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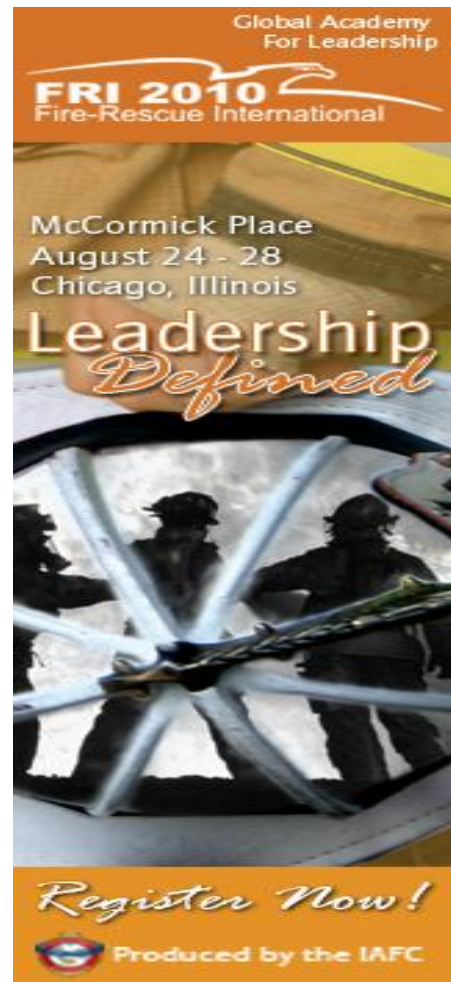
Annual Meeting Minutes

Call meeting to order / Appoint the Sergeant at Arms
Meeting called to order by Chief Zikmund.
Chief Kluck was appointed as Sergeant at Arms

Stand and pledge Allegiance to the Flag /
Opening Prayer – (Chief Dale Duermit, Sharonville, Ohio)
Chief Zikmund called upon Chief Duermit to give the invocation.

Glen Gaines, Director of the National Fire Administration gave a brief welcome and statement of support for the Great Lakes Division and members.

Introduction of GLD Officers
Chief Zikmund introduced the GLD Board Members. [Continued on next page](#)



Annual Meeting Minutes Continued:

Recognition of Past IAFC Presidents
Chief Harmes, Chief Haulsy, Chief Marinucci,
John Buckman and Chief Grorud were in
attendance

Recognize former GLD Presidents
Chief Sellnow, Chief Farmer, Chief Schabbel
and Chief Taylor were in attendance.

Recognize IAFC Leadership
Jim Carter, IAFC Recruitment and Retention
Manager was in attendance from the IAFC.

Recognition of Sponsors
Plymovent – Dean Havnen spoke for
Plymovent
Sprint – Tom Tirjan spoke for Sprint
SEH-RW – Trevor Frank spoke for SEH-RW

Recognition of Company Officer Attendees
and other Guests
Chief Zikmund recognized Company Officer
attendees.

Lunch break

Chief Johnson introduced the Executive
Committee and gave a presentation.

Secretary – Treasurer's Report – Chief Jeff
Roemer (Green Bay Fire Department,
Wisconsin)
Chief Roemer passed out the GLD Balance
sheet comparison with last year at this time.
He mentioned the establishment of investment
funds. Chief Roemer also reviewed the
membership numbers and the division is in line
with the IAFC and are actually doing well
considering the economy. The division is 6%
down compared to 9% down from last year.

Chief Daniels, who is running for 2nd vice
president of the IAFC, gave a presentation.

Nominations & Elections Committee
Report – Chief Scott Skeldon (Jerome
Twp Fire Department, Ohio)
Chief Zikmund swore in Chiefs Mayer and
Holland as State reps.

Directors Report – Chief Kenn Taylor
(Violet Township Fire Department, Ohio)
Chief Taylor gave a report on the
activities of the IAFC. He discussed the
company officer program, the positive
attendance of FRI, ESCI, National
Programs, partnerships with Fire Chief
and Fire Rescue magazines and the GM
– Onstar partnerships.

