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Exhibits
350 Displays
150 Vehicles

Keynote Sessions

June 23rd & 24th

Mechanics

2-day seminar

June 23rd

Rich Gasaway presents:

“Brain science

meets fire service:

What have we learned?”

June 24th

John Salka presents:

Morning Session

“Living with terrorism”

Afternoon Session

“Are You a Survivor”

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Never Forget – Lessons Learned



Who should attend:

Firefighters - Fire Officers - EMS/Rescue - Mechanics - Emergency Managers - A Family Show

Exhibits June 24-25-26 Admission \$10 – Parking \$5

Under 16 free





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**Chief Thomas W. O'Hearn,
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1959 - 1972



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1972 - 1980



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1980 - 1988



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1988 - 1992



**Chief Martin J. Jordan,
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1992 - Present



**Chief Richard K. Wehter,
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PLACES AND DATES OF PAST CONVENTIONS

- NO. 01 - BRIDGEPORT, CT., JUNE 20,21,22, 1923
PRESIDENT - CHIEF JOHN P. DOYLE, WELLESLEY. MA.
- NO. 02 - BOSTON, MA., JUNE 24,25,26, 1924
PRESIDENT - CHIEF JOHN C. MORAN, HARTFORD, CT.
- NO. 03 - PITTSFIELD, MA.; JUNE 23,24,25, 1925
PRESIDENT - CHIEF PATRICK HURLEY, HOLYOKE, MA.
- NO. 04 - MANCHESTER, NH.; JUNE 23,24,25, 1926
PRESIDENT - CHIEF DANIEL E. JOHNSON, BRIDGEPORT, CT.
- NO. 05 - PORTLAND, ME.; JUNE 21,22,23, 1927
PRESIDENT - CHIEF CHARLES H. FRENCH, MANCHESTER, NH.
- NO. 06 - BURLINGTON, VT.; JUNE 26,27,28,29, 1928
PRESIDENT - CHIEF WILLIAM C. SHEPARD, PITTSFIELD, MA.
- NO. 08 - NEW HAVEN, CT.; JUNE 25,26,27, 1929
PRESIDENT - CHIEF OLIVER T. SANBORN, PORTLAND, ME.
- NO. 08 - RUTLAND, VT.; JUNE 24,25,26,27, 1930
PRESIDENT - CHIEF LAWRENCE E. REIF, NEW HAVEN, CT.
- NO. 09 - BOSTON, MA.; JUNE 23,24,25,26, 1931
PRESIDENT - CHIEF SELDEN R. ALLEN, BROOKLINE, MA.
- NO. 10 - NEWPORT, RI.; JUNE 21,22,23,24, 1932
PRESIDENT - CHIEF JOSEPH LAWTON, NEWPORT, RI.
- NO. 11 - LEWISTON, ME.; JUNE 20,21,22, 1933
PRESIDENT - CHIEF ALFRED H. KOLTONSKI, RUTLAND, VT.
- NO. 12 - BURLINGTON, VT.; JUNE 26,27,28,29, 1934
PRESIDENT - CHIEF DANIEL B. TIERNEY, ARLINGTON, MA.
- NO. 13 - NEW BEDFORD, MA.; JUNE 25,26,27, 1935
PRESIDENT - CHIEF JOHN S. PACH, NEW HAVEN, CT.
- NO. 14 - HARTFORD, CT.; JUNE 23,24,25, 1936
PRESIDENT - CHIEF DAVID H. DECOURCY, WINCHESTER, MA.
- NO. 15 - THE BALSAMS, DIXVILLE NOTCH, NH, JUNE 22,23,24, 1937
PRESIDENT - CHIEF CARL D. STOCKWELL, BURLINGTON, VT.
- NO. 16 - BURLINGTON, VT.; JUNE 21,22,23, 1938
PRESIDENT - CHIEF JOSEPH W. RANDLETTE, RICHMOND, ME.
- NO. 17 - PROVIDENCE, RI.; JUNE 20,21,22, 1939
PRESIDENT - CHIEF THOMAS F. BURNS, BRIDGEPORT, CT.
- NO. 18 - THE BALSAMS, DIXVILLE NOTCH, NH., JUNE 25,26,27, 1940
PRESIDENT - CHIEF SAMUEL J. POPE, BOSTON, MA.
- NO. 19 - BOSTON, MA.; AUGUST 18,19,20,21,22,23, 1941
PRESIDENT - CHIEF THOMAS H. CUTTER, PROVIDENCE, RI.
- NO. 20 - CANCELLED BECAUSE OF WORLD WAR II
PRESIDENT - CHIEF WILLIAM C. MAHONEY, PEABODY, MA.
- NO. 21 - RUTLAND, VT.; WAR CONFERENCE, JUNE 22,23,24, 1943
PRESIDENT - CHIEF WILLIAM C. MAHONEY, PEABODY, MA.
- NO. 22 -THE BALSAMS, DIXVILLE NOTCH, NH.; JUNE 27,28,29, 1944
PRESIDENT - CHIEF M.W. LAWTON, MIDDLETOWN, CT.
- NO. 23 - CANCELLED BECAUSE OF WORLD WAR II
PRESIDENT - CHIEF ALLEN F. PAYSON, CAMDEN, ME.
- NO. 24 -THE WENTWORTH, PORTSMOUTH, NH.; JUNE 25,26,27, 1946
PRESIDENT - CHIEF ALLEN F. PAYSON, CAMDEN, ME.
- NO. 25 -THE WENTWORTH, PORTSMOUTH, NH.; JUNE 24,25,26, 1947
PRESIDENT - CHIEF FRANK J.CALLAHAN,CENTRAL FALLS, RI.
- NO. 26 -THE WENTWORTH, PORTSMOUTH, NH.; JUNE 22,23,24,1948
PRESIDENT - CHIEF ARTHUR W. SPRING, LACONIA, NH.
- NO. 27 - THE WENTWORTH, PORTSMOUTH, NH.; JUNE 21,22,23, 1949
PRESIDENT - CHIEF WILLIAM H. HILL, BELMONT, MA.
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- NO. 29 - THE WENTWORTH, PORTSMOUTH, NH.; JUNE 19,20,21,22,1951
PRES. CHIEF - WILLIAM H. CLIFFORD, CAPE ELIZABETH, ME.
- NO. 30 - THE WENTWORTH, PORTSMOUTH, NH.; JUNE 23,24,25,26,1952
PRESIDENT - CHIEF JOSEPH E. SCANLON, LYNN, MA.
- NO. 31 - THE WENTWORTH, PORTSMOUTH, NH.; JUNE 22,23,24,25,1953
PRESIDENT - CHIEF ANTHONY J. MOLLOY, NASHUA, NH.
- NO. 32 - THE WENTWORTH, PORTSMOUTH, NH.; JUNE 21,22,23,24,1954
PRESIDENT - CHIEF HENRI E. FORTIER, MANVILLE, RI.
- NO. 33 - THE WENTWORTH, PORTSMOUTH, NH.; JUNE 20,21,22,23,1955
PRESIDENT - CHIEF GEORGE C. GRAHAM, BRISTOL, CT.
- NO. 34 - THE WENTWORTH, PORTSMOUTH, NH.; JUNE 25,26,27,28,1956
PRESIDENT - CHIEF JOHN F. KEEFE, BELLOWS FALLS, VT.
- NO. 35 - THE WENTWORTH, PORTSMOUTH, NH.; JUNE 23,24,25,26,1957
PRESIDENT - CHIEF HORACE S. JOSE, SO. PORTLAND, ME.
- NO. 36 - THE WENTWORTH, PORTSMOUTH, NH.; JUNE 23,24,25,26,1958
PRESIDENT - CHIEF THOMAS H. SLAMAN, WELLESLEY, MA.
- NO. 37 - THE WENTWORTH, PORTSMOUTH, NH.; JUNE 22,23,24,25,1959
PRES. CHIEF - GEORGE F. SALISBURY, CENTRAL FALLS, RI.
- NO. 38 - THE WENTWORTH, PORTSMOUTH, NH.; JUNE 20,21,22,23,1960
PRESIDENT - CHIEF GUY L. FOSS, WOLFEBORO, NH.
- NO. 39 - THE WENTWORTH, PORTSMOUTH, NH.; JUNE 19,20,21,22,1961
PRESIDENT- CHIEF FRANCIS J. DAGON, EAST HARTFORD, CT.
- NO. 40 - THE WENTWORTH, PORTSMOUTH, NH.; JUNE 18,19,20,21,1962
PRES. CHIEF - ALFRED T. WRIGHT, WHITE RIVER JUNCTION, VT.
- NO. 41 - THE WENTWORTH, PORTSMOUTH, NH.; JUNE 17,18,19,20,1963
PRESIDENT - CHIEF RICHARD FRATES, BATH, ME.
- NO. 42 - THE WENTWORTH, PORTSMOUTH, NH.; JUNE 28 - JULY 2, 1964
PRESIDENT - CHIEF BARTHOLOMEW A. CURRAN, SCITUATE, MA.
- NO. 43 - THE WENTWORTH, PORTSMOUTH, NH.; JUNE 21,22,23,24,1965
PRESIDENT - CHIEF THOMAS E. DUCKWORTH, WARWICK, RI.
- NO. 44 - THE WENTWORTH, PORTSMOUTH, NH.; JUNE 20,21,22,23,1966
PRESIDENT - CHIEF RALPH G. SEAVEY, ROCHESTER, NH.
- NO. 45 - THE WENTWORTH, PORTSMOUTH, NH.; JUNE 19,20,21,22,1967
PRESIDENT - CHIEF JAMES L. CROTE, CHESTER, CT.
- NO. 46 - THE WENTWORTH, PORTSMOUTH, NH.; JUNE 23 - 27,1968
PRESIDENT - CHIEF CARMI J. DUSO, ENOSBURG FALLS, VT.
- NO. 47 - THE WENTWORTH, PORTSMOUTH, NH.; JUNE 22 - 26, 1969
PRESIDENT - CHIEF GEORGE A. BULGER, RUMFORD, ME.
- NO. 48 - THE WENTWORTH, PORTSMOUTH, NH.; JUNE 21 - 25, 1970
PRESIDENT - CHIEF ROBERT ULM, EASTHAMPTON, MA.
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- NO. 50 - THE WENTWORTH, PORTSMOUTH, NH.; JUNE 18 - 22, 1972
PRESIDENT - CHIEF JOHN F. DONOVAN, DURHAM, NH.
- NO. 51 - MT. WASHINGTON HOTEL, BRETTON WOODS, NH., 6/27-28, '73
PRESIDENT - CHIEF THOMAS J. HAYES, EAST HAVEN, CT.
- NO. 52 - MT. WASHINGTON HOTEL, BRETTON WOODS, NH., 6/23-27, '74
PRESIDENT - CHIEF ALBERT B. GOLFETTI, BARRE, VT.
- NO. 53 - THE WENTWORTH, PORTSMOUTH, NH.; JUNE 22 - 26, 1975
PRESIDENT - CHIEF JOSEPH R. CREMO, PORTLAND, ME.
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PRESIDENT - CHIEF EDWARD B. BOROWEIC, CHICOPEE, MA.
- NO. 55 - DUNFEY'S, HYANNIS, MA.; JUNE 19,20,21,22,23, 1977
PRESIDENT - CHIEF EARL ANDREWS, LINCOLN, RI.
- NO. 56 - THE WENTWORTH, PORTSMOUTH, NH.; JUNE 25,26,27,28, 1978
PRESIDENT - CHIEF MERTON S. DYER, PETERBOROUGH, NH.

- NO. 57 - THE WENTWORTH, PORTSMOUTH, NH.; JUNE 24,25,26,27, 1979
PRESIDENT CHIEF CARL P. SAWYER, GROTON, CT.
- NO. 58 - DUNFEY'S, HYANNIS, MA.; JUNE 22,23,24,25, 1980
PRESIDENT - CHIEF PATRICK BROWN, BURLINGTON, VT.
- NO. 59 - THE WENTWORTH, PORTSMOUTH, NH.; JUNE 28 - JULY 1, 1981
PRESIDENT - CHIEF JAMES F. RULMAN, WESTBROOK, ME.
- NO. 60 - MARRIOT INN, PROVIDENCE, RI.; JUNE 27,28,29,30, 1982
PRESIDENT - CHIEF HARRY SCHNEIDER, AGAWAM, MA.
- NO. 61 - DUNFEY'S, HYANNIS, MA.; JUNE 26,27,28,29, 1983
PRESIDENT - CHIEF ANGELO CAPPELLI, JOHNSON, RI.
- NO. 62 - DUNFEY'S, HYANNIS, MA.; JUNE 24,25,26,27, 1984
PRESIDENT - CHIEF CHARLES A. FOSS, WOLFEBORO, NH.
- NO. 63 - DUNFEY'S, HYANNIS, MA.; JUNE 23,24,25,26, 1985
PRESIDENT - CHIEF CLINTON HUGHES, WETHERSFIELD, CT.
- NO. 64 - MARRIOT INN, PROVIDENCE, RI.; JUNE 22,23,24,25, 1986
PRESIDENT - CHIEF ERNEST FLANDERS, MONTEPELIER, VT.
- NO. 65 - TARA DUNFEY, HYANNIS, MA.; JUNE 28 - JULY 1, 1987
PRESIDENT - CHIEF ROBERT BUTTERS, NORWAY, ME.
- NO. 66 - TARA DUNFEY, HYANNIS, MA.; JUNE 26,27,28,29, 1988
PRESIDENT - CHIEF ROBERT TEECE, RANDOLPH, MA.
- NO. 67 - SHERATON STURBRIDGE, STURBRIDGE, MA.; JUNE 25-28, 1989
PRESIDENT - CHIEF GERALD P. LANDRY, WOONSOCKET, RI.
- NO. 68 - SHERATON STURBRIDGE, STURBRIDGE, MA. JUNE 23-27, 1990
PRESIDENT - CHIEF CHARLES Q. HALL, MERRIMACK, NH.
- NO. 69 - SHERATON STURBRIDGE, STURBRIDGE, MA.; JUNE 20-23, 1991
PRESIDENT - CHIEF WILLIAM A. HEALEY, MILFORD, CT.
- NO. 70 - SHERATON STURBRIDGE, STURBRIDGE, MA.; JUNE 20-23, 1992
PRESIDENT - CHIEF WENDALL M. MANSFIELD, STOWE, VT.
- NO. 71 - ROYAL PLAZA HOTEL, MARLBOROUGH, MA. ; JUNE 18-22, 1993
PRESIDENT - CHIEF CARL H. WINSLOW, YARMOUTH, ME.
- NO. 72 - SHERATON SPRINGFIELD, SPRINGFIELD, MA.; JUNE 17-21, 1994
PRESIDENT - CHIEF ROBERT J. NUNES, CHICOPEE, MA.
- NO. 73 - ROYAL PLAZA HOTEL, MARLBOROUGH, MA.; JUNE 24-28, 1995
PRESIDENT - CHIEF RUSSELL B. LACAILLADE, COVENTRY, RI.
- NO. 74 - ROYAL PLAZA HOTEL, MARLBOROUGH, MA.; JUNE 22-26, 1996
PRESIDENT - CHIEF MICHAEL D. MOONEY, GILFORD, NH.
- NO. 75 - SHERATON HOTEL, SPRINGFIELD, MA.; JUNE 27-JULY 2, 1997
PRESIDENT - CHIEF DAVID JORSEY, EAST BERLIN, CT.
- NO. 76 - SHERATON HOTEL, SPRINGFIELD, MA.; JUNE 26-30, 1998
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- NO. 77 - SHERATON HOTEL, SPRINGFIELD, MA.; JUNE 25-29, 1999
PRESIDENT - CHIEF RICHARD M. BASTON, NORTH YARMOUTH, ME
- NO. 78 - SHERATON HOTEL, SPRINGFIELD, MA.; JUNE 23-26, 2000
PRESIDENT - CHIEF JOHN J. FLAHERTY, WEST SPRINGFIELD, MA
- NO. 79 - SHERATON HOTEL, SPRINGFIELD, MA.; JUNE 22-25, 2001
PRESIDENT - CHIEF FRANK M. SYLVESTER, LINCOLN, RI
- NO. 80 - SHERATON HOTEL, SPRINGFIELD, MA.; JUNE 21-24, 2002
PRESIDENT - CHIEF MICHAEL J. HOWARD, HOOKSETT, NH
- NO. 81 - SHERATON HOTEL, SPRINGFIELD, MA.; JUNE 19-22, 2003
PRESIDENT - CHIEF EDWARD N. RICHARDS, ENFIELD, CT
- NO. 82 - SHERATON HOTEL, SPRINGFIELD, MA.; JUNE 24-27, 2004
PRESIDENT - CHIEF EDWIN W. WEBSTER, SR., HYDE PARK, VT
- NO. 83 - SHERATON HOTEL, SPRINGFIELD, MA.; JUNE 23-26, 2005
PRESIDENT - CHIEF JON E. BARTON, GRAY, ME
- NO. 84 - SHERATON HOTEL, SPRINGFIELD, MA.; JUNE 22-24, 2006
PRESIDENT - CHIEF ALAN J. ROY, PALMER, MA

