurate training. Furthermore, the revenue from our associate members is critical to help sustain our organization.

We cordially invite you to become an associate member of the Illinois Fire Chiefs Association and we feel there has never been a better time to join. If you join and pay your dues by September 15, your membership will be credited through December 31, 2022, you will be recognized in the vendor hand-out and we will place a sign in your booth.

The following are some of the many benefits of being a member of the Illinois Fire Chiefs Association:

- Publications: Gong magazine
- Cutting-Edge Website for information dissemination
- Annual Conference and Symposium
- Up to date information on legislative issues
- Connect with our active fire service membership and build business relationships

The Illinois Fire Chiefs Association is considered one of the premier fire chief organizations in the United States and we sincerely hope you take advantage of this great opportunity and become a member today.

IFCA Membership Committee



ILLINOIS FIRE CHIEFS ASSOCIATION

Associate Membership Application—New Member Only

I, _____ (print name), hereby apply for membership in the **ILLINOIS FIRE CHIEFS ASSOCIATION**, and further, agree to abide by the Laws and Bylaws of said Association as laid down by appointed and/or elected officers and committee members or their appointees or successors.

Please Print

Name (Last, First, Rank)	IF APPLICABLE: Business Name			
Business Street	City	State	Zip	County
E-mail	Office Phone		Fax Number	
For Future Renewals – Please Check One				
<input type="checkbox"/> Bill Department / Business		<input type="checkbox"/> Bill Individual		

Type of Membership

Associate Membership (business / other)	\$ 150.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Questions **847.966.0732** Fax **847-966-0782** Web site www.illinoisfirechiefs.org Email info@illinoisfirechiefs.org

SEND completed application and fee to **IFCA • PO Box 4424 • Lisle IL 60532**

Application & Fee received by September 15,, 2022 will cover membership dues through December 31, 2022

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Illinois Fire Chiefs Association 2022 Combined Conference

Peoria Illinois - October 17-18, 2022 (exhibit days)

Exhibitor Agreement

To ensure placement in printed conference material agreement and payment must be received by **September 15, 2022**

ONLINE REGISTRATION NOW AVAILABLE: <https://ilfca.memberclicks.net/exhibit22>

EXHIBITOR DATA (please print or type)

Company/Organization _____

Contact Person _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

Cell Phone Number for contact at conference: _____

Briefly describe your product/service: (FOR FLOOR PLACEMENT ONLY)

SIGNAGE FOR YOUR BOOTH:

please list **Company Name** as it should appear on booth/space sign

NAME TAG REQUEST: (please print or type)

If more space is needed please use back or attach another sheet

LUNCH TICKET POLICY

** Each purchased space or piece of apparatus will include 2 lunch tickets per day (i.e. double booth receives 4 lunch tickets). Additional tickets will be available for purchase \$10.00 at lunch.*

SPACE PAYMENT POLICY

No space will be assigned /held without full payment.

CANCELLATION POLICY

The IFCA's cancellation policy is listed in detail on page 4 of this booklet.

FOR IFCA US: _____ Date Rec'd: _____

Amt Paid: _____ Check # _____

EXHIBITOR SPACE/SPONSORSHIP FEES:

Booth	Size	Fee	Quantity	Amount
Single Booth	10"x10'	\$525.00		
Double Booth	10'x20"	\$925.00		
Apparatus	Size		Quantity	
Aerial Unit	55'x20'	\$725.00		
Engine Unit	45'x20"	\$560.00		
Squad	45'x20'	\$560.00		
Ambulance	35'x20'	\$525.00		
Sponsorship			Level	
1 Gold Trumpet	\$350			
2 Gold Trumpet	\$500			
3 Gold Trumpet	\$1,000			
4 Gold Trumpet	\$2,500			
5 Gold Trumpet	\$5,000			
Champion	\$10,000			
Total Due				

PAYMENT METHODS

- Check enclosed (payable to Illinois Fire Chiefs)
- AMEX Discover MasterCard Visa

Card # _____

Expiration Date _____ CVV Code _____

Name as it appears on Card _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____

RETURN INFORMATION

By mail with check & Certificate of Insurance:
 Illinois Fire Chiefs Association, PO Box 7, Skokie IL 60076
Register online to pay by credit card or receive an invoice to pay
<https://ilfca.memberclicks.net/exhibit22>

QUESTIONS

IFCA Office: 847.966.0732 or info@illinoisfirechiefs.org



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