

Chad Roberson EFO Bio

My name is Chad Roberson, a 36-year veteran of the fire service and a Deputy Fire Chief for the St. George Fire Protection District in East Baton Rouge Parish (LA). I am the current Southwestern Director for the EFO Section and I am seeking re-election for one final term. It has been an honor to represent the division on the EFO section board of directors. My commitment is to continue to move the EFO section forward in its mission of executive development for all fire service officers. I strive to lead by example in my own executive education in my department and my goal is that our section members have the tools available for their executive education development.

I hold a master's degree in Executive Fire Service Leadership from Grand Canyon University as well as a bachelor's degree in history from Louisiana State University (LSU) and an associate degree in fire science from Louisiana State University Eunice (LSUE). I am an Executive Fire Officer graduate from the National Fire Academy and the IAFC Fire Service Executive Development Institute (FSEDI) program. I have been credentialed the Chief Fire Officer (CFO) designation from the Commission on Professional Credentialing and hold the MiFireE designation from the Institution of Fire Engineers. I am currently a member of the IAFC US&R Committee and a past member of the Emergency Management Committee and the IAFC Membership Task Force. I am a board member for the Louisiana Firefighters Foundation and the Louisiana Municipal Association I am a Past President of the Louisiana Fire Chiefs Association and the Southwestern Division of the IAFC.