



## MEMBERS FIRST



### Chief Waldo's Platform

My desire to run for IAFC 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President is driven by a desire to serve the members of our association and ensure that members come first.

- I will ensure routine communication within our association. I want our communication to be ongoing, helping build strong relationships with sections, divisions, and state associations.
- I will advocate for new and existing member engagement while ensuring diversity, equity, and inclusion within our association. I will work to find avenues and opportunities for members to become engaged in the IAFC activities and committees.
- I will work to explore more ways to push educational opportunities out to IAFC members, exploring more regional or state opportunities.
- I will work to find ways for more collaboration within our association, including working with state chiefs associations, while continuing to support the work of our divisions and sections.
- I will work to ensure that our association remains financially strong and prepared to meet future economic challenges.

I want our association to be a strong partner with other organizations in our profession and to collaborate on mutual interests that are for the betterment of our membership. Lastly, I want members of our association to feel that they are heard and have a voice in the future of their IAFC.

### Chief Waldo's Bio

Chief Josh Waldo is the Fire Chief in Bozeman, MT, a position he has held since August 2015. Prior to his arrival in Bozeman, Chief Waldo served as the Assistant Fire Chief in Oak Ridge, TN and was the Fire Chief of the Marlow Volunteer Fire Department in Clinton, TN. Chief Waldo has been a member of the International Association of Fire Chiefs (IAFC) since 2012 and currently serves as the Montana representative on the Western Fire Chiefs Board of Directors. Chief Waldo is the chair of the IAFC Program Planning Committee, which is charged with the development of the educational programs for FRI each year. Chief Waldo is a peer reviewer for the Center for Public Safety Excellence (CPSE) and was the 2017 CPSE Ambassador of the Year. Chief Waldo holds a master's degree and a bachelor's degree from Eastern Kentucky University. Chief Waldo holds multiple designations from CPSE (CFO, CTO, FM) and is a 2015 graduate of the National Fire Academy Executive Fire Officer Program.



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