- NO. 85 - SHERATON HOTEL, SPRINGFIELD, MA.; JUNE 19-24, 2007
PRESIDENT – CHIEF RICHARD A. SUSI, CUMBERLAND HILL, RI
- NO. 86 - SHERATON HOTEL, SPRINGFIELD, MA.; JUNE 18-22, 2008
PRESIDENT – CHIEF THOMAS S. LAMBERT, NORTH HAMPTON, NH
- NO. 87 - SHERATON HOTEL, SPRINGFIELD, MA.; JUNE 24-28, 2009
PRESIDENT – CHIEF JAMES M. TRAINOR, MERIDEN, CT
- NO. 88 - SHERATON HOTEL, SPRINGFIELD, MA.; JUNE 23-27, 2010
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PROGRAM OF EVENTS

WEDNESDAY	JUNE 22nd 2011
8:00am	Annual Golf Classic- St. Anne's Country Club, Agawam, MA- Shotgun Start at 8:00AM
3:00pm	Member registration in the King George Suite on the 3rd floor near the elevator. 3-5pm
3:00pm -6:00pm	Networking in the King George Suite 3rd floor.
THURSDAY	JUNE 23rd 2011
7:45am – 10:00am	Member Registration open in King George Suite, 3rd floor
8:00am	Opening Ceremony at the Sheraton.
8:00am - 4:00pm	NEFAMA – Mechanics 2 day Seminar "New EVT F1 & F2" - Training conducted by Terry Eckert & sponsored by Greenwood Emergency Vehicles at Fire Station on Expo Grounds
8:30am - 3:00pm	Seminar #1 with Keynote Speaker Rich Gasaway-"Brain science meets fire service: What have we learned?" Seminar includes coffee, lunch, day parking & Friday Exhibits Day Pass.
9:00am	Exhibitor Registration & Display Set-up at the Eastern States Exposition
3:15pm	N.E.D.I.A.F.C. Annual Meeting & Swearing in of Officers – Networking room closed
4:25pm	NEAFC State Caucus Meetings
4:45pm	NEAFC Annual Meeting - Networking room closed.
6:30pm	Enjoy the many fine area restaurants.
9:30pm	Networking in the King George Suite 3rd floor.
FRIDAY	JUNE 24th 2011
8:00am-4:00pm	NEFAMA – Mechanics 2 day Seminar "New EVT F1 & F2" - Training conducted by Terry Eckert & sponsored by Greenwood Emergency Vehicles at Fire Station on Expo Grounds
8:30am- 11:30am	Seminar #2 - "Living with Terrorism" - presented by Battalion Chief John Salka, FDNY –Seminar will be held at the Carriage House Restaurant on the Eastern States Exposition grounds opposite fire station.
9:00am	Registration at the main parking area entrance information center. Enter from Gate #9 off Memorial Ave.
9:00am-5:00pm	Exhibits at Expo Center open until 5:00PM .
9:30am- 11:30am	Partners Program – Card making followed by pizza lunch at the Sheraton Hotel
1:00pm – 3:00pm	Seminar #3 – "Are You a Survivor" presented by Battalion Chief John Salka, FDNY - Seminar will be held at the Carriage House Restaurant on the Eastern States Exposition grounds opposite fire station.
7:00pm- 10:00pm	50's/60's Motorcycle Theme Night at the Sheraton Hotel featuring the "Over Time" band. – Networking room closed during Theme Night. Special thanks to the many exhibitor sponsorships for this event.
10:00pm	Networking in the King George Suite 3rd floor
SATURDAY	JUNE 25th 2011
9:00am	Registration at the main parking area entrance information center. Enter from Gate #9 off Memorial Ave.
9:00am	Exhibits at Expo Center open until 3:00PM
10:00am	Mechanics EVT Certification Testing in the Young Building at Eastern States Exposition
11:30am - 2:30pm	Partners Lunch at the Federal Restaurant in Agawam. Buses leave Sheraton at 11:30 and will stop at Expo Center on the way.
4:30pm	Memorial Service at the Christ Church Cathedral, 35 Chestnut Street in Springfield. Buses will make two trips starting at 3:50 & 4:10pm.
6:30pm	Pre-Banquet Reception, Sheraton Springfield Hotel.
7:00pm	Annual Presidential Banquet Awards Ceremony & Installation of Officers. Sheraton Springfield Hotel.
SUNDAY	JUNE 26th 2011
7:30am	Catholic Mass with Rev. Michael Leckie, Chaplain. Sheraton Springfield Hotel.
7:30am	Protestant Services with Rev. Gary Blume, Chaplain. Sheraton Springfield Hotel.
9:00am	Registration at the main parking area entrance information center. Enter from Gate #9 on Memorial Ave.
9:00am- 2:00pm	Exhibits at Expo Center open until 2:00PM (Gates close at 1:00PM)

In Memoriam



His wisdom and faith inspired us all.

Reverend Daniel S. Harris III
Chaplain

In Memoriam



A true gentleman with
dedication and friendship beyond doubt.

Chief John J. Flaherty, Sr.

West Springfield, Massachusetts
Our 78th President



NEAFC President Darrel Fournier opens the 89th Conference



Rev. Michael Leckie delivers the invocation.



Welcome remarks from (L-R) Chief Michael O'Neil, New England Division IAFC, Lt. Paul Lamoureux, New England Fire Apparatus Maintenance Association, Chief William Flaherty, West Springfield, Chief Darrel Fournier, New England Association of Fire Chiefs, Mr. William Hennessey, President New England Fire Equipment Exhibitors Association.

EIGHTY-NINTH
ANNUAL CONFERENCE
of the
NEW ENGLAND ASSOCIATION
OF FIRE CHIEFS

NEAFC ANNUAL MEETING
Chief Darrel Fournier, President

Thursday, June 23, 2011
Sheraton Hotel
Highland Room Springfield, Massachusetts
at 4:45 p.m.

M. Virginia Lanou
Professional Shorthand Reporter



President Fournier
calls the Annual
Meeting to order.

Board of Directors
(L-R) Chief Mansfield – IPP,
Chief Morrill –NH,
Chief Pearson – 2nd VP,
Chief Coulombe – 1st VP,
Chief Wehter – S/T



Board of Directors
(R-L), Chief Norris – ME,
Chief Ruggles – VT,
Chief Casner – CT
Chief Seltzer– RI,
Chief Morrissey - MA

PRESIDENT FOURNIER: Please be seated.

We will start with the 89th Annual Meeting of the New England Association of Fire Chiefs. Thank you all for coming.

Please take time to silence your pagers and cell phones so it does not disturb the meeting in progress.

Also, while motions are being made, we do have a stenographer here. She needs to have your name, so please speak clearly and what the motion is so we can get that into the record.

At this time I'd like to have you stand so we may pledge allegiance to the flag.

PLEDGE TO THE FLAG

ALL: I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation, under God, indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for all.

PRESIDENT FOURNIER: Thank you. Reverend Blume, the invocation, please.

INVOCATION

REVEREND BLUME: Gracious God, we thank you for this opportunity to gather. We thank you for the many blessings in life. We now pray that we do the deliberations in your favor, and your guidance, and your will. Bless us all in your name we pray, Amen.

ALL: Amen.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

PRESIDENT FOURNIER: As you entered the room, there were copies of the Secretary's report. I will accept a motion to accept the Secretary's report as recorded and, someone would like to make a motion?

CHIEF ALLEN: Chief Allen. I move that the report be accepted as printed.

PRESIDENT FOURNIER: Is there a second?

CHIEF BELL: Steve Bell, retired. I second the motion.

PRESIDENT FOURNIER: Motion made and seconded. Any discussion?

(No response.)

PRESIDENT FOURNIER: Hearing none, we will call the motion. All in favor, signify by saying "aye."

ALL: Aye.

PRESIDENT FOURNIER: Opposed?

(No response.)

**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SECRETARY
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR
JUNE 1, 2010 - MAY 31, 2011**

To the Officers and members of the New England Association of Fire Chiefs, Incorporated, I herewith submit the report of the Secretary for the Fiscal Year ending May 31, 2011.

The Officers, Directors and Committee members have held several meetings throughout the year in preparation for the conference. Full Board meetings were held on September 23/24, 2010, November 4/5, 2010, February 3/4, 2011, and May 12/13, 2011. Several sub-committee meetings were also held throughout the year. Committees also used conference calling which helped save a lot of time and expense. The Directors meeting format followed last years pattern so that the members came in the night before the meeting which allowed the various committees to meet together. With some time changes we were able to complete most of the meetings on Thursday. The New England Division IAFC, New England Fire Equipment Exhibitors Association, and the New England Fire Apparatus Maintenance Association were represented at these meetings. Various officers and directors of the Association throughout the year attended testimonials and Memorial services.

The President and Secretary/Treasurer handled the day-to-day business of the Association and all correspondence was answered or directed to the appropriate committee. The Secretary edited and prepared the Red Book for printing, prepared all conference forms, tickets, Postcard Save the Date Notice, 24 page color brochure, Trifold mailer, and the new conference pocket program. The Secretary maintained the web site and served as Advertising Chairman. The web site has a wealth of information about the Association, conference and exhibitors. The complete Red Book History from 1922 - 2010 is now on the web site. More and more exhibitors are now using the on line registration. We look forward to the continued and expanded use of this site by all our members. All mailings were prepared by the Secretary with help as required.

Special thanks to Chief Coulombe and our Education Coordinator, Chief Carl Winslow and his committee for once again arranging an excellent educational program. The all day Thursday seminar was held today featuring , Chief Richard Gasaway with 75 registering. Two half day seminars will be

held tomorrow at the Carriage house Restaurant on the Eastern States Exposition grounds with guest speaker, Battalion Chief John Salka.

Chief Michael J. Howard and his wife Jennifer have done another outstanding job. Charlie & Linda are with us again this year helping out at the exhibits and we thank them for their continued support. Chief Howard and I have had constant communications throughout the year in an effort to promote the finest Fire/Expo we can.

Again this year, I sold several ads to help support the cost of the new Pocket Program, Conference Brochure, Trifold, and Postcard, and Web Site. The Association notes a special thank you to all the advertisers and sponsors of this year's conference and especially the many co-sponsors of Theme Night.

President Fournier, with Board approval, re-appointed Chief Otis C. Wyatt, Jr., Ret., to the position of Historian, Reverend Michael Leckie & Reverend Gary O. Blume as Chaplains, Chief David Jorsey, Retired of East Berlin, CT, Sergeant – at – Arms, Chief Anthony W. Jarvis, Retired of Ludlow, MA, Assistant Sergeant at Arms, Chief Michael J. Howard, Exhibits Chairman, Chief Thomas Lambert, Ret., & Chief Alan J. Roy as Committee members. Chief Carl H. Winslow was re-appointed the Professional Development Coordinator. Chief William Flaherty was appointed Golf Chairman replacing Chief Dave Barkman who has retired. Chief John & Mary Flaherty elected to retire from the committee after some 25 years of service. The Association is deeply appreciative of all their efforts for this conference.

The Contract with the New England Division was renewed for three years.

In closing, I would like to thank all the Board and Committee members for their support and cooperation throughout the year. I also thank my wife Sally and family for all their continued support and help.

It has been an honor to serve as your Secretary for these past nineteen years and hope to do so for a few more.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard K. Wehter, Chief
Secretary/Treasurer

PRESIDENT FOURNIER: Motion carries.

Chief Mansfield, can you please give a report on the Audit Committee at this time?

CHIEF MANSFIELD: I may have lost it.

AUDIT COMMITTEE REPORT

CHIEF MANSFIELD: The Audit Committee has met and reviewed the financial statements of the New England Association of Chiefs, Incorporation for the fiscal year ending May 31, 2011. We also reviewed the audit report of the Certified Public Accountant, Raymond Kasperowicz of 760 Chief Justice Cushing Highway, Cohasset, Massachusetts regarding the financial condition of the Association.

The Audit Committee has found all books and financial statements of the Association in order.

Respectfully submitted, Chief Wendall M. Mansfield, Chairman; Chief Thomas Coulombe, First Vice President; and Chief Stuart Pearson, Second Vice President.

PRESIDENT FOURNIER: Thank you, Chief. I will accept a motion to accept the Audit Committee's report.

CHIEF TRAINOR: James Trainor, Meriden, Connecticut.

PRESIDENT FOURNIER: Is there a second?

CHIEF ROY: Chief Roy, Palmer, Massachusetts, second.

PRESIDENT FOURNIER: Motion made and seconded. Any questions on the audit or discussion?

(No response.)

PRESIDENT FOURNIER: Hearing none, we will call for the vote. All in favor?

ALL: Aye.

PRESIDENT FOURNIER: Opposed?

(No response.)

PRESIDENT FOURNIER: Motion carries.

TREASURER'S REPORT

PRESIDENT FOURNIER: Also at the back of the meeting room were copies of our Treasurer's report. Hopefully you have had a chance to pick that up and review that.

I will also accept a motion at this time to accept the Treasurer's report as printed.

THE FLOOR: So moved. Retired.

Balance on hand 06/01/10 from all accounts	822,930.41
RECEIPTS SUMMARY	
Dues	11,150.00
Conference 2010	57,919.15
Conference 2011	34,541.00
Exhibit Receipts FY-2010 received after May 31, 2010	62,687.00
Exhibit Receipts FY-2011 (through 5/31/11)	217,174.00
Miscellaneous	543.00
Retired Patches	235.00
Interest all accounts	6,122.32
Red Book	300.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	390,671.47
EXPENSES SUMMARY	
Office supplies & Equipment	4,749.55
Conference Expenses	61,162.26
Annual Red Book Report - print & mail	10,833.41
Postage & Mailing	1,602.12
Telephone, Fax/FIOS/Conference Calls	2166.70
Miscellaneous	137.20
Memorial Flowers or Contributions	1,234.31
Legal, Accounting, Insurance	10,123.00
Director & Committee Meetings & Expenses	67,950.95
Exhibit Committee	81,763.53
Refunds, Exhibits Cancellations or Overpayments	188.00
Advertising	18,406.82
Donations	6,650.00
Education Grants to States	2,500.00
Payroll, Taxes, Contracts, Contractor Fees	78,954.06
TOTAL EXPENSES	348,421.91
Financial Summary FY - 2011	
Balance on hand June 1, 2010	822,930.41
Total Receipts	390,671.47
Total Expenses	-348,421.91
Balance on hand May 31, 2011	865,179.97
of which \$528,539.59 General Fund and	
\$294,390.82 Certificates of Deposit	

CHIEF LAMBERT: I second the motion.

