# **Bylaws Section I. General**

#### Subsection 1. Dues

The dues for regular, departmental and associate members are one-hundred eighty-nine dollars U.S. (\$189.00) (\$189.00 Canadian for members of the Canadian Division as described in Article II, Membership, Section 1A of the Constitution) per year, for basic members, one-hundred dollars U.S. (\$100) (\$100 Canadian for members of the Canadian Division) and for affiliate members, seventy-five dollars U.S. (\$75.00) (\$75 Canadian for members of the Canadian Division) and payable by the member's renewal date. The IAFC Board of Directors, by two-thirds majority vote, may adjust these annual dues by an amount not to exceed the change in the Consumer Price Index (All Urban Consumers) since the last dues adjustment.

The IAFC Board of Directors may authorize discounted dues for multi-year memberships, membership for multiple members from the same department, and new members.

# [All new language]

### Article II, Section 4 (B)

#### **Basic Members**

- a) Basic members shall include two and three-bugle chief officers, as designated by the chief, of regularly organized public, private, governmental or industrial fire departments.
- b) Basic members shall have all the benefits of regular membership, except they are not eligible to hold IAFC elective office, serve on the IAFC Board of Directors, have IAFC voting privileges, be eligible for IAFC life membership, or receive a discounted rate for IAFC functions.
- c) Basic members may upgrade to regular membership at any time.