



Tennessee Fire Chief's Association Winter Quarter Meeting February 17-19, 2010

Pickwick State Park, Savannah, Tennessee

Agenda

Wednesday, February 17, 2010

TFCA Board Workshop Strategic Planning Workshop (Final) (Board Members & Interested Individuals)	1:00 PM – 2:00 PM
TFCA Board Meeting (Board members, Officers, and Committee Chairs)	2:00 PM – 4:00 PM
Intro to Fire Department Pumpers (TTT) Train the Trainer Class provided by the TFACA (Cost is \$35)	6:00 PM - ???

Thursday, February 18, 2010

Breakfast
(Sponsored by Southeastern Fire Apparatus)

Chief Training provided by TFACA 8:30 – 11:30AM

Enhanced Grant Writing

This class is designed for fire department leaders who have been unsuccessful with AFG grant writing including SAFER, Prevention and AFG.

Fire Department Grants – A round table discussion.

This is a panel discussion with the panel consisting of individuals who have served on review panels for AFG grants. Topic will share wisdom from peers that have been involved with reviewing grants. Neither trade secrets nor confidential information will be shared as required to be a peer reviewer. If you have set as a peer view member at NFA and would like to be involved, please let Roger Hawks know.

Lunch 11:30 – 1:00PM
(On your own)

Committee Meetings

Conference & Training Committee
1:00 PM

Legislative Committee
2:00 PM

Mutual Aid Committee
3:00 PM

Volunteer Committee (Tentative)
4:00 PM

Fire Department Fish Fry

5:30 PM

Sponsored by: Hardin County FD,
Dudley's Fire Consultants, and Heritage
Fire Equipment.

Location: Counce Fire Station on Hwy 58
behind the Texaco Station.

Friday, February 19, 2010

Breakfast (Sponsored by Pro-Fire)

Board/Business Meeting
8:30 AM

Announcements

Fire Department Day on the Hill
March 16, 2010 - Nashville

TN Fire Chief's Spring Meeting
April 28-30, 2010 Gatlinburg

TN-IMAS Statewide Mutual Aid Drill
May 18-19, 2010 - Nashville

Southeastern Fire Chiefs Confer
June 24-26, 2010
Louisville, Ky.

TN Fire Chief's Annual Meeting
July 11-14, 2010 - Nashville
Pre-conference Training
July 10-11, 2010

TFCA BOARD OF DIRECTORS



Front Row, L-R
Jamie Steele, Board Member; David
Dillingham, Board Member; Marty Bowers,
President; Jerry Crawford, Immediate Past
President; Charlie Vance, Chaplain; Roger
Robinson, Board Member; Lynn Murphy, 2nd
Vice-President.

2nd Row, L-R
Kevin Lawrence, Business Manager; Barron
Kennedy, Secretary; James Fountain, Board
Member; Jimmy Thompson, Treasurer; Daryl
Blair, Board Member; Dewey Woody, Board
Member.

Not pictured:
Eddie Phillips, 1st Vice-President; Jay
Bonson, Board Member; Shane Ray, Board
Member; Paul Greene, Board Member.

Photo by Dennis Wolf taken at TFCA Annual
Conference July 14, 2009

Tennessee Fire Chief of the Year Award

What is it?

The purpose of this award is to recognize a Fire Chief who has provided unparalleled service to the Tennessee fire and emergency services and, in doing so, has greatly enhanced the visibility and awareness of the fire service profession. This award, the most important honor the Tennessee fire service can bestow upon one of its chief fire executives, was conceived to recognize truly outstanding fire chiefs whose acts and deeds in their profession and community serve as an example and challenge for all fire chiefs throughout Tennessee. The Tennessee Fire Chiefs Association sponsors the award.

Eligibility Requirements

This award is open to any chief level officer of a recognized fire department in Tennessee. Nominations must be submitted on an official nomination form, available by mail or from the Tennessee Fire Chiefs Association web site. The award period is for a calendar year, beginning on January 1, and ending on December 31 of the same year. Nominations must be postmarked by June 1, 2010 for calendar year 2009 award.

Selection

A selection committee will review and evaluate all nominations received. The selection committee will consist of the immediate three past presidents of the Tennessee Fire Chiefs Association. If for some reason an immediate past president is unable to serve, the current president shall appoint a member, who shall be confirmed by the Board of Directors. The selection committee shall review the nominations based upon the criteria of leadership, innovation, and achievement in managing resources to reduce the loss of life and property from fire and other emergencies. Such programs may be in any area pertinent to the mission of the nominee's department. If the selection committee feels that no nominations meet these criteria, the committee may elect to defer the award for that year. This award is reserved for recognition only when such extraordinary and unusual circumstances so merit.

The Award

The award shall be presented at the banquet at the annual meeting of the Tennessee Fire Chiefs Association. The award includes a commemorative plaque for the recipient, the inscription of the recipient's name on a permanent plaque of all award winners displayed at the Tennessee Fire and Codes Training Academy, and a \$500 grant to the recipient's department for fire safety or injury prevention materials.

To nominate your city's fire chief:
Complete the application form and send it to:

Dennis Wolf
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Germantown, TN 38138-2902
dwolf@germantown-tn.gov
901-757-7266 – office
901-757-7290 - FAX



Submission: Entries must be submitted by June 1, 2010. Emailed submissions are the preferred method; however, if you have supporting documents such as pictures or newspaper clippings, they can be faxed to the number listed above.