CHIEF WEHTER: We need the name, Chief.

CHIEF LAMBERT: Chief Lambert, North Hampton.

PRESIDENT FOURNIER: Motion made and seconded that we accept the Treasurer's report.

Any discussion?

(No response.)

PRESIDENT FOURNIER: Hearing none, all in favor of the motion say "aye."

ALL: Aye.

PRESIDENT FOURNIER: Opposed?

(No response.)

PRESIDENT FOURNIER: Motion carries.

At this time I'll have Chief Howard go through the Exhibit Committee report.

EXHIBIT COMMITTEE REPORT

CHIEF HOWARD: Good afternoon, everybody. Thank you, Mr. President.

Attached is the report to...give me one second.

President Fournier, the Board of Directors and Members:

I herewith submit the report of the Exhibit Committee for the 2011 New England Fire/Rescue/EMS Expo.

The Committee consisted of Chief Morrissey, Chief Ruggles, Chief Morrill, Chief Jardin, Chief Mansfield, Chief Christopoulos, Tom Simonelli from the Vendor's Association, and Jack Morris from the Mechanics Association.

On July 13, 2010 our vendor list consisted of 597 listings. We deleted thirty-two names who had not exhibited in the past three years or advised they had gone out of business, leaving a total of 565.

Forty-five new names have been added to our data base for a total of 610 vendors.

On August 1, 2010 thank-you letters with pre-registration forms were mailed to 271 exhibitors. Sixty-three vendors pre-registered by that time.

On September 1, 2010, we mailed 209 second-notice letters to exhibitors that had not pre-registered as of this date.

On April 1, 2011 Conference packets were mailed to 590 vendors in the United States and Canada. An additional thirty were mailed out after April 27th to new vendors, for a total of 610.



On May 28, 2010 we mailed out 210 reminder letters for payments, contracts, registration and insurance forms.

Approximately 1,600 vendor badges were printed prior to the opening of the Expo, and we continue to print vendor badges at this time.

Total number of vendors exhibiting at this year's show is 255.

Contracted exhibit spaces are as follows: Inside eight-by-ten, 344 sold. Inside ten-by-ten, thirty-four sold. Vehicle spaces, 132, sold out, every space. Total, 510.

There are thirty-six booths and/or vehicle spaces, but vehicle spaces have been sold as of this report that were not sold. However, eleven of those spaces were new spaces designed into the floor plan for this year's conference, which brings the number to twenty-five, which is the exact number that we had last year.

The good news is, with the 255 companies, we brought in a total of \$318,153, and that is up substantially over last year.

I would like to thank President Fournier for appointing me as the Chairman of the Exhibit Committee and for all his support, Committee members as well, Chief Wehter for all his work for the Committee, the Board of Directors for their support throughout the year.

I would like to thank the Chiefs from the New England Association, the New England Division, along with their spouses, and also Paul Lamoureux and Jack Morris and their members from the New England Fire Apparatus Maintenance Association, as well as Tom Simonelli and the New England Fire Equipment Exhibitors Association for all their help setting up the exhibits during the Expo, and as well as those who will help us on Sunday.

Special thanks again this year to retired Chief Charles Maurais and his wife Linda, as well as Tom Simonelli from the Vendors Association for helping Jen put the registration packets together yesterday during the day.

Many thanks to Mary Anne Flaherty, Charles and Linda Maurais again, and all the spouses that worked in the office today. Also we would like to thank Greg Chiecko who represents Eastern States.

I would like to add to that that we would recognize Jessica who was our representative this year at the show again.

And finally, we want to recognize Mark and Sara from Special Event Rentals at Eastern States Exposition for all their assistance there, the people that set up all the booths and so forth.

That's my report, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT FOURNIER: Thank you. You heard the report from the Exhibit Committee. Motion to accept the report?

CHIEF PAROW: Motion to accept. Jack Parow, Chelmsford, Mass.

CHIEF MURRAY: Second. Shawn Murray, Hudson.

PRESIDENT FOURNIER: Any discussion?

(No response.)

PRESIDENT FOURNIER: Hearing none, we will call a vote.

All in favor?

ALL: Aye.

PRESIDENT FOURNIER: Opposed?

(No response.)

PRESIDENT FOURNIER: Motion carries.

At this time I would like to have a report from the Professional Development Committee, Chief Coulombe?

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE REPORT

CHIEF COULOMBE: Thank you, Mr. President.

I'd like to thank all the committee members of the Professional Development Committee for all their hard work over the last year as we have continued to try to improve the opportunities we've had to bring some classes to our members here and to expand the opportunities for classes.

Today we had an all-day seminar by Richard Gasaway from nine to three.

Tomorrow there will be two seminars over at the carriage house by Battalion Chief John Salka, chief from New York City.

We have also been able to partner with the National Volunteer Fire Council who will be holding a class on Friday and Saturday over at the Big E grounds on health and wellness workshop. And on Sunday they will also be doing a class on behavioral health workshop — not for me, but they offered it.

That would be my report, Mr. Chairman.

PRESIDENT FOURNIER: Thank you, Chief. The report from the Professional Development Committee, a motion is in order.

THE FLOOR: Motion to accept the report.

PRESIDENT FOURNIER: Second?

THE FLOOR: Second. Tim Travers, Whitman, Massachusetts.

PRESIDENT FOURNIER: Motion made and seconded. Any discussion?

(No response.)

PRESIDENT FOURNIER: Hearing none, we will call for a vote. All in favor?

THE FLOOR: Aye.

FOURNIER: Opposed?

(No response.)

PRESIDENT FOURNIER: Motion carries.

Next will be a report from the Advertising Committee, Chief Wehter.

ADVERTISING COMMITTEE REPORT

CHIEF WEHTER: The report of the Advertising Committee for this fiscal year 2011. The twenty-four page color brochure brought in ads totaling \$15,267. The tri-folds, \$365. Postcards, \$600. The new pocket program, \$3,375. We had \$11,000 in Theme Night sponsors, for a total of \$31,857.

Postcards were mailed out, "save the date", early in the year followed by the brochure, and then the tri-folds. We had a very good response to our advertising this year.

Thank you very much.

PRESIDENT FOURNIER: Thank you, Chief. You heard the report from the Advertising Committee. I would accept a motion to accept the report.

CHIEF RICHARDS: Motion to accept. Chief Edward Richards, Enfield, Connecticut.

CHIEF ROY: Second. Chief Alan Roy, Palmer, Massachusetts.

PRESIDENT FOURNIER: Motion made and seconded. All in favor?

ALL: Aye.

PRESIDENT FOURNIER: Opposed?

(No response.)

PRESIDENT FOURNIER: Motion carries.

I do want to, before we move on to the next report, thank Dick for the new handout he did for the pocket program. I think that's a vast improvement, a lot of discussion, so that was a lot of work to do that. So thank you very much for that.

Next report would be the Registration Committee. Chief Wehter again.

REGISTRATION COMMITTEE REPORT

CHIEF WEHTER: Unfortunately, the conference registrations continue to decline when it comes to full registrations. We only have fifty-four. We have 249 signed up for theme night, approximately 118 for the banquet. We had seventy sign up for the seminar today, but I think only forty-eight, something like that, actually showed up.

We have fifty-four and fifty-two signed up for tomorrow. I'm not sure where we're going with this part of the conference. Each year it seems to be declining. I think the Board is going to have to take some serious looks at where we're going. Maybe the answer is going to be a trade show at the annual meeting and maybe one celebration or something.

But I'm not sure why people aren't signing up anymore. It's pretty obvious that it has been declining.

PRESIDENT FOURNIER: Thank you, Chief Wehter. You've heard the Registration Committee's report. I will accept a motion to accept the report.

CHIEF TRAVERS: Motion. Tim Travers, Whitman, Massachusetts.

CHIEF PAROW: Second. Chief Parow, Chelmsford, Mass.

PRESIDENT FOURNIER: Motion made and seconded. Any discussion? Chief?

CHIEF LAMBERT: Tom Lambert, North Hampton, New Hampshire.

Dick, out of that fifty-four full registrations that we have, how many of that fifty-four are directors and from the division?

CHIEF WEHTER: All but seventeen.

CHIEF LAMBERT: So, in essence, other than us, we have seventeen people.

CHIEF WEHTER: That's it.

PRESIDENT FOURNIER: Any other questions?

(No response.)

PRESIDENT FOURNIER: Hearing none, we'll call the motion. All in favor?

ALL: Aye.

PRESIDENT FOURNIER: Opposed?

(No response.)

PRESIDENT FOURNIER: Motion carries.

Next report is the Banquet Committee report. That is from myself.

BANQUET COMMITTEE REPORT

PRESIDENT FOURNIER: We are going with the same tradition that we did last year with the banquet. We will be actually following what the IAFC does. It's not the formal setting of the banquet. We will have food stations. We have a deejay who will be there playing music that evening. And we also have a comedian coming in. It's going to be a lot shorter banquet than it has been in the past.

I hope it will be a good, enjoyable evening. I hope you will have the opportunity to come over and join us in the banquet.

From what we heard last year when Wendall initially started that new process, I think it was very positive. I want to thank Wendall for doing a great job on that.

That concludes my report on the Banquet Committee.

I would like to remind you all once you enter the banquet hall tomorrow evening, the food stations will be set up so you are welcome to start eating the food at that point. You don't have to wait to be told to go up and start eating.

Once it's open, the food is available. Please help yourself.

With that, I will accept a motion to accept the Banquet Committee report.

CHIEF MAURAI: Motion to accept. Chief Charles Maurais.

THE FLOOR: Second.

PRESIDENT FOURNIER: Motion made and seconded. Any further discussion?

(No response.)

PRESIDENT FOURNIER: Hearing none, call the vote. All in favor?

ALL: Aye.

PRESIDENT FOURNIER: Opposed?

(No response.)

PRESIDENT FOURNIER: Motion carries.

Golf Committee. Chief Flaherty? I don't see him. We'll table that.

Next item is Old Business. Are there any items under old business that need to be covered?

Hearing none, we'll move on to New Business. Just at this point we would like to — new business, yes.

THE FLOOR: I just want to mention that the Connecticut contingent that used to put the parade together has expressed an interest (unintelligible) and would like to do that. I want to bring it up before the meeting here tonight.

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Chief Thomas W. Coulombe
Ware Fire Department
Ware, Massachusetts

PRESIDENT FOURNIER: That would be for Sunday?

THE FLOOR: I think they are amicable to whatever the Board says. Chief Ed Richards was the main person who brought it forward.

PRESIDENT FOURNIER: Okay. That's something that we will bring up and discuss with the Board. Thank you.

Next item on New Business would be the election of officers.

NEW BUSINESS: ELECTION OF OFFICERS

CHIEF WEHTER: Mr. President, whereas there are no contested positions for office, I move the nomination and election of Chief Thomas W. Coulombe of Ware, Massachusetts for President, Chief Stuart Pearson of Harmony, Rhode Island for 1st Vice President, and Chief Philip H. Morrill, Junior of Wolfeboro, New Hampshire for 2nd Vice President.

PRESIDENT FOURNIER: Motion's been moved. Is there a second?

CHIEF MANSFIELD: Motion seconded.

PRESIDENT FOURNIER: Motion made and seconded. Any discussion?

(No response.)

PRESIDENT FOURNIER: Hearing none, all in favor?

ALL: Aye.

PRESIDENT FOURNIER: Opposed?

(No response.)

PRESIDENT FOURNIER: Motion carries. Congratulations.

At this point we will have state directors.

At this point we have an opening in Maine for State Director.

MAINE CHIEF: After having much discussion with the large multitude of Maine representations, we voted to nominate or appoint Barry Norris as our director.

PRESIDENT FOURNIER: That's a motion. Is there a second? We need a second to the motion.

THE FLOOR: It doesn't need a motion.

PRESIDENT FOURNIER: Excuse me. Sorry. All in favor of the nomination for Mr. Norris as the Maine director, say "aye."

ALL: Aye.

PRESIDENT FOURNIER: Opposed?

(No response.)

PRESIDENT FOURNIER: Motion carries.

Next is New Hampshire director.

New Director



Chief Shawn Murray, New Hampshire

New Hampshire?

NEW HAMPSHIRE CHIEF: It is with great pleasure that I introduce Shawn Murray who we caucused and voted in as next director for the State of New Hampshire.

PRESIDENT FOURNIER: Excellent. All in favor of the report?

ALL: Aye.

PRESIDENT FOURNIER: Opposed?

(No response.)

PRESIDENT FOURNIER: Motion carries. Congratulations.

(Applause.)

PRESIDENT FOURNIER: At this time we will have the swearing in of the new officers, directors. If you could all stand and swear in —

CHIEF WEHTER: The oath of office is on the back, so someone can do it.

SWEARING IN OF OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

Raise your right hand. “I” — state your name — “hereby swear that I will support the Constitution and Bylaws and at all times bear allegiance to the goals and purposes of the New England Association of Fire Chiefs, Incorporated. I further swear to perform the duties and responsibilities of my office to the best of my ability, and at the end of my term of office, I will deliver to my successor all records of said office, so help me God.”

Congratulations.

(Applause.)

SET SALARY DISCUSSION

PRESIDENT FOURNIER: The next item of business is to set the salary of the Board of Directors. At a previous meeting voted for a two percent across-the-board increase for positions that are served to the Association.

I would like to accept a motion from the floor to accept the recommendation of the Board of Directors for a two percent increase.

CHIEF PAROW: So moved. Jack Parow, Chelmsford, Massachusetts.

CHIEF MAURAS: Chief Charles Maurais. Second.

PRESIDENT FOURNIER: Any discussion?

(No response.)

PRESIDENT FOURNIER: No discussion. We’ll call the vote.



President Fournier presents donations to the Shriners Burns Hospital Boston & the Shriners Orthopedic Hospital Springfield.



Chief Jack Parow, (Chelmsford, MA) (L) receives congratulations from President Fournier on his accomplishments as President of the International Association of Fire Chiefs.

All in favor?

ALL: Aye.

PRESIDENT FOURNIER: Opposed?

(No response.)

PRESIDENT FOURNIER: Motion carries.

The Board of Directors also voted to recommend a two percent increase for the Secretary/Treasurer's position for the same time frame.

I will accept a motion to accept that recommendation.

CHIEF TRAVERS: Motion. Chief Travers, Whitman, Massachusetts.

CHIEF ROY: Second. Chief Alan Roy, Palmer, Massachusetts.

PRESIDENT FOURNIER: Motion made and seconded. Any discussion?

(No response.)

PRESIDENT FOURNIER: Hearing none, we will call for a vote. All in favor?

ALL: Aye.

PRESIDENT FOURNIER: Opposed?

(No response.)

PRESIDENT FOURNIER: Motion carries. Thank you.

Any other new business?

THE FLOOR: We're honored here today to have the International President with us, Jack Parow from Chelmsford, who will conclude his term in August in Atlanta, and I would ask the Association to appropriate \$2500 for his festivities in August.

CHIEF RICHARDS: I'll second that motion. Chief Richards.

