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September 2021

Dear Colleagues,

The International Association of Fire Chiefs (IAFC) is pleased to announce its continued partnership with Matrix Group Publishing, Inc. in the production of its magazine, *iCHIEFS*. The first issue was published in August 2019 and we debuted it at Fire-Rescue International (FRI) in Atlanta, Georgia. We will be working on three editions for 2022: Spring 2022, Summer 2022, and Winter 2022-2023. All past issues are posted online at www.iafc.org/iCHIEFS as they become available.

*iCHIEFS* reaches the desks of major decision-makers in the fire and emergency service throughout North America and internationally. This includes thousands of career, combination, and volunteer fire department leaders. Our members are the world’s experts in firefighting, EMS, terrorism response, hazmat response, wildfire suppression, natural disaster response, and search and rescue. The content of *iCHIEFS* is valuable, informative, and specific to this readership. Topics include mental health, emerging technologies, firefighter safety, all-hazard response, leadership tips for success, legislative updates, and more. Thought-provoking content ensures the publication is passed around the firehouse and retained as a reference as each new issue becomes available.

Each issue of this publication is mailed directly to IAFC members and the magazine is also traditionally available to attendees at several industry events each year. Between the mailing list and event distribution, approximately 12,000 copies are distributed each issue. Here is an overview of the upcoming schedule:

- **Spring 2022 (Book Code: IAFT 01-22):** This issue will be mailed in March. It will be available to attendees at Wildland Urban Interface, March 22-24, 2022; FDIC International, April 25-30, 2022; and the International Hazardous Materials Response Team Conference, June 9-12, 2022.
- **Summer 2022 (Book Code: IAFT 02-22):** This issue will be mailed in July. It will be available to attendees at Fire Rescue International, August 24-26, 2022.
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Never has communication with our members been so important as it is today as Fire Chiefs and their teams work to keep communities safe during a pandemic that has tested us all. Upcoming issues of the magazine will share important information regarding COVID-19; our response, tools and information available, and lessons learned. We do have a website dedicated to getting information into the hands of those who need it - please visit this page to access many important resources: [https://www.iafc.org/topics-and-tools/coronavirus-covid-19](https://www.iafc.org/topics-and-tools/coronavirus-covid-19).

The success of *iCHIEFS* depends on the quality and consistency of its advertisers. We profusely thank those who have advertised to date and hope for continued support. IAFC’s mission is to LEAD, EDUCATE and SERVE, and we thank everyone who contributes to this goal.

I look forward to working with you in making this publication a valuable resource for the IAFC and the fire and emergency service.

Stay safe.

Sincerely,

J. Robert “Rob” Brown, Jr.
CEO / Executive Director
Learn more about IAFC here: [https://www.iafc.org/about-iafc](https://www.iafc.org/about-iafc)
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¡CHIEFS LAUCHED IN AUGUST 2019!

Read the magazine’s launch announcement, written by 2019 IAFC President and Chairman of the Board, Chief Dan Eggelston, by clicking here. In it he outlines several advantages of having a print magazine, including the fact that it will act as a record of what’s happening in the industry and within the association, it allows for more in-depth coverage of important issues, and it is a tangible product that industry members can hold in their hands and share around the firehouse.
» The IAFC consists of nearly 12,000 members (including Life Members). The majority are located within North America with nearly 200 members from 30 other countries worldwide!

» The publication’s targeted distribution will reach the desks of the major decision-making powers who have the purchasing authority throughout this **MULTIMILLION DOLLAR FIRE SERVICE INDUSTRY** in North America and internationally.

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Bonus distribution on the IAFC website where the magazine is available for free to anyone who wants to access the important information found inside!

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