

Chief David S. Becker (retired)
Profile

David Becker has over forty-five years of experience in the emergency medical field. He has twenty-two years in the fire service including fifteen years experience as a Chief Officer. As a regular member of the IAFC since 1991, he has been active in the EMS Section serving currently as the Immediate Past Chair for the past four years. He has previously served as the Chair, Vice-Chair and Treasurer for the Section.

Platform

I wish to thank the many members of the EMS Section who have elected me in the past to serve on the executive committee of the EMS Section. Your support and confidence in me has meant a great deal. I pledge to continue my efforts on behalf of Fire-based EMS. I have not taken for granted the privilege you provided for me to represent your interests on a national level.

The past several years have been busy ones for the Fire Service and EMS. As a member of the executive committee I have served on several committees and been the liaison to several national organizations. While attending these meetings, and through working with the other board members of the EMS Section, I have come to realize it takes having a good working relationship with other organizations to be able to accomplish change. The EMS section board is actively working to improve those areas that need to be addressed on a national level. Issues like changing the Nomenclature of EMS and the proposed requirement for all paramedic schools to mandate a degree are just a couple of key areas the EMS section needs to be engaged in.

Serving on the EMS Section Executive Committee is not a position that I take lightly. I am committed to working hard to assist section members get the information they need to manage their organizations. I have been blessed to have the opportunity to serve in the past and I offer my services to continue to serve in the future.

Thank you and I would appreciate your support.

Please consider re-electing me to the position of Member at Large.