PRESIDENT FOURNIER: Motion made and seconded.

We have to make sure the bylaw is in order. But we will figure that out and go from there. So the motion on the floor is for the Association to donate \$2500 for the festivities in the upcoming IAFC for Chief Parow. Any discussion?

(No response.)

PRESIDENT FOURNIER: Hearing no discussion, we'll call for a vote. All in favor?

ALL: Aye.

PRESIDENT FOURNIER: Opposed?

(No response.)

PRESIDENT FOURNIER: Motion carries.

At this time I'd like to have the Shriners come up for their presentation.

SHRINERS PRESENTATION

PRESIDENT FOURNIER: Come up here. The Board of Directors voted and we really appreciate the great work that the Shriners Burn Foundation, obviously the operation they do, voted this year to give both organizations a donation of \$2,000. Thank you for the work that you do for us.

(Applause.)

PRESENTATION TO PRESIDENT PAROW.

PRESIDENT FOURNIER: At this time I would like to have the president of the International Association of Fire Chiefs come up for a presentation.

Jack, you've done a great job representing New England and your job as President of the IAFC and your commitment is certainly above and beyond what anyone else has done.

We would like to present you with a small token here from the New England Association of Fire Chiefs, Incorporated. A Distinguished Achievements Award, New England Association of Fire Chiefs proudly recognize the Chief of Chiefs, Chief Jack D. Parow for the untiring efforts and accomplishments as President of the International Association of Fire Chiefs from 2010 to 2011. Presented June 25, 2011. Thank you, Jack.

(Applause.)

PRESIDENT PAROW: I want to thank everyone for the support over the years. As you know, it was a long trip and it was never easy and you definitely cannot do things like this alone. It would never have happened without the support of the people in this room, and the support of the people from New England.

I tried to represent you as best I could. I've given it 110 percent of my effort. I hope I was going in the right direction; maybe not all the time.

Again, you don't get to this position by yourself on your own laurels. It takes the leadership of many people to help me to be able to achieve what I have achieved. It's been a great ride.

I can't thank you enough for all the support that you have given me. Thank you.

(Applause.)

REMARKS BY PRESIDENT FOURNIER

PRESIDENT FOURNIER: Next item is my closing remarks before I bring up the new President.

I really want to take and thank the Board of Directors for their work this past year. I think we accomplished several things and there's some new, exciting things coming up that I think we'll be very proud off.

The strategic plan was developed by all of our organizations that are represented here, was put together and many portions of that have been instituted. That will be a living document. We will be meeting probably next year to update that strategic plan and make sure we are heading in the right direction to address changing needs for the conference and to make this a better conference.

One idea throughout that I was hoping was going to be a success, and has been become a very huge success, is "Theme Night."

I want to thank all the sponsors. I want to thank all the divisions that donated to that, the mechanics and the vendors for putting that together. We really, tomorrow night, want to get together and make it a fun evening. We have a great band. We want everyone to come. The cost would be primarily you need to pay for your own drinks when you get there. But please come. Enjoy the evening. It's a chance for us to get together and have a good time. So please come and participate in that.

I mentioned earlier the program that we put together on the new conference program. That was a lot of work that was done. That's a very professional looking document. I want to thank Dick and everyone that worked to put that together.

This year for the first time we are using the ICS system. We talked about that earlier where we put together an incident action plan. I want to thank Michael for doing a lot of work on that. This again will be a tool that will build in the future so we have documentation and we know what needs to be done.

We use this system on the fire ground every day. There's no reason why we can't use it for this particular conference, and that has been instituted, and I'm very pleased with that.

The next item that will be done, the next two days, is actually a survey of the customers that are attending the show. We are doing a survey that's been put together that will be asked of the people attending the show to try to get a sense of what they would like to see from that.

Following the show we are also going to send out an electronic version of that customer survey so when we revisit our strategic plan next year, we will have not only the vision of all the organizations that worked together, but more importantly, what the customers want to see to move forward. So I'm very excited about that.

Again, Mike, I want to thank you and your committee for putting that together.

Last, but certainly not least, until you go through the chairs and take the position, you don't realize the work that goes on behind the scenes. There's a lot of work, a lot of meetings. We have a tremendous Board up here. The Board has done an excellent job.

I really appreciate the open and the honest communications we had with the division, the Association, and also the vendors. A couple of times it got a little heated, but we had good, healthy discussions and we also have good results at the end of that.

I really appreciate everyone coming in with their honesty and be willing to share their views right up front and right head on, and I think that's the easiest way to deal with it. Thank you all for that.

None of us could be successful without our wives and our partners. I know they put up with a lot. I just want to thank them and, in particular, my wife for putting up with me and a lot of different meetings and stuff that I've attended.

That concludes my comments. And again, thank you all for supporting me this past year. I really appreciate your support. Thank you. Enjoy the conference.

(Applause.)

PRESIDENT FOURNIER: At this time I would like to have the new president step up and address you. Mr. President?

REMARKS BY INCOMING PRESIDENT COULOMBE

CHIEF COULOMBE: President not yet. Tomorrow.

I'd just like to say that it's been a pleasure coming up through the ranks of this organization and watching the growth of the association over the last eight years.

I tell everybody this is a ten-year sentence when you get it and you start going criminal by the time you reach here. And I'm almost ready for parole.

But there is a lot of work going on. It's a great opportunity for this organization. I'm lucky in a lot of ways. I was lucky



Chief Fournier with his closing remarks.



Remarks from incoming President Chief Thomas W. Coulombe

that I followed some strong leaders when I took over for the Massachusetts Fire Chiefs. A few of them had the vision to do a strategic plan, and it made being the president much easier. You had the road map. You just had to help guide it along.

The fact that this organization has started its own... has developed a strategic plan along with a strategic plan that all our partners helped us develop, gives us the road map that we need to go forward. It will strengthen the partnerships to work through the tough times that we have ahead of us. We have some tough economic times, and we have some tough times deciding what we want to be: Whether we're going to still be a conference along with a trade show, or what direction we're going to go in. But we need to get our members' input. Because if we're not serving our members, we won't serve anybody. That needs to be the focus in the next year, to make sure that we're getting the input we need from the membership, that it is a member-driven organization, from the bottom down to the top.

I'd like to thank our two Board members that have taken the time to develop an easy survey that we're going to try to get at least a hundred people per day to start getting the people going to the show, what their input is, and we want to develop that to see... some of our members have asked what we're doing right and what we need to improve on. With that, we will have a good year and we have a great bunch of people coming up and we can move this organization forward and continue to be the premier organization in the Northeast.

Thank you.

(Applause.)

PRESIDENT FOURNIER: Okay. At this time are there any remarks for the good of the Association?

CHIEF COULOMBE: Quickly, Mr. President, I would like to take a moment to thank our two Sergeants-At-Arms who do a lot of work behind the scenes that keep the things going year after year. They've both expressed, within the last month, that it's time to do some R and R, rest and relaxation, and they would like to be moving on.

We've convinced them to help us through for another year, so that we can bring two new people on. It will be tough enough to replace them without having to replace both of them all at the same time with all their experience.

They both have agreed to stay on through my term. So I was going to dump it on — I'm all set. But with that, we would like

to solicit any names for people that might be interested in the Sergeant-At-Arms position. And if you go back to your state and there is anybody who is interested in that by the end of July, that their names would be submitted to our Secretary/Treasurer, the Board will bring that up because we would like to make the appointments on that during the summer, so that we have the two new people in place when we start doing our hard work in September.

So if you could bring that back, we'll make sure that goes out to all the state organizations.

PRESIDENT FOURNIER: Thank you.

This year we'll be using the fifteen passenger vans again that we used last year to shuttle between the Sheraton and the Expo.

For the memorial service which will be on Saturday evening, please be back here by 3:15 in the afternoon. The vans will leave at 3:50 sharp for 4:10 sharp. Please plan that accordingly for the memorial service.

Also I want to thank Chief Mansfield as he completes his second cycle. As Tom said, the first cycle is ten years. Chief Mansfield has done it twice. So he has twenty years of service coming into the association, which really is something to be very proud of. So congratulations to you, Wendall, and thank you.

(Applause.)

CHIEF MANSFIELD: I have one thing to say. Most everybody in here is a member of the International Association of Fire Chiefs, and I would like to take this opportunity to say that I had a personal letter from Jack Parow congratulating me on that, twenty-nine years as a member of the Association. Thank you. Thank you, guys.

PRESIDENT FOURNIER: Any other items for the good of the Association?

CHIEF WEHTER: I don't know where the rumor started, but there is transportation to the Expo from the hotel. Somebody had a rumor going around that there weren't any vans. There are vans. Eight o'clock in the morning until a half hour after the show stops.

CHIEF PAROW: A new health and wellness thing.

CHIEF WEHTER: She sent us a mile. I've walked it.

PRESIDENT FOURNIER: Any other items for the good of the Association?

Hearing none, I guess an order to adjourn.

THE FLOOR: So moved.

PRESIDENT FOURNIER: Motion passed. Thank you all very much. Enjoy the show.
(Annual meeting concluded, 5:25 p.m.)

REPORTER'S CERTIFICATION

I, M. VIRGINIA LANOU, Notary Public Stenographer, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and accurate transcript of my stenographic notes, to the best of my knowledge and ability this 27th day of July, 2011.

M. Virginia Lanou



Exhibits Chairman Chief Mike Howard confers with past
Exhibits Chairman Chief Charles Maurais



Memorial Service detail marches to the church led by Captain Richard Cop & the Berlin Color Guard



Chaplains (L-R) Rev. Bob Smith, West Springfield Chaplain,
Rev. Gary Blume, NEAFC and
Rev. Michael Leckie, NEAFC Chief Chaplain

**NEW ENGLAND ASSOCIATION
OF FIRE CHIEFS**

**EIGHTY-NINTH
ANNUAL MEMORIAL SERVICE
SATURDAY JUNE 25, 2011
1630 HOURS**



Chaplains

**The Reverend Michael Leckie
The Reverend Gary Owen Blume**

**CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL
SPRINGFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS**

Memorial Service

PRELUDE: Benedictus *Max Reger*

PROCESSIONAL, with colors: March from Solomon *G.F. Handel*

OPENING HYMN: (Sung by all standing – see insert)
O Beautiful for Spacious Skies *Materna*

GREETING The Reverend Gary Blume
Chaplain - NEAFC

CALL TO WORSHIP (Standing) The Reverend Gary Blume
Chaplain - NEAFC

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord for He is good,
His kindness endures forever.

**People: Happy are they who observe what is right,
Who do always what is just.**

Leader: Remember us, O Lord, in time of need.

People: Visit us with your saving help.

SALUTE TO THE FLAG Led by Chief Darrel Fournier
President-NEAFC

PRESIDENT'S WELCOME Chief Darrel Fournier
President – NEAFC

PRAYER - see insert The Reverend Gary Blume
“May They Not Be Forgotten” Chaplain-NEAFC

SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 23 (insert read by all)

HYMN OF PREPARATION (see insert-sung by all standing)
“The Firefighters Hymn”

MEMORIAL ADDRESS The Reverend Michael Leckie
Chaplain - NEAFC

MEMORIAL HYMN: Sung by all standing – see insert
O God, Our Help in Ages Past *St. Anne*

FIREFIGHTER'S PRAYER (said by all) Led by Chief David Jorsey
Sergeant-at-Arms

Memorial Roll Call

Chief Joseph P. O'Malley, Manchester, MA

Chief Charles Piepenbrink, Cohasset, MA

Chief Rene Coutu, Central Falls, RI

Chief Richard R. Farrenkopf, Hyannis, MA

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~In the Line of Duty~

For all Firefighters who have made the supreme sacrifice, with special remembrance on the 10th anniversary of those who were killed in the line of duty at the World Trade Center

AND FOR ALL OUR DECEASED MEMBERS

May They Rest in Peace

June 25, 2011

O Beautiful for Spacious Skies

O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain!
America! America! God shed His grace on Thee,
And crown Thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea!

O beautiful for pilgrim feet, whose stern, impassioned stress
A thoroughfare for freedom beat across the wilderness!

America! America! God mend thine every flaw,
Confirm thy soul in self-control, thy liberty in law!

*O beautiful for heroes proved in liberating strife,
Who more than self their country loved, and mercy more than life!
America! America! May God thy gold refine
Till all success be nobleness and every gain divine!*

O beautiful for patriot dream that sees beyond the years,
Thine alabaster cities gleam, undimmed by human tears!
America! America! God shed His grace on Thee,
And crown Thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea!

Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want. He makes me to lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside the still waters; He restores my soul; He leads me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for Thou art with me. Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me. Thou prepares a table before me even in the presence of my enemies. Thou anoint my head with oil, my cup overflows. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever. Amen.

The Firefighter's Hymn

James A. Tilbe

ST. ANNE C.M.

Altr. to William Craft, 1678-1727

The musical score is written for a four-part vocal ensemble (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and piano accompaniment. It is in 4/4 time and G major. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The lyrics are printed below the vocal staves. The score consists of two systems of music. The first system contains the first four lines of the hymn, and the second system contains the final four lines. The piano accompaniment is simple, using block chords and moving bass lines to support the vocal parts.

1 Through smoke and heat and raging fire, The fire -- fighters fight,
2 To hear the faint and plaintive cry, And move with all due speed,
3 Watch o -- ver us in danger's hour, And guide us in our quest,
4 When helmets are hung up at last, We're freed to take our rest,

Win - ter and summer, spring and fall, By day or dark of night.
To seek the lost or save a child, Bring aid to those in need.
To serve, to rescue and protect, Our neighbors in dis - tress.
Welcome us to your heavenly home, Where by your grace we're blessed. A - men.

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

O GOD! our help in ages past, Our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast, And our eternal home:
Under the shadow of thy throne, Still may we dwell secure;
Sufficient is thine arm alone, And our defense is sure.
A thousand ages in thy sight, Are like an evening gone,
Short as the watch that ends the night, Before the rising sun.
Time, like an ever-rolling stream, Bears all its sons away;
They fly forgotten, as a dream, Dies at the opening day.
O God! our help in ages past, Our hope for years to come,
Be thou our guard while life shall last, And our perpetual home.

On Eagle's Wings

And he will raise you up on eagle's wings, bear you on the breath of dawn,
Make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of His hand.
You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord, who abide in His shadow for life,
Say to the Lord: "My refuge, my Rock in whom I trust!"
The snare of the fowler will never capture you, famine will bring you no fear:
Under His wings your refuge, His faithfulness your shield,
You need not fear the terror of the night, nor the arrow that flies by day:
Though thousands fall about you, near you it shall not come.
For to His angels He's given a command to guard you in all of your ways;
Upon their hands they will bear you up, lest you dash your foot against a stone.

The National Anthem

O say can you see by the dawn's early light,
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming,
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, through the perilous fight,
O'er the ramparts we watched were so gallantly streaming?
And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there.
O say does that star spangled banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

“May They Not Be Forgotten”

-author unknown

Brother when you weep for me,
Remember that it was meant to be.

Lay me down and when you leave,
Remember I'll be at your sleeve.

In every dark and choking hall,
I'll be there as you slowly crawl.
On every roof in driving snow,
I'll hold your coat and you will know.

In cellars hot with searing heat,
At windows where a gate you meet,
In closets where young children hide,
You know I'll be there at your side.

As firemen, we understand,
That death's a card dealt in our hand.
A card we hope we never play,
But one we hold anyway.

That card is something we ignore,
As we crawl across a weakened floor.
For we all know that we're the only Prayer,
For anyone that might be there.

