



FIRE & LIFE SAFETY SECTION OF THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FIRE CHIEFS

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To: All FLSS Section Members
Fr: Chief Adolf Zubia, Chair, Elections Committee
Re: Notification of 2009 Election: Fire and Life Safety Section Board
Dt: April 1, 2009

This serves as first notification that the IAFC's Fire and Life Safety Section will conduct an election at its annual meeting at FRI in Dallas on Friday, August 28 from 1:00 – 3:00pm.

We are seeking candidates for the following positions:

- Chair for one-year term through August 2010
- Vice chair for one-year term through August 2010
- International Director for two year term through August 2011
- Two at-large seats for three-year terms through August 2012

Eligibility to run:

- Chair, vice chair and international director must be non-retired chief officers and IAFC/FLSS regular members in good standing.
- At-large board members can be regular or associate members of the IAFC/FLSS in good standing.

Duties of board members include but are not limited to:

- Reviewing issues of national significance relating to fire and life safety
- Serving on the ICC's Joint Fire Service Review Committee
- Attending various meetings and events related to fire and life safety for groups such as PARADE, NFPA, ICC, NIST, UL and others
- Helping to write and review position statements and announcements for distribution to section members and IAFC membership
- In the case of the chair, vice chair and international director, responding to media inquiries on fire and life safety issues

All candidates must submit the following to be reviewed by the Elections Committee:

- Signed letter from your superior indicating support for your candidacy.
- Biographical summary/platform (250-word maximum), which will be made available to all section members before voting. All biographies will be posted on the FLSS webpage and will be sent out one time as a section email blast.
- Current Resume

If you wish to put your name forward as a candidate for office, please submit your intent to run specifying which office you are seeking and send all items above to the section staff liaison by email at jfishkin@iafc.org or fax at 703-273-9363. You can submit your name as a candidate for one position only.

You must submit your intention to run, the office sought and the letter from your superior by the deadline listed below. Anyone who misses the deadline will not be put on the ballot in 2009. You have an additional ten days to submit your biographical summary/platform (See Policy #1 on the FLSS webpage.)

The current FLSS bylaws have been substantially revised and information on these bylaws will be forwarded in a future announcement and will be posted to the website by the end of April.

Deadline for submitting your intention to run is [Friday, May 29, 2009](#)