

Executive Fire Officers Section

- **Article II – Membership and Dues**
- **Section 2. Section Dues**

- The annual section dues shall be set by the section's board of directors in an amount not greater than \$75. Section dues for IAFC members shall be payable in conjunction with the member's Association **dues in January of each calendar year**. Any IAFC member wishing to join the section prior to the date of Association dues renewal shall pay the section dues upon joining and thereafter when the Association membership dues are paid.

- **Article III – Section Officers and Directors**
- **Section 1: Executive Committee**

- The executive committee (officers) of the section shall consist of the section chair, vice chair, secretary/treasurer, immediate past chair and international director (if applicable). Each officer shall serve a term of office of ~~two~~ **three (2 3)** years or until his/her successor is installed. **The chair, vice chair, and secretary/treasurer shall be elected to staggered three-year terms, with one (1) officer elected annually.** See Article VI, Section 4 of these bylaws, for eligibility requirements.

- **Transitional Provision:**
- **To maintain alignment with the Section's new election cycle, the term of the current Chair is extended from 2027 to 2029, and the term of the current Vice Chair is extended from 2027 to 2028.**

- **Section 2. Board of Directors**

- The board of directors shall comply with all eligibility requirements as set forth in Article VI, Section 4 of these bylaws and shall consist of:

- A. Executive Committee (Chair, Vice-Chair, Secretary/Treasurer, Immediate Past Chair, International Director (if applicable)), eight (8) divisional members, ~~and one (1) at-large member from outside the U.S.~~ **and one (1) Liaison to the National Fire Academy.**

- B. The eight (8) divisional members shall be elected by the section members within the IAFC division the member represents. One (1) divisional member shall be elected from each division: Canadian, Eastern, Great Lakes, Missouri Valley, New England, Southeastern, Southwestern, and Western. ~~The at-large member shall be appointed by the Section board or directors.~~ The divisional members shall have a term of three (3) years with at least two (2) to be elected each year. ~~The at-large member shall be appointed to a term of one (1) year. See Article VI, Section 4E for at-large eligibility.~~

- C. The Liaison to the National Fire Academy shall be appointed by the Section board of directors to a term of three (3) years. See Article VI, Section 4 E for eligibility.

- **Article IV – Duties of the Officers and Directors**
- **Section 3. Duties of the Secretary/Treasurer**

- D. Prepare an annual budget **before the December Board of Directors Meeting**, with input from the section's executive, consistent with the format of the IAFC budget, for submission to the section's board of directors.

- **Section 5. Duties of the Immediate Past Chair**

- C. Represent the Executive Fire Officer **Section** as requested by the board of directors and the chair.

- **Article VI –Section Elections**

- **Section 4. Eligibility for Election to Office**

- A. The chair and vice chair shall be non-retired chief officers who remain active in the vision and mission of the Executive Fire Officer Section and are members in good standing of the IAFC and Executive Fire Officer ~~members of the section~~ **Section** throughout their terms of office.
- B. The International Director (if applicable) shall be a non-retired, member in good standing of the IAFC and member of the Section throughout his/her term of office. ~~If the international director vacates his/her position as chief officer (through retirement or otherwise), he/she may continue to hold the position until the end of the elected term.~~ The International Director shall be appointed by the Executive Fire Officer Section Board of Directors and subject to the ratification by the Executive Fire Officer Section membership at the next regular Executive Fire Officer Section Meeting or electronic ballot for a term of two (2) years.
- C. The secretary/treasurer shall be a non-retired chief officer who remains active in the vision and mission of the Executive Fire Officer Section and is a member in good standing of the IAFC and Executive Fire Officer ~~member of the section~~ **Section** throughout his/her term of office.
- E. The divisional members and **Liaison to the National Fire Academy** shall be non-retired chief officers who remain active in the vision and mission of the Executive Fire Officer Leadership Section. **Divisional members and Liaison are members** in good standing of the IAFC and Executive Fire Officer ~~member of the section~~ **Section** throughout their term in office.

Divisional members must remain ~~a member~~ **members** of the IAFC division they are elected to represent.

- CBR – PASSED 5/11/2026
- IAFC Election - PASSED