So remember, as you wipe your tears,
The joy I felt throughout the years.

As I did the job I loved to do,
I pray that thought will see you through.

ROLL CALL Chief Richard K. Wehter, Secretary/Treasurer NEAFC

BELL TOLLER Chief John G. Wood, Jr.,
Secretary/Treasurer – NEDIAFC

PLAYING OF TAPS

ANTHEM: “On Eagle’s Wings” *Michael Joncas*

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS Chief Michael O’Neil, President - NEDIAFC

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM Sung by all standing – see insert
“O Say, Can You See?” *Star Spangled Banner*

BENEDICTION (all standing) The Reverend Michael Leckie

POSTLUDE
“Toccata in D Minor” Max Reger



ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

We are grateful to The Very Reverend James G. Munroe, Cathedral Dean, and the people of Christ Church Cathedral for allowing us to conduct our Memorial Service in this beautiful church.

We are grateful to Mr. Peter Beardsley, Organist/Choir Director, Christ Church Cathedral for the music for this Memorial Service.

We thank the Color Guard from the fire departments of Berlin, Connecticut, the official color guard of the New England Fire/Rescue/EMS Conference for their continued support and participation.

We are especially grateful to
Lakes Region Fire Apparatus
and the
Massachusetts Corp of Fire Chaplains
for their gracious sponsorship of this service.

We remember in a special way the fire service members who have been called to duty in the armed services of our nation fighting for democracy and freedom around the world.

Firefighter's Prayer

When I am called to duty God,
Wherever flames may rage.
Give me strength to save some life,
Whatever be its age.

Help me embrace a little child
Before it is too late
Or save an older person from
The horror of that fate.

Enable me to be alert
And hear the weakest shout,
And quickly and efficiently
To put the fire out.

I want to fill my calling and
To give my best in me.
To help my many neighbors
And safeguard their property.

One day if I must give my life,
Protect with caring arm,
Those loved ones I will leave behind
When I answer my last alarm.

Amen



"Entrust your works to the Lord, and your plans will succeed."

Proverbs 16:3

EIGHTY-NINTH
ANNUAL CONFERENCE
of the
NEW ENGLAND ASSOCIATION OF
FIRE CHIEFS

ANNUAL MEMORIAL SERVICE

Saturday, June 25, 2011

at 1630 Hours

Christ Church Cathedral
Springfield, Massachusetts

Chaplains

The Reverend Michael Leckie

The Reverend Gary Owen Blume

JODY E. LEBEL
PROFESSIONAL SHORTHAND REPORTER



PRELUDE: Benedictus. Max Reger.

PROCESSIONAL: (All standing)

Colors presented by the Color Guard, fire departments of Berlin, Connecticut, the official Color Guard of the New England Fire/Rescue/EMS Conference March from Solomon. G.F. Handel.

(Fire Chiefs enter in procession and proceed to front pews.)

OPENING HYMN

REVEREND GARY BLUME: Could we all remain standing as we sing our opening hymn, O Beautiful for Spacious Skies, found in your insert.

(Sung by all.)

“O Beautiful for Spacious Skies, Materna.

GREETING

The Reverend Gary Blume, Chaplain

NEAFC REVEREND GARY BLUME: Please be seated.

(Congregation is seated.)

“May we see what we should see while we are able and have vision. May we hear what we should hear while we are able to hear. May we say what we should say while we are able to speak. May we feel what we would feel while our hearts are open.

Welcome to this service of celebration and reflection, remembrance, honor of those who have gone before. It is only right and fitting, too, that we remember and pray for one of our own members, one who is dearly loved who is quite ill right now. We ask for your prayers for Chief John Flaherty, and Mary and the family. He is ill and he deserves our pray prayer, our love and our concern. So as we do honor those that have gone before us, certainly may we reach out to our God with prayers for him and the entire Flaherty family.

I invite those who are able to please stand and join with me in the call to worship.

(Congregation stands.)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Reverend Gary Blume, Chaplain NEAFC

REVEREND GARY BLUME: Give thanks to the Lord for He is good, His kindness endures forever.

CONGREGATION: Happy are they who observe what is right, Who do always what is just.



President Fournier delivers address of welcome.

REVEREND GARY BLUME: Remember us, O Lord, in time of need.

CONGREGATION: Visit us with Your saving help.

SALUTE TO THE FLAG

Led by Chief Darrel Fournier, President NEAFC.

CHIEF DARREL FOURNIER: At this time we will pledge our allegiance to the flag.

(Colors presented.)

"I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands. One nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

(Colors placed in mounts while America the Beautiful was played.)

CHIEF DARREL FOURNIER: Thank you all for attending, please be seated.

(Congregation is seated.)

PRESIDENT'S WELCOME

Chief Darrel Fournier, President

NEAFC CHIEF DARREL FOURNIER: I would like to welcome the Clergy, fellow fire chiefs, firefighters and families and friends to the New England Association of Fire Chiefs 89th Annual Memorial Service.

A memorial is a sober time during our conference where we reflect on the service, dedication and sacrifice that has been given by our friends and colleagues who will be recognized this evening. This honored tradition allows us to remember and pay respects to these fellow firefighters so their memories will never be forgotten.

It is also the 10th anniversary of the 9-11 attack on our country. I want to especially remember those who gave their all that day, remember the families, public servants, and the citizens who fell as a result of that attack. We pray for their families and make a promise that we will never forget.

Please remember those who are serving in the military continually protecting our country, and the citizens, that we reside in. We ask our Lord to protect them and their families.

God, please watch over the members of the fire service and their families as they give us the strength and dedication to serve your highest calling.

Thank you.



Reverend Gary Blume with a memorial prayer.

PRAYER: "May They Not Be Forgotten" Reverend Gary Blume,
Chaplain NEAFC

REVEREND GARY BLUME: May we meet at time of prayer.

"Brother when you weep for me.
Remember that it was meant to be.

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Lay me down and when you leave.
Remember I'll be at your sleeve.

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In every dark and choking hall,
I'll be there as you slowly crawl.
On every roof in driving snow,
I'll hold your coat and you will know.

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In cellars hot with searing heat,
At windows where a gate you meet.
In closets where young children hide,
You know I'll be there at your side.

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As firemen, we understand,
That death's a card dealt in our hand.
A card we hope we never play,
But one we hold anyway.

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That card is something we ignore,
As we crawl across a weakened floor.
For we all know that we're the only Prayer
For anyone that might be there.

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So remember as you wipe your tears,
The joy I felt throughout the years.

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As I did the job I loved to do,
I pray that thought will see you through." Amen.
CONGREGATION: Amen.

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PRAYER: PSALM 23 REVEREND GARY BLUME: I invite you
to turn in your bulletin this evening to the 23rd Psalm as we
read it in unison.

(Congregation participates in reading the 23rd Psalm.)

"The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want. He makes me to
lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside the still waters;



Reverend Michael Leckie with the Memorial Address

He restores my soul; He leads me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for Thou art with me. Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me. Thou prepares a table before me even in the presence of my enemies. Thou anoint my head with oil, my cup overflows. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever. Amen."

HYMN OF PREPARATION

REVEREND GARY BLUME: Could we sing our hymn of preparation, the Firefighter's Hymn, which is also found in our bulletin this evening. The words were written by one of our Massachusetts Chaplain, Jim Tilbe. I would ask you to stand as we sing together the Firefighter's Hymn.

(Congregation stood and sang.)

REVEREND MICHAEL LECKIE: Please be seated.

(Congregation takes a seat.)

MEMORIAL ADDRESS

Reverend Michael Leckie, Chaplain NEAFC

REVEREND MICHAEL LECKIE: Looking out I think there may be just a few who remember that day, who were alive, when Pearl Harbor was bombed. And I believe that many of us here today remember the Friday in November when we heard the President has been shot. But I'm sure that everyone here remembers that bright, clear Tuesday morning in September when the unthinkable happened. When our country was attacked.

In all those occasions and many others not only the major disasters, the calamities, but in the calls small and seemingly insignificant, firefighters have responded. From the time of the beginning of this country from Benjamin Franklin and those who fought with the first volunteer companies, men and women have answered the call.

And just as on the Pearl Harbor day men and women responded to take up arms to protect our country, just as on the day Kennedy was shot, we took a renewed vigor in celebrating the goodness of our country. So, too, almost ten years ago on a day that changed everything. It was firefighters and rescue personnel in the forefront of answering the call to help. That is our tradition. That is what we do. When everyone else is running out, we run in. When everyone else is wringing their hands and

don't know what to do, we do something. When everyone else is afraid, we are afraid but we don't let it paralyze us. We spring into action. That is the tradition of the fire service.

And that's what brings up together these days in conference when we try to learn to do things better, more efficiently. When chiefs try to improve their leadership qualities so that they can lead in a better way. When we look at equipment, apparatus, and all that goes into doing this job so that we can do it better. So when the call comes we can respond as best we can and we can give the help that is needed.

We all know what it's like to see the faces of families on the sidewalks as their house burns, but we also know that there is no one else, no one else, but the women and men on those big red trucks who can do anything about it. We know the panic when grandpa isn't breathing, when my child is bleeding. Do something. We know that we can and we will because that is who we are.

We are firefighters, we are first responders, we are EMTs, paramedics, rescue personnel. We are the people who make a difference. And just as those thousands of men and women made a difference ten years ago in New York City, as they climbed those stairs knowing that there was very little that they could do, as they responded to two immense buildings burning on multiple floors, they still did their jobs. 343 of them did not return to their stations. 343 brave men and women gave their lives so that others might live.

And not only on that day but they continue, the men and women who responded, to give their lives from the medical conditions that they suffer now from breathing in that dust, from the psychological hurt of watching entire groups of friends die, from the feeling of helplessness, the feeling of anger, they still suffer.

But as I said before that day changed everything. We have rededicated ourselves to keeping life safe and protecting property. We have found new things that we can do to help. We have found new ways of doing the job. And we have found a new spirit that it will never happen again; that we will never forget.

We honor all who have died in fire service but we especially remember the list of names that will be read in a few moments of those who are members of this association. Those who served as chief officers, positions of leadership. They were the bosses. They were heads of departments, and I am sure that every department that they served is better today because they led

that department. They were dedicated men who gave their all, who are proud to be firefighters, who are honored to be called chief. And who we today look back upon with thankful hearts for what they did, and through the succeeding years of the firefighters they trained and the example they gave, what they continue to do today.

Perhaps the most profound impact that they have had on our lives is example. Example of how to be a good firefighter, a good chief. And the best way we can honor their memory is to continue that tradition, to continue to do what we can to make our departments stronger, to make our firefighters better trained, better prepared, better equipped, more confident, more skillful so that when the bell rings, when the pagers sound, they can do their best for the people who depend on them.

Everything changed that September day. Our enemies would like to think that they hurt us and they did. But they also strengthened us. They made us stronger, more dedicated, more ready, more confident that we can do good even in the face of such terrible evil. It is under the leadership of men and women like you that that will happen, and I am confident that it will happen.

So we gather here to hold in sacred memory the men and women who have gone before us, the chiefs who have passed away, members of this association in the past year, and the 343 who ten years later we still remember because we will never forget. And every firefighter no matter where who has given their lives, perhaps not the ultimate sacrifice in the line of duty but who have given their lives, their time, their talents, their abilities to answer the call when help was needed.

Chief Sullivan in the seminar yesterday afternoon shared with us one more story of 9-11. The fire department of New York received a call that Josephine had died. Do you know who Josephine was? She was the woman in the stairwell with the one company that survived the collapse of the north tower. Her sister called to say that she had died a pauper. They had no money for a funeral, no money for a coffin. Calls were made. A funeral home donated their services and a coffin. A church donated a place to have the funeral. The Arch Bishop of New York heard about it, and said I will celebrate her funeral. The men who were with her at the stairwell on that terrible day once again carried her; this time not out of the trade tower, but to her final rest.

That is who we are. That is what we do.



Chief David Jorsey leads the Firefighter's Prayer



Chief Richard Wehter reads the Last Alarm roll call as
Chief John Wood, Jr. tolls the bell.

MEMORIAL HYMN: O God Our Help in Ages Past. St. Anne.
(sung by entire congregation.)

FIREFIGHTER'S PRAYER Chief David Jorsey, Sergeant-at-Arms.

CHIEF DAVID JORSEY: Please recite the Firefighter's Prayer with me, which is found on the back of your program.

“When I am called to duty God,
Wherever flames may rage,
Give me strength to save some life,
Whatever be its age.

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Help me embrace a little child,
Before it is too late.
Or save an older person from
The horror of that fate.

* * * *

Enable me to be alert
And hear the weakest shout.
And quickly and efficiently
To put the fire out.

* * * *

I want to fill my calling and
To give me best in me.
To help my many neighbors
And safeguard their property.

* * * *

One day if I must give my life,
Protect with caring arm.
Those loved ones I will leave behind.
When I answer my last alarm.
Amen.”

MEMORIAL ROLL CALL Chief Richard K. Wehter,
Secretary/Treasurer NEAFC

Bell Toller: Chief John G. Wood Jr., Secretary/Treasurer
NEDIAFC

REVEREND GARY BLUME: Chief Wehter, the roll call.
Could we all please stand as we hear the roll call of names of
those who have gone before us.
(Congregation stands.)

CHIEF RICHARD WEHTER: "During the past year the following have answered their last call:

Chief Joseph P. O'Malley, Manchester, Massachusetts.
(Bell is rung.)

Chief Charles Piepenbrink, Cohasset, Massachusetts.
(Bell is rung.)

Chief Rene Coutu, Central Falls, Rhode Island.
(Bell is rung.)

Chief Richard R. Farrenkopf, Hyannis, Massachusetts.
(Bell is rung.)

Chief Lawrence Lamson, Hamilton, Massachusetts.
(Bell is rung.)

Chief Ralph M. Wiggin, Bedford, New Hampshire.
(Bell is rung.)

Chief Robert W. McElhinney, Winchester, Massachusetts.
(Bell is rung.)

Chief John W. Peterson, Sutton, Massachusetts.
(Bell is rung.)

Chief Ernest C. Flanders, Montpelier, Vermont, our 64th President.

(Bell is rung.)

Chief Richard Dame, Russell, Massachusetts.
(Bell is rung.)

Chief Joseph Cremo, Portland, Maine, our 53rd President.
(Bell is rung.)

Chief Victor P. DuVarney, Nashua, New Hampshire.
(Bell is rung.)

Chief Raymond Dolloff, Junior, Chester, New Hampshire.
(Bell is rung.)

Chief Vincent C. Lewandowski, Kensington, Connecticut.
(Bell is rung.)

Chief Peter F. Canzano, Stamford, Connecticut.
(Bell is rung.)

Chief James Eddy, Durham, New Hampshire.
(Bell is rung.)

And for all firefighters who have made the supreme sacrifice with a special remembrance of the 10th anniversary of those who were killed in the line of duty at the World Trade Center, and for all our deceased members:

May they rest in peace.

June 25, 2011

(Whereupon, the bell was rung 20 times, in four sets of five, followed by the playing of Taps.)





Chief Michael O'Neil with the Acknowledgements



Color Guard comes to attention as the congregation sings the National Anthem

REVEREND GARY BLUME: Please join now in the singing of
“On Eagle’s Wings” that is found in the insert.

REVEREND GARY BLUME: Please be seated.
(Congregation was seated.)

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Chief Michael O’Neil, President NEDIAFC

CHIEF MICHAEL O’NEIL: We are grateful to The Very
Reverend James G. Munroe, Cathedral Dean, and the people of
Christ Church Cathedral for allowing us to conduct our
Memorial Service in this beautiful church.

