

IAFC Membership Overview

Anyone can join the IAFC!



Types of Membership: Regular, Departmental, Associate and Affiliate.

CATEGORY 1

- **Regular** members are fire chief, fire marshal, chief officer or 2-5 crossed bugles. Regular members can vote and become Life Members after 10 consecutive years of membership and no longer employed in the fire service. Life Membership is free.
- **Departmental** membership is basically a generic membership for small departments who serve a population of 10,000 or less (i.e. volunteer department in a rural community). All employees of the department are eligible for discount member rates however the department receives only one vote and one copy of IAFC publications to share.
- **Associate** members are Lieutenants, company grade officers and those involved in the fire service from related fields or those interested in the IAFC. Associate members cannot vote or become Life Members.

These three membership types listed above all INCLUDE a dual membership in a regional division as well as basic membership in the IAFC.

*Membership dues are dependent on applicant's location and include division dues.
New member dues include a one time \$25 new member processing fee.*

Division	Dues	States in Division
CN - Canada	\$185.00	
EA - Eastern	\$215.00	DC, DE, MD, NJ, NY, PA
GL - Great Lakes	\$215.00	IL, IN, MI, MN, OH, WI
MV – Missouri Valley	\$215.00	CO, IA, KS, MO, NE, ND, SD, WY
NE – New England	\$220.00	CT, MA, ME, NH, RI, VT
SE - Southeastern	\$225.00	AL, FL, GA, KY, MS, NC, SC, TN, VA, WV, PR, Virgin Islands
SW - Southwestern	\$220.00	AR, LA, NM, OK, TX
WE - Western	\$260.00	AK, AZ, CA, HI, ID, MT, NV, OR, UT, WA
IN - International	\$228.00	Outside U.S. & Canada

Benefits of REGULAR, DEPARTMENTAL, and ASSOCIATE membership:

1. Subscription for IAFC newsletter, On Scene published 2 times per month
2. Member Alert e-mails
3. Access to the Members Only section of www.iafc.org which includes:
 - *State-Provincial Legislative Discussion Forum
 - *Online Membership Directory and Leadership Directory
 - *Special Interest/Topic Discussion Forums
 - *Download documents like Board Minutes, Legislative Information, and Member-Get-A-Member Recruitment Tools
4. Discount on all IAFC conference registrations (company officer symposium, FRI, FRM, VCOS Symposium, Hazmat, DoD, and Wildland Fire)
5. Discounts on publications sold by the IAFC through Jones and Bartlett publishers

6. Discounts on Dell desktop and laptop computers, Avis car rentals and ATC travel services
7. Subscription to *FireRescue* magazine (*departmental receives only one copy*)
8. Membership card, pin and decal
9. Voting privileges (regular = one vote and departmental = one vote)

CATEGORY 2

- **Affiliate** members are Captains, Sergeants, Lieutenants, firefighters, paramedics, EMTs, those involved in the fire service from related fields or ANYONE interested in the IAFC. Affiliate members cannot vote or become Life Members. Affiliate membership is an excellent way to become involved at the most basic level, as membership in a division is optional.

AFFILIATE MEMBERSHIP IS JUST \$75.00. Some Divisions will allow dual membership as an Affiliate for an additional fee. If your region is not listed here, please call us at 866-385-9110.

Division	Dues	States in Division
SE - Southeastern	\$20.00	AL, FL, GA, KY, MS, NC, SC, TN, VA, WV, PR, Virgin Islands
SW - Southwestern	\$15.00	AR, LA, NM, OK, TX
WE - Western	\$65.00	AK, AZ, CA, HI, ID, MT, NV, OR, UT, WA

Benefits of AFFILIATE membership:

1. Welcome email
2. Member card
3. New member kit (including Affiliate member pin and decal)
4. *FireRescue Magazine*
5. All online benefits at www.iafc.org (listservs, online membership directory, online leadership directory, resources, etc.)
6. *IAFC On Scene* electronically only
7. Mentoring program/products
8. Product discounts (Jones & Bartlett, ATC, Avis, Dell, etc.)
9. Conference discounts at all IAFC conferences (company officer symposium, FRI, FRM, VCOS Symposium, Hazmat, DoD, and Wildland Fire)
10. Ability to join Sections with Section Affiliate memberships (AMS, FLSS, SHSS, and VCOS) for an additional cost
11. Ability to join Divisions with Division Affiliate memberships (currently only Southeastern, Southwestern and Western) for an additional cost
12. Toll-free access to member services