We are grateful to Mr. Peter Beardsley, Organist/Choir
Director, Christ Church Cathedral, for the music for this
Memorial Service.

We thank the Color Guard from the fire departments of
Berlin, Connecticut, the official color guard of the New England
Fire/Rescue/EMS Conference for their continued support and
participation.

We are especially grateful to Lakes Region Fire Apparatus and
the Massachusetts Corp of Fire Chaplains for their gracious
sponsorship of this service.

We remember in a special way the fire service members who
have been called to duty in the armed services of our nation
fighting for democracy and freedom around the world.

REVEREND GARY BLUME: Please stand for our National
Anthem which is found on the insert.

(Color Guard presents colors.)
(Congregation stands and sings.)

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM, The Star Spangled Banner

REVEREND GARY BLUME: We now invite the West
Springfield Chaplain, Reverend Robert Smith, to give the
Benediction.

(Congregation stands.)

BENEDICTION Reverend Robert Smith

CHAPLAIN SMITH: In the name of the Father, the Son, and
the Holy Spirit.

God, we thank you for this opportunity to gather together
this afternoon to remember those who have gone before us, to
honor those who have sacrificed their lives, and to remember the
people who have gone through hardships because of fires or
disasters from all kinds of things.



(L-R) Chief Richard K. Wehter, Chief Darrel Fournier,
Chief Michael O'Neil, Chief John G. Wood, Jr.



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Lord, we recognize that you are a God of peace. As they go from this church this day we know that the peace of God will be with us.

We thank you in Jesus's name. Amen.

POSTLUDE Toccata in D Minor. Max Reger.

(Color Guard, fire departments of Berlin, Connecticut, the official Color Guard of the New England Fire/Rescue/EMS Conference, presents colors while Fire Chiefs depart in procession.)

(Memorial Service is concluded.)

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I, JODY E. LEBEL, a Shorthand Reporter, certify that I was authorized to and did report the foregoing Memorial Service; and that the transcript is a true record of the proceedings.

I further certify that I am not a relative, employee, attorney or counsel of any of the parties, nor am I a relative or employee of any of the parties' attorney or counsel connected with the action, nor am I financially interested in the action.

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89th**

Presidential Banquet Celebration

June 25, 2011

Sheraton Springfield Hotel

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Chief Michael O'Neil, President NEDIAFC**

**Master of Ceremony
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Invocation by
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Presidential Banquet
Celebration attendees

INVOCATION:

REVEREND MICHAEL LECKIE:

We are gathered here tonight in fellowship and friendship to enjoy each other's company, to share with one another, the honor that is ours to be called to be leaders in the fire service. We ask Your blessing upon our work, upon all the members of our departments as they respond to calls tonight. Bless this food and may it be a reminder of how much You care for us. May it move us to share with those in need. We praise and we glorify you, Father, forever.

Amen.

GATHERING: Amen.

CHIEF WILLIAM ST. MICHEL: Thank you, Reverend. Now everybody feel free to help yourselves to the buffet, get your food, sit down and enjoy yourselves. We're going to start with some of the presentations in about 10 or 15 minutes.

BUFFET DINNER (accompanied by music)

CHIEF WILLIAM ST. MICHEL: They are currently passing out the tickets for anyone who played in the golf match. Anybody that played the golf match, please raise your hand and they will make sure you get a ticket.

Please raise your hand if you played in the golf match.

(Dinner continued.)

RECOGNITIONS

CHIEF WILLIAM ST. MICHEL: If I could, I'd like to have the President of the New England Association of Fire Chiefs, Chief Darrel Fournier, please come forward.

Thank you, Chief.

CHIEF DARREL FOURNIER: Thank you, Bill. Thank you, everyone. It is a great honor this evening to be recognizing a couple of chiefs that have been key members of our Association for the past years. I'd like to have the Sergeant at Arms at this time please escort Chief John Flaherty and his wife Mary to the podium.

Also will the Sergeant at Arms please escort Chief Wendall Mansfield and his wife Phyllis to the podium.

(Applause.)

CHIEF DARREL FOURNIER: It gives me a great honor this evening to present a plaque from the New England Association of Fire Chiefs, Incorporated, for a distinguished service award.



The Distinguished Service Award is presented to Chief John J. Flaherty & his wife Mary for their 25 years of service and dedication to the New England Association of Fire Chiefs, Board of Directors



Chief Flaherty expresses his sincere thanks for both he and Mary.

“The New England Association of Fire Chiefs proudly recognizes Chief John Flaherty and Mary for their untiring efforts and long-term commitment to the Association of the New England Fire Rescue and EMS Conference and Expo. Presented on June 25, 2011.”

Sincerely, John, I know the guidance you gave me coming through the ranks I really appreciated, and you always were there for all of us and you made this show the best on the east coast. Thank you very much for your service.

(Applause.)

CHIEF DARREL FOURNIER: Please be seated.

CHIEF JOHN FLAHERTY: Thank you. I want to thank really a good friend of mine who has always done an excellent job of promoting the show. If it wasn't for the Chief Wehter managing the money for the Association through a lot of lean years that we had. It is through his know-how that we do have enough money now to run a great conference. So if Chief Wehter would stand and be recognized.

(Chief Wehter stands to applause.)

CHIEF JOHN FLAHERTY: There is a lot of people that are not here, Chief Nunes, and others that really took some laughs from all of us. I had a great time today. Mary and I thank you.

(Applause.)

CHIEF DARREL FOURNIER: Next it gives me great pleasure to also recognize a couple what who didn't go through the chairs not once, but twice. And as far as I know I think that is probably a record to be held in the history books so he was able to give us his leadership and dedication for well over 20 years. I know that was certainly appreciated.

So please come forward, we have a presentation for Chief Wendall Mansfield and his wife Phyllis.

(Applause.)

CHIEF DARREL FOURNIER: Again from the New England Association of Fire Chiefs, Incorporated, for a distinguished service award.

“The New England Association of Fire Chiefs proudly recognizes Chief Wendall and Phyllis Mansfield for their untiring efforts and long-term commitment to the Association of the New England Fire Rescue Conference and Exhibit. This is presented on June 25, 2011.”

Again, thank you for your dedicated service and leadership over the years. It's been an honor working with you, Wendall.

Congratulations to you and Phyllis.



The Distinguished Service Award is presented to Chief Wendall M. Mansfield and his wife Phyllis for over 25 years of service and dedication to the New England Association of Fire Chiefs Board of Directors.



Chief Mansfield expresses his sincere thanks for both he and Phyllis.

(Applause.)

CHIEF Wendall MANSFIELD: Thank you very much everybody. Somebody asked me the other day if I was going through for a third time.

Phyllis couldn't stand it that long. Thank you very much.

(Applause.)

CHIEF DARREL FOURNIER: Thank you very much. Please continue with your festivities and the meal. Thank you.

WELCOME PRESIDENTS and DIRECTORS

CHIEF WILLIAM ST. MICHEL: Thank you, Chief Fournier.

Now, I'd like to introduce some of our distinguished guests that are here this evening. The first individual I'd like to introduce; we are honored to have the President of the International Association of Fire Chiefs. Chief Jack Parow would you please stand up.

(Applause.)

CHIEF WILLIAM ST. MICHEL: And the New England Association of Fire Chiefs Board of Directors, would you please stand and be recognized.

(Applause.)

CHIEF WILLIAM ST. MICHEL: The New England Division of the International Association of Fire Chiefs, the Board of Directors, please stand up and be recognized.

(Applause.)

CHIEF WILLIAM ST. MICHEL: We have the President of the New England Fire Apparatus and Mechanics Association Lt. Paul Lamoureux

(Applause.)

CHIEF WILLIAM ST. MICHEL: New England Fire Equipment and Exhibitors Association, Mr. William Hennessey.

(Applause.)

CHIEF WILLIAM ST. MICHEL: Now one more round. If I could have the past Presidents of both the New England Division and the New England Association of Fire Chiefs please stand to be recognized.

(Applause.)

CHIEF WILLIAM ST. MICHEL: Thank you. Now I'll let you eat for a minute or two.

(Banquet continued.)



Chief John Flaherty's table gets some advice from Chief Tony Jarvis



(L-R) Lorry Jorsey, Chief Dave Jorsey, Chief Dick Wehter, Sally Wehter, Linda Maurais, Chief Charlie Maurais

PRESENTATIONS

CHIEF WILLIAM ST. MICHEL: If I could have the incoming President, Chief Tom Coulombe, come forward. As well as the outgoing President of the New England Association of Fire Chiefs, Chief Darrel Fournier, please come forward.

Can everyone hear me at the back?

Before the presentation of the Indian Chief's headdress, I want to emphasize the honor and historical importance of receiving one of the most significant ceremonial symbols of authority and accomplishment given by Native American Indian tribes. All of us can associate the title of chief with positions that we currently hold in the fire service.

Many will fondly recall the timeless image of plains warriors riding proudly on horseback and his flowing feather headdress, images often portrayed in novels, Wild West shows, and Hollywood films.

Few of us, however, have any true sense or understanding of the war bonnet's historic symbolism, or for that matter the parallels that can be drawn from today's modern fire service leaders.

A war bonnet presented by a tribal council were received by chiefs of high status and given in recognition of their leadership and skills as warriors. The bonnet is symbolic of the power and brilliance of the sun. Its feathers are compared to the sun's diffusing rays. The traditional eagle feathers symbolize the great spirit and to wear a headdress filled with them associated the wearer with spiritual wisdom. Feathers were only awarded for acts of bravery against the enemy, each representing an honorable act the wearer earned while defending their home or tribe.

The strips of fur hanging down each side signified the warrior's prowess as protector and provider. The multicolored tribal beads characterized respect for the wearer's rank within the tribe.

Over a 37-year career with the fire service in particular and this past year as the President of the New England Association of Fire Chiefs tonight's recipient is being recognized as having all these qualities; leadership, skill, wisdom, bravery and honor.

He is a true champion and defender worthy of our respect and our admiration. On behalf of all of us here God bless you and God bless America.



1st VP Chief Tom Coulombe presents President Fournier with Penobscot Indian Tribe headdress.

President Fournier accepts Presidents Helmet.



Freeport Town Manager Dale Homestead congratulates Chief Fournier on his accomplishments.

It is now my distinct pleasure to ask Chief Tom Coulombe incoming President of the New England Association of Fire Chiefs to present outgoing Chief Darrel Fournier with the prestigious Indian Chief's headdress.

(Applause.)

CHIEF DARREL FOURNIER: Thank you very much. Actually this gift has a very significant meaning to me. My great grandmother was Penobscot Indian who came to Freeport, so this will be cherished for the rest of my life. Thank you very much for this important gift.

(Applause.)

CHIEF THOMAS COULOMBE: On behalf of the membership for the New England Association of Fire Chiefs we present you this with your chief's helmet, a nice hand-painted shield, for all your leadership for the last year. I will personally miss you because our board meeting will be a little dull without us arguing back and forth, but it was good discussion, Darrel, and you did a great job through your ten years of being on the board.

CHIEF DARREL FOURNIER: Thank you, Tom.

(Applause.)

CHIEF WILLIAM ST. MICHEL: Now if I could I'd like to ask the town manager from the town of Freeport, Dale Homestead, to please come forward.

MR. HOMESTEAD: Thank you very much.

Darrel told me I was speaking about five minutes ago. How many of you work for town managers or town administrators?

(No response.)

No one in the room? How many of you — (moves closer to the microphone) work for a town manager or town administrator? Let me see your hands. Really? How many of you like your town manager or administrator?

Okay. I just want to see how truthful you folks would be.

I've been in Freeport 29 years. That is a long time for a town manager. I've worked with five fire chiefs. Two of those have been Darrel. There's a little Jekyll and Hyde thing going on I think. Darrel is a true professional. The time that Darrel was away from Freeport I had three fire chiefs in between Darrel's first tenure and second. I can tell you it wasn't pretty. I know that managing a large number of volunteers and call personnel is a challenge and not many people are up to that challenge. Darrel is one that is.

When I had the opportunity to bring Darrel back to Freeport I didn't hesitate. He's back. I hope he retires in Freeport or at



NEDIAFC 1st VP Chief Stephen Carrier (R) makes traditional trumpet presentation to President Michael O'Neil of Burlington, VT

least stays one more year after I retire. But he is a true professional and I can tell you as President of your association you picked a true gentlemen.

So Darrel, thank you very much for your service.

CHIEF DARREL FOURNIER: Thank you, Dale.

(Applause.)

CHIEF WILLIAM ST. MICHEL: I wanted to take a minute.

I'm really pleased Darrel asked me to be the MC for tonight. You guys probably are not, but I'm really pleased he asked me.

Darrel has been in fire service for 37 years. He's always been a leader in the state and regionally. He has been the past President of Maine Fire Chiefs Association, a past chair of Maine's Fire Commission, a past chair of Maine Fire Training and Education Advisory Committee, past recipient of Fire Chief of the year for the state of Maine. He's been a past President for the New England Division of the International Association of Fire Chiefs, and soon he will be the past President of the New England Association of Fire Chiefs.

Darrel has done an excellent job of representing the state of Maine and trying to improve and help the fire service across the state and across the region, all the while moving his department forward with grants, staffing, none emergency transport service, and a billing service. His passion is the fire service and it is an honor to be asked to do this, and an honor to work with him.

Thank you very much.

(Applause.)

CHIEF WILLIAM ST. MICHEL: Now if I could have the President of the New England Division of the International Association of Fire Chiefs, Mike O'Neil, please come forward.

And the incoming President, Chief Steve Carrier, please come forward.

(Applause.)

CHIEF STEPHEN CARRIER: Thank you, Bill. It gives me great pleasure to be standing before you tonight. It's an honor to be able to thank Mike for his dedicated service to the Division, the New England Division of the IAFC and to present him with this speaking trumpet. I could give you a history of this speaking trumpet but I think we all know that sometimes the trumpet is still better off than some of the radios that we have.

Mike has been great for the Division and he's been great for me, giving me some leadership and definitely his friendship. But I would be remiss without also noticing Michelle, his wife, for all that she has done for the Division as well. Thank you, Michelle.



Entertainment provided by Maine comedian, Gary Crocker

(Applause.)

CHIEF STEPHEN CARRIER: So as Mike goes out I hope that you're not a stranger to the divorce anymore. I hope you're back next year. And congratulations.

(Applause.)

RAFFLE DRAWING

CHIEF WILLIAM ST. MICHEL: Chief Ruggles from Vermont, do you have anything you'd like to add? They're all set. Thank you.

Well, with that it is time for the drawing. Who will be doing the drawing for that? Billy Flaherty?

CHIEF WILLIAM FLAHERTY: The first prize for the golf will be a driver. 519600.

(Applause.) Hello, hello, hello.

(Chief Thomas Coulombe gave out the prizes.)

A set of golf clubs. 519588.

(Applause.)

One more prize, a utility club. 519598.

(Applause.)

I'd like to thank everybody that played. We have a fine time even though it rained. I had fun running it this year. I hope everybody comes out again. I think we had 108 golfers that signed up and played. So it was a real well attended golf tournament. So thank you.

(Applause.)

ENTERTAINMENT

CHIEF WILLIAM ST. MICHEL: Well, without further adieu I would like to introduce this evening's speaker. This evening's speaker, Gary Crocker, is a Maine native and currently lives on a dirt road with his lovely wife Ellen. The best six years of his life were spent in the 5th grade. He has entertained groups from Maine to California, and he is here tonight to offer remarks and observations on behalf of his good friend Darrel Fournier.

Please join me in welcoming Gary Crocker.

(Applause.)



Past President Chief Alan Roy swears in Chief Thomas W. Coulombe as the 90th President of the New England Association of Fire Chiefs, Inc

SWEARING IN OF PRESIDENTS

Now if I could, please, I would like to have the incoming President Chief Thomas W. Coulombe from Ware, Massachusetts

CHIEF WILLIAM ST. MICHEL: If I could also have Chief Allen Roy from Palmer, Mass. This is another historical moment. I'm going to have Chief Alan Roy administer the oath to Chief Coulombe. It's the first time he's going to listen to someone.

CHIEF ALAN ROY: Please raise your right hand.

(Chief Coulombe complies.)

CHIEF ALAN ROY: I, state your name —

CHIEF THOMAS COULOMBE: I, Thomas W. Coulombe.

CHIEF ALAN ROY: Hereby swear that I will support the Constitution and by-laws —

CHIEF THOMAS COULOMBE: Hereby swear that I will support the Constitution and by-laws —

CHIEF ALAN ROY: And at all times bear allegiance to the goals and purposes —

CHIEF THOMAS COULOMBE: And at all times I will bear allegiance to the goals and purposes —

CHIEF ALAN ROY: Of the New England Association of Fire Chief, Incorporated.

CHIEF THOMAS COULOMBE: Of the New England Association of Fire Chief, Incorporated.

CHIEF ALAN ROY: I further swear to perform the duties and responsibilities —

CHIEF THOMAS COULOMBE: I further swear to perform the duties and responsibilities —

CHIEF ALAN ROY: Of my office to the best of my ability.

CHIEF THOMAS COULOMBE: Of my office to the best of my ability.

CHIEF ALAN ROY: And at the end of my term of office —

CHIEF THOMAS COULOMBE: And at the end of my term of office —

CHIEF ALAN ROY: I will deliver to my successor all records of said office —

CHIEF THOMAS COULOMBE: I will deliver to my successor all records of the office —

CHIEF ALAN ROY: So help me God.

CHIEF THOMAS COULOMBE: So help me God.

(Applause.)

CHIEF WILLIAM ST. MICHEL: Now, if I could have the incoming President of the New England Division Deputy Chief



Chief Stephen Carrier is sworn in as President of the New England Division IAFC by International Director Chief Roger Bradley.

Stephen Carrier from Gilford, New Hampshire. And Chief Roger Bradley from Hanover, New Hampshire, please.

CHIEF ROGER BRADLEY: Thank you, Bill. Before I give the oath, Stephen, I would just like to say thank you very much for asking me to do this. It is a true honor for you to ask me to do this, especially when we have the President of the International Association of Fire Chiefs in the house, Jack Parow.

So raise your right hand.

(Chief Carrier complies.)

CHIEF ROGER BRADLEY: Repeat after me. I —

CHIEF STEPHEN CARRIER: I -

CHIEF ROGER BRADLEY: State your name.

CHIEF STEPHEN CARRIER: Stephen M. Carrier.

CHIEF ROGER BRADLEY: Hereby swear that I will support the Constitution and by-laws —

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CHIEF ROGER BRADLEY: And at all times bear true allegiance to the goals and purposes —

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Incoming Presidents Coulombe (above) and Carrier note acceptance of their responsibilities.



CHIEF STEPHEN CARRIER: All records of said office —

CHIEF ROGER BRADLEY: So help me God.

CHIEF STEPHEN CARRIER: So help me God.

CHIEF ROGER BRADLEY: Congratulations.

(Applause.)

CHIEF WILLIAM ST. MICHEL: Now, if President Thomas A. (sic) Coulombe, if you would briefly come forward.

CHIEF THOMAS COULOMBE: "A" must be a Maine thing. I'd like to take a moment and just let the Flaherty family know that your dad is in our thoughts and prayers all the time. Your dad was a very special person for the fire service when he was active with the Association and throughout Western Mass. The gang of three of Nunes, Flaherty and Frank O'Brien slapped us around when we were all young chiefs and made sure that we did the right thing. I consider it an honor that I got sworn in on the night that he honored your dad.

I'd like to recognize a few people first that came to see me get sworn in. First of all my much better half, the love of my life, and the person who I do listen to at least 50% of the time, my wife Kathleen.

(Applause.)

CHIEF THOMAS COULOMBE: And my daughters Katie and Amanda are both here. My son Brian and his wife Holly. My mother and father, Walter and Phyllis. My brother Michael and his wife Christine. And my sister — (hesitates) Cindy. Yes, I did remember. I did remember. Who was after, that's what I was trying to remember. And her husband Chipper Jarvis who just retired from my department after 41 years of service to the community, and that's pretty special.

(Applause.)

CHIEF THOMAS COULOMBE: Also the Chairman of my Board of Selectmen, Nancy Talbot and her husband Rich. Thank you for coming. And the Vice Chairman and his wife Ellen. Bill and Ellen, thank you very much for coming.

Most of all my town manager, who I do get along with, at least 50% of the time. He actually makes me town manager every now and then, so all the people out there who know me you guys should really have a talk with her and say, What is she thinking?

It is really a privilege for me to be able to be sworn into this organization at a time when I think we have a lot of opportunity to move this organization forward. Through leadership like Darrel's and some of the previous presidents, we had the

opportunity to do a strategic plan. I think that is so important for this organization. We have been able to survive and flourish without a plan. Now that we have a plan, and we spent the time, and we begin to follow it, it opens up the lines of communication and it lets us serve the people we should be serving, our membership. So I look forward to making sure we are on the right path, following our strategic plan, and to look at it again at the end of the year because it will be a 2-year-old strategic plan at that time, and strengthen the relationship with the division, even though I will still kid them about being on the division side, the mechanics and the vendors association. It takes all four of our groups to put on this great conference. And all the reports that we have gotten over the last couple of days is that this has been a real successful expo for the vendors and for the people that are coming to the shows, our members. That is really important.

So, I will look for all your input. Sometimes I will even take it. Hopefully we will have a great year and I hope to be able to be half the leader that Darrel was. Thank you very much.

(Applause.)

CHIEF WILLIAM ST. MICHEL: Thank you, Chief. Now Deputy Chief, President of the New England Division Steve Carrier.

CHIEF STEPHEN CARRIER: Thank you again, Bill.

Just wrote out a few notes. Got about 17 pages here I think. Thank you very much. I guess the first thing that I wrote down was pride. It just gives me a great sense of pride to be able to stand here before you as the incoming President of the New England Division of Fire Chiefs. This is a great group of people. We love coming here every year and working with the Association. I look forward to working with Tom to make sure that this expo survives and gets better into the future. That's what's important.

Thank you to my wife, Vickie, without her support certainly I wouldn't be able to be here tonight. But there is a lot of other people that are supporting me in this effort, and one is my department for sure. The Gilford Fire Rescue has been totally supportive of my quest to hold this office and all the things that go with it.

One of the things that is surprising to me is you might remember a guy by the name of Mike Mooney, some of you that are in this room and have been around for awhile. He's the guy that hired me when I first started and he was very involved in

this expo, but also in the works of the Division and the Association as well. If it wasn't for guy like him, guys like George Landry, Steve Gown, Buddy Thibeault, and even Rick Mason I wouldn't probably have been here tonight. Those guys gave me the courage and the confidence to step forward to get my education, to get involved in these organizations, because without us, those of us who step up, who else runs these organizations that are so important to each of our departments locally and on the local level?

The guys that are in the New England Division have certainly been supportive and have been a big help. I look forward to working with them. We have some issues that we really need to work on in the up-coming year. One of them being our identity, what it is that we are all about, how we serve our membership better. And we want to improve on that as well.

So those are the things that I think we need to do, and those are the things that I'm thinking about as I step forward here. I know that I've got a lot of help to be successful, but certainly the support that is here tonight is good for the fire service and certainly good for the Division. Thank you very much.

(Applause.)

OUTGOING PRESIDENT'S REMARKS

CHIEF WILLIAM ST. MICHEL: Thank you. Now if I could have the past President of the New England Division, Michael O'Neil, please step forward.

CHIEF MICHAEL O'NEIL: Thank you, Bill.

I'd just like to say that as this year of my presidency and my fire service career both come to an end, I will endeavor to extend thanks to many. Most importantly my wife, Michelle, for supporting me and being there when needed over the last 30 years. Thank you.

(Applause.)

I also would like to take this opportunity to thank the Division Board for the opportunity to serve them over the past year. I also want to express my appreciation to Chief Fournier for his friendship and partnership as well. I was a little concerned about the tour of America. I think you ride a Japanese motorcycle, don't you? That's okay. We'll let that go, don't worry about that.

Well, it's been a quick year and in looking back it seems like the last 14 years have passed rapidly as well. I look forward to a



Outgoing remarks by
President Fournier



Family & friends



The Fournier Family

new chapter in my life as I transition. I will bid adieux to many old friends and remember the experiences for what they were.

Thank you very much.

(Applause.)

CHIEF WILLIAM ST. MICHEL: Thank you, Mike. Now, can I have the past President Chief Darrel Fournier, please step forward.

CHIEF DARREL FOURNIER: Once again I'd like to thank everybody for a real positive year. I think we really all worked together well. A couple issues came up but we addressed them head-on. So I want to thank everyone on the Board of Directors.

Dick and I don't always agree on issues but Dick does a lot of work for the organization and we are always able to get those items straightened out. Thank you for your commitment to the organization and keeping us straight, Dick.

Couldn't get here without the support of my partner for 35 years, Dianne. She has been there through thick and thin.

(Applause.)

And I really appreciate her support.

Also I'm very pleased to have my family here this evening; my son Lucas and his wife Paige, my granddaughter Lyla. Also my granddaughter Brailyn. My daughter was unable to come here this evening. She is pregnant with our third granddaughter. Now I have a lot of nice friends in New England, but I'm going to tell you one thing right now, folks, there was no way in Hell she was going to be born in Massachusetts, so she's staying home.

(Laughter.)

I also want to thank my mother for coming down this evening. And certainly Dale, the Town Manager for Freeport. He does a great job for the town and we have a great working relationship. And also for my friend Bill St. Michel. Bill is a neighboring chief but he is in another county, and that other county I thought we had the same time schedule in Maine, but I guess we don't. We'll work on that. What I have to say, Bill, is thank you for your friendship. You certainly had this event on time tonight. You did a great job as MC. I look forward to working with you in the future. So, thank you Bill.

(Applause.)

I wish all four organizations a great year next year. I think there are some exciting things happening. We've got some great board members and the show is going to continue to be a huge success.



Thank you all for your support for this past year.

(Applause.)

CHIEF WILLIAM ST. MICHEL: Thank you, Chief.

Well, with Darrel's remarks that concludes our ceremonies for this evening. I do want to say that it has been a pleasure. I was really excited about being the MC for this evening's events. It was a true honor. Darrel is a great friend. Actually, I'm in a roomful of great friends. So I hope you will all stay for awhile longer. We have some music. Mingle, talk, have a Margarita, and enjoy your evening.

Thank you very much for coming.

(End of ceremonies.)

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Gerard Dio	Worcester, MA	2009-2010
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New England Division IAFC Meeting

Chief Michael O'Neil presides over the meeting.



IAFC President Chief Jack Parow swears in Officers & Directors

1st VP Carrier (R) with a presentation to President O'Neil



NEDIAFC Officers & Directors:
Front row (L-R) Chief John G. Wood, Jr., Chief David Sayles, Chief Michael O'Neil, Chief Stephen Carrier, Chief Roger Bradley, Back row(L-R) Chief Michael Varney, Chief Stephen Locke, Chief William St. Michel, Chief Chris Christopoulos, Chief George Farrell, Chief Robert Spurr.

Chief John J. Flaherty Memorial Golf Tournament



Chief Bill Flaherty gets an assist from Chief Dave Barkman at the golf registration desk.



Chief John J. Flaherty Memorial Golf Tournament



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Partners Activities



First Lady Dianne Fournier (Left Rear) oversees the card making class.

Partners enjoy lunch at the Federal Restaurant.



Annual Group Picture



Mechanics Professional Development



Professional Development



A full class listens to Dr. Richard Gasaway

Lessons for senior Chiefs



and young Firefighters

Dr. Richard Gasaway receives plaque and thank you from Chief Carl Winslow for his presentation "Brain science meets the fire service, what have we learned"



Professional Development

Battalion Chief Jon Salka
presents
“Living with Terrorism”



With “Are You a Survivor” in
the afternoon session.

Programs were presented in
the Carriage House on the
Expo grounds.



Battalion Chief Jon Salka
receives congratulations and
plaque from Chief Carl Winslow

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BYLAWS

NEW ENGLAND ASSOCIATION OF FIRE CHIEFS, INC.

As amended **06/24/10**

ARTICLE I ORGANIZATION AND PURPOSE

Section 1. This organization shall be known as the New England Association of Fire Chiefs, Incorporated.

Section 2. The purpose for which the corporation is formed, and its mission, is as follows:

A. To operate as a non-profit corporation; to encourage and cooperate in the development of new techniques, equipment and practices; to promote more effective organizations and functions of the Firefighting Service, with a view toward greater protection of life and property from the dangers of fire and other hazards.

B. To aid in the dissemination of information among the Fire Chiefs of New England concerning: newly developed equipment and procedures for fighting fires and carrying out the other functions of the fire service; special hazards and problems presented by the development of new industrial and scientific processes and equipment; disasters caused by natural or human origin; practices in particular areas in the administration of Fire Departments; other matters affecting and concerning the fire service.

C. To provide the means for: an exchange of ideas between its members; conducting of conferences between the members and with those having specialized knowledge on particular matters effecting the fire service; and the study of matters by its committees.

D. To provide facilities and operate testing grounds for the display, demonstration and testing of equipment required and techniques of operation used in the fire service.

E. To cooperate with the manufacturers and dealers in equipment used in the fire service with a view toward the dissemination of information to the fire service on the various devices available, and the development of better and more standardized equipment.

F. To represent the interests of those in the profession of firefighting before legislative and other bodies considering matters in which they are concerned.

G. To make charitable donations, including memorial and sickness remembrances, to members and their families, and other persons and communities who suffer financial hardships and losses through death, sickness, injury, conflagrations, and catastrophes.

H. Any request for a donation to a candidate running for office must be submitted to the Board of Directors for a recommendation to the Annual Meeting at least thirty (30) days prior to said meeting.

I. To receive gifts, and bequests, raise such monies and own such real property as is necessary for the advancement of the foregoing purposes.

ARTICLE II MEANING OR INTENT

Section 1. Whenever required to effectuate the meaning or intent here of, the singular shall include the plural, the masculine shall include the feminine, and vice-versa.

ARTICLE III - THE OFFICERS

Section 1. The officers of the corporation shall consist of a President, First Vice President, Second Vice President, Secretary/Treasurer and a Director from each of the six New England States. Candidates for the elected positions of President, First Vice President, Second Vice President, Secretary/Treasurer, and State Director, shall make their intentions known that they are a candidate for office by submitting their candidacy to the Secretary/Treasurer no less than ninety (90) days prior to the Annual Meeting for posting in the conference brochure or other mailing at least sixty (60) days prior to the annual meeting. All officers shall hold their office for one year, except the Secretary/Treasurer who shall hold office for three years or until their successors have been elected. The offices of president, first vice president, second vice president will be on a rotation basis from the six New England States (Maine, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, New Hampshire, Connecticut, and Vermont). The President, the First Vice President, Second Vice President and Secretary/Treasurer shall be elected by ballot at the Annual Meeting. A member shall be an active member in accordance with Article VII Section 1a when elected to office, except the Secretary/Treasurer may be an Honorary Life Member.

A candidate for election as a Director must be an active member in accordance with Article VII Section 1a and a resident of the particular state, which said Director, will represent. He shall be nominated and elected by the NEAFC members eligible to vote (five bugle Chief of Department (Active), and Honorary Life Chiefs) of that state. Directors shall serve for a term of three (3) years or until their successor is duly elected. The term of the Directors shall be that not more than one-third of the Directors are elected in any one year.

The State Director shall request an eligibility list of qualified voters from the Secretary/Treasurer prior to holding an election. The election of Directors will be at the respective states caucus held during the Annual Meeting/Conference with the results announced at the Annual Meeting.

All Active and honorary Life Members shall be eligible to vote for all elective offices.

ARTICLE IV - THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Section 1. The Board of Directors shall consist of officers as provided by Article I and the past President who will serve as a member of the Board for one year. The exhibit chairperson shall be a non-voting member of the Board of Directors. The Board shall meet at such a time and place as may be designated by the president. The actual expenses of the board, which includes travel at a mileage set by the Board of Directors each year, shall be paid by the

corporation. Each member of the board shall have one vote, the holding of more than one office notwithstanding.

Section 2. The Past President, the First Vice President, and the Second Vice President shall constitute the Auditing Committee. The Auditing Committee will see that the books have been audited by an outside auditing firm each year before the annual meeting.

ARTICLE V - DUTIES

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings of the corporation, and the Board of Directors and shall be the official representative and spokesman of the Association. He shall call special meetings of the Board of Directors when so requested by the majority of the Board of Directors or whenever he deems such a meeting is necessary, provided that a minimum of a three day notice of said meeting shall be given and the reasons therefore. The President shall appoint all committees and appointees with the approval of the Board of Directors. Appointees as defined in Article X, Sections 1 and 2, may be an Honorary Life Member. He shall perform such other duties as may be incidental to the office.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the First Vice President to perform the duties of the President during his absence. He shall assist the President in conducting the business and policies of the Association and perform such other duties as prescribed by the Board of Directors.

Section 3. The Second Vice President shall assist the President and First Vice President to perform the duties of their office and in the absence of the President and the First Vice President, assume all the duties and responsibilities of the President.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the Secretary/Treasurer to keep a complete record of the proceedings of special and annual meetings of the corporation, the meetings of the Board of Directors; and the standing committees, of which he shall be an ex-officio member; to receive and answer all communications pertaining to the corporation; cause to be prepared a full report of the proceedings of each annual meeting, which shall be printed and one or more copies, mailed by him to each member of the corporation. He shall receive all communications, contributed papers on topics, etc., designed to be presented to the meeting. He shall collect all monies due the corporation. Any committee collecting monies shall, no less than weekly, transmit said monies to the Secretary/Treasurer. The Secretary/Treasurer shall have the custody of the funds of the corporation; he shall keep a true account of all monies received and disbursed; pay all bills and at the Annual Meeting of the corporation and before all regular and special meetings make a full and correct report of the same. He shall also employ such assistance as he may need for the collection of dues at the annual meeting and report the proceedings of the same and other such expenditures for clerical assistance at other times as may be approved by the Board of Directors. He shall execute a bond to the corporation in the sum of One million (\$1,000,000.00) dollars to be approved by the Board

of Directors, the expense of procuring the same to be borne by the corporation. The consultant fee of the Secretary/Treasurer to be fixed annually at the meeting of the corporation and a pay schedule will be determined by the Board of Directors. He shall also perform such other duties as shall be assigned to him by the President and the Board of Directors. He or any other officer shall not assume an individual indebtedness exceeding One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars without the approval of the Board of Directors. He shall be sworn to the faithful performance of his duties upon taking office. The Secretary/Treasurer shall prepare for adoption by the Board of Directors a list of members eligible for Honorary Life Membership.

Section 5. It shall be the duty of the Board of Directors to transact all the business of the corporation during the time intervening between the annual meetings. They shall have the full power to expunge from the minutes before printing, anything, which is objectionable to the corporation or its members. The Board of Directors shall fill any vacancies occurring by death or otherwise during the time from one annual meeting to another and the replacement shall be chosen from the state involved after conferring with the last President of the NEAFC from that state; and may vote by two thirds of the total number of Directors to remove any officer for cause. A quorum of five (5) Directors shall be required to transact any business. The Board of Directors shall have the power to make charitable donations, including memorial and sickness remembrances to members and their families, and other persons and communities, who suffer financial losses and hardships through death, sickness, injury, conflagration and catastrophes. The Board of Directors shall meet as necessary at a time, place, and date(s) set by the President or a majority vote of the Board of Directors.

Section 6. The clerk of the corporation shall be the director from Massachusetts. The clerk shall perform the duties required under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for corporations.

ARTICLE VI - ANNUAL MEETING

Section 1. The annual meeting of the corporation shall be held each year in conjunction with the annual conference, at such date and place designated by the Board of Directors, notification of the site to be announced to the members of the corporation at the annual meeting. Proposals of sites for the annual meeting/conference shall be forwarded to the Secretary/Treasurer not less than sixty days prior to the start of the annual meeting/conference by a member of the association or a company or corporation in business for this purpose. Proposals shall describe the features of the site, amenities and services to be provided and the cost that would be applicable for the current year that the proposal was presented. The cost information is for comparison purposes only. All site proposals shall be investigated by a site committee as appointed by the President. Proposed sites must be at a fully sprinklered facility and in compliance with state fire codes. This committee shall submit all

information relative to the proposals to the Secretary/Treasurer for disposition as provided above.

Section 2. A special meeting of the corporation may be called by the Board of Directors upon at least ten (10) days notice by mail to the members, said notice stating the time, place and purpose of said special meeting.

Section 3. The exhibit hall and the apparatus display shall at all times be under the sole control of the Exhibit Committee under such rules as the Board of Directors may adopt.

Section 4. A registration fee shall be charged every member registering at the annual meeting, the amount to be determined by the Board of Directors. A registration fee shall be charged every non-member registering at the annual meeting, the amount to be determined by the Board of Directors. Entrance to the exhibit hall or educational sessions will require a registration badge or a day pass.

Section 5. The Board of Directors shall have full power to levy an assessment and collect from the members an amount sufficient to cover the entire expense of the annual meeting.

Section 6. All proposed changes in the Bylaws and/or resolution to be presented at the annual meeting of the corporation shall be forwarded to, the Secretary/Treasurer no later than February 15th. All proposals shall be sent to each member (in good standing) by mail, not less than fifteen (15) days prior to the meeting. All proposals shall be posted in the vicinity of the registration area. A special meeting of the corporation shall be held on the first full day of the annual meeting/conference at which time the proposals shall be read. The proposals shall be voted on at the annual meeting/conference. A 2/3 vote of the members present and entitled to vote and voting shall be necessary for adoption. The membership by majority vote may request a secret ballot.

Section 7. A portion of the Annual Conference shall be set apart for the holding of a memorial service in the memory of departed members at an appropriate time and setting as designated by the Association Chaplains and approved by the Board of Directors.

Section 8. Nomination and election of officers shall be by secret ballot at the annual meeting/conference. All officers elected will be installed at the annual conference at a time and place designated by the Board of Directors and shall swear to the following oath of office: "I, (name) hereby swear that I will support the Constitution and Bylaws and at all times bear allegiance to the goals and purposes of the New England Association of Fire Chiefs, Inc. I further swear to perform the duties and responsibilities of my office to the best of my ability and at the end of my term of office, I will deliver to my successor all records of said office, so help me God."

Section 9. Reports of all committees will be presented at the annual meeting/conference. The Secretary/Treasurer shall prior to the next annual meeting/conference arrange for the distribution to all members the activities of the annual meeting/conference and meeting of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE VII - MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. The membership shall consist of:

A. Active Members:

- (1) The Chief of the Fire Department of a regularly organized public fire department;
- (2) Chief of a private Fire Department that provides municipal service;
- (3) Chief of an industrial Fire Department;
- (4) State Fire Marshal;
- (5) Full time employed Fire Commissioners;
- (6) Fire Directors;

B. Associate Members:

- (1) City or Town Officials, Fire Commissioners, Assistant or Deputy Chiefs or members of fire departments, individuals and individuals representing firms and corporations interested in the protection of life and property against fire.
- (2) Associate members shall be entitled to all the privileges of membership in the corporation except the right to vote and as otherwise provided in these By-Laws.

C. Honorary Life Members:

- (1) Honorary Life Members shall be entitled to vote on all matters. Honorary Life Members shall be entitled to all privileges of an active member except as otherwise provided in these By-Laws. Honorary Life Members shall not be required to pay annual dues; however, the Board of Directors may assess Honorary Life Members a fee to cover mailing costs. Honorary Life Membership may be conferred upon active members upon their retirement from office, provided they have been active members of the corporation or its predecessor, The New England Association of Fire Chiefs for a period of five years immediately preceding the date of their retirement, and provided further that they are not identified with fire protection from a commercial standpoint. Honorary Life membership will be withdrawn in the event the member becomes identified with fire protection from a commercial standpoint, but may be reinstated by making application to the corporation and receiving a positive vote at an annual meeting.

D. Life Membership:

- (1) Individuals, firms and corporations interested in protection of life and property against fire, shall be eligible for life membership upon payment of the fee established in the fee schedule. The Board of Directors may assess Life Members a fee to cover mailing cost.
- (2) Life Members shall be entitled to all the privileges of membership in the corporation except the right to vote and as otherwise provided in these By-Laws.

Section 2. No member who is in arrears for dues and assessments shall be entitled to vote at any meeting of the corporation, and any member who is in arrears on June 1st shall receive a second notice and if still in the arrears on August 1st he shall be dropped from membership.

Section 3. Dues and Fees Schedule: Dues and fees for Active, Associate, Honorary Life, and Life Members shall be set by the Board of Directors and voted on by the membership at the next annual meeting.

Section 4. Application for all classes of membership shall be received by the Secretary/Treasurer. The proposed member has to be sponsored by a member in good standing with the corporation. The Secretary/Treasurer shall after investigation approve or disapprove the application except as otherwise provided in these By-Laws. If a question of eligibility arises, a decision to approve or disapprove shall be determined by the Board of Directors.

Section 5. The Secretary/Treasurer shall not register or give a badge or extend any courtesies of the annual meeting to any member whose dues and assessments are not paid to date in full.

Section 6. No member shall be expelled from the membership by vote of less than two thirds (2/3) of the membership present at the Annual Meeting, nor of a vote of less than 30 members present and voting on such expulsion.

Section 7. Code of Ethics with Guidelines

The mission of the New England Association of Fire Chiefs (N.E.A.F.C.) is to pursue the protection of life and property by leadership, education, and support for its members and affiliate organizations. N.E.A.F.C. members and appointees have a special responsibility to the community, as well as legal and ethical obligations ensuing from service.

These responsibilities impose duties inherent to the fire service, including the promotion and protection of public trust and confidence, avoidance of conflicts of interest and appearances of impropriety, as well as careful and informed management of public finances. These duties must at all times guide the conduct of all N.E.A.F.C. members and appointees.

Conflict of Interest – A conflict of interest refers to situations in which private interests or personal considerations may compromise a chief officer's judgment and his or her responsibility to act in the best interest of the fire service. Members should always hold themselves to the highest standard of personal integrity by avoiding all conflicts of interest or the appearance of the same.

Appropriate Conduct - The N.E.A.F.C. expects all members to maintain the highest standards of professionalism, judgment, maturity and personal integrity; to comply with all applicable laws; and to treat others with dignity and respect.

Equal Opportunity - All decisions pertaining to hiring practices, volunteer recruitment, appointments, pay adjustments, promotions, and discipline should prohibit discrimination because of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, sexual orientation, political affiliation, disability, age or marital status.

Anti-Harassment and Non-Discrimination - The N.E.A.F.C. believes that all employees and volunteers have the right to work in an environment where everyone can achieve their full potential without being impeded by discrimination or harassment. Members should have no tolerance for acts of inappropriate and illegal discriminatory behaviors in the fire and emergency service.

Partnerships/ Relationships - Members should develop and maintain a healthy partnership/relationship for the purpose of improving the quality of life for fire service personnel and the citizens that they serve.

Wellness-Fitness - The N.E.A.F.C. supports the Wellness-Fitness-Safety Initiative. Members have a responsibility to adopt policies to maintain fit, healthy and capable fire fighters and EMS personnel.

Personal Information and Privacy - Members should strive to protect employee/volunteer privacy interests and to prevent inappropriate disclosures of information from an employee or volunteer's personnel record.

Outside Employment - Members should not engage in, solicit, negotiate for, or promise to accept private employment, nor should they render services for private interests or conduct a private business when such employment, service, or business creates a conflict with or impairs the proper discharge of their official duties. Members shall not engage in outside work or business activities that runs contrary to the central mission of the organization and damages the Associations reputation with the general public.

Use of Department Property Internet - Use of Association property is limited to the conduct of official business and uses that are allowed to the general public.

Internet, E-mail and Voice Mail - Internet access, e-mail and voice mail are provided for business use. Incidental and appropriate personal use is permissible.

Public Speech - The N.E.A.F.C. respects the rights of members for personal self-expression. However, members who identify themselves as employees/volunteers of their departments in public communications must make it clear that the views expressed are their own and do not necessarily reflect the views of their departments or the N.E.A.F.C..

Confidential Information - Members should not disclose to others, or use to further their personal interest, confidential information acquired by them in the course of their official duties..

Impression of Influence - N.E.A.F.C. members should conduct their official and personal affairs in a manner that avoids any impression of influence and disclose any personal relationships that may give the impression of influence. Members should not accept gifts, money, discounts or favors including a benefit to family members, friends or business associates if the gift could be reasonably inferred or expected that the gift was intended to influence them in the performance of their official duties, or acceptance of the gift is forbidden by state or local law or Association policy.

Personal Appearance - Members are expected to dress in a clean and neat manner appropriate to their job responsibilities and consistent with the standards of professional, appearance and dress.

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ARTICLE VIII - AMENDMENTS OF BY-LAWS

Section 1. This corporation shall have full power at a meeting called for that purpose, to alter, amend or repeal these By Laws, but the same shall not be done except by a vote of two thirds (2/3) of the members present and entitled to vote at said meeting. The membership by majority vote can request a secret ballot. However, no such proposed amendment shall be considered that has not been read and posted as provided in Article VI, Section 6.

ARTICLE IX - RULES OF ORDER

Section 1. The presiding officer shall preserve order and decorum. All questions of order shall be decided by him, subject to appeal by any member to the parliamentary.

Section 2. In a decision of any question coming before the annual meeting for which no provisions are made in the Bylaws, the presiding officer shall be governed by the rules laid down in Robert's Rules of Order.

Section 3. Every member, when he speaks or offers a motion, shall rise in his place, properly identify himself, and respectfully address the presiding officer and when finished shall resume his seat. He shall confine himself to the question under debate, avoid all improper personal references and indecorous language.

Section 4. When two or more members shall rise to speak at the same time, the presiding officer shall decide who shall have the floor.

Section 5. A member called to order by the presiding officer shall immediately cease speaking on the question before the house, and shall not resume his remarks until the question is settled.

ARTICLE X - STANDING COMMITTEES AND APPOINTEES

Section 1. Appointees

Members appointed as Sergeant-at-Arms, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, Exhibit Chairman, Parliamentarian, Professional Development Program Coordinator shall be an Active Chief or Honorary Life Member Chief. Clergy appointed as Association Chaplains shall have no membership status.

Section 2 Standing Committees

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