Unfinished Business
Chief Zikmund discussed some of the
recent work that the Board has
accomplished.

New Business
Joe Kruzan – Scouts Chief Kruzan gave
a brief presentation.
Bookstore – Becky Gant from the Daily
Dispatch gave a presentation.
Fire Rescue GPO - Greg Keller,
Program Manager, gave an update on
the GPO.

Endorsement of Candidates
Chief Zikmund asked if there was any
call for endorsements. Chief Taylor
moved to endorse Chief Daniels for
second vice, seconded by Chief
Clemmensen. Motion carried.

For the Good of the Division
Chief Zikmund stated that the GLD will
have a booth at all state conferences
this next year.

Adjournment
Motion to adjourn by everyone. Motion
carried.

OFCA Receives SAFER Grant

We are happy to report that we received official notification that we have been awarded a SAFER Grant for Volunteer Recruitment and Retention in the amount of \$1,195,760! There will be more exciting news to come so keep watching!

OFCA Receives Consulting Contract

The OFCA is proud to announce that we received a Consulting Contract from the Brunswick Hills Township, Brunswick, OH and the Perry Township Fire Department, Massillon, Ohio.

You can count on OFCA's Professional Consulting Division to provide knowledgeable and experienced professionals for all your consulting needs. For additional information on these quality services, please follow the link provided: [OFCA Consulting](#)

Susan D. Lengal, Executive Director

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

GLD BOARD MEETING - CONFERENCE CALL

MARCH 1, 2011, 1300 CENTRAL TIME

PLEASE CONTACT CHIEF ROEMER IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING

CFSI ANNUAL DINNER

PLACE – WASHINGTON DC

DATES – APRIL 6-8, 2011

HOTEL – HILTON WASHINGTON

WISCONSIN STATE FIRE CHIEFS CONFERENCE

PLACE – LACROSSE, WI

DATES – JUNE 23-26, 2011

OHIO FIRE CHIEFS CONFERENCE

PLACE – COLUMBUS, OH

DATES – JULY 16-20, 2011

MICHIGAN STATE FIRE CHIEFS CONFERENCE

PLACE – TRAVERSE CITY

DATES – JULY 27-29, 2011

INDIANA FIRE CHIEFS CONFERENCE

PLACE – INDIANAPOLIS, IN

DATES - AUGUST 17-20, 2011

FIRE RESCUE INTERNATIONAL

PLACE – ATLANTA, GA

DATES – AUGUST 23-27, 2011

Great Lakes Hotel – Omni

ILLINOIS FIRE CHIEFS CONFERENCE

PLACE – PEORIA, IL

DATES – OCTOBER 9-12, 2011

MINNESOTA STATE FIRE CHIEFS CONFERENCE

PLACE – ST. CLOUD, MN

DATES – OCTOBER 20-22, 2011



HERO'S CHALLENGE

The Great Lakes Board is a proud sponsor of the 1st Annual Hero's Challenge Honor Guard Competition. This event will be hosted by the Green Bay Fire Department and the Green Bay Packers on July 29-31, 2011 in Green Bay, Wisconsin. Please mark the dates and take a look at greenbayfd.com web site and the Hero's Challenge page for the latest event information and registration.

The host hotel will be the Tundra lodge and Waterpark located just East of Lambeau Field. The event will also include a tailgate party on Saturday and an Honor Guard Muster and award ceremony at Lambeau Field on Sunday. There will also be a fishing tournament held in conjunction with this event.





Symbols and celebrations are important reminders of where we've been, how we got there and who did it



The 9-11 Commemorative Chin Strap™ is just such a symbol.

The red blood line running through the middle of each strap commemorates both the selfless heroics of those who gave their all during and in the aftermath of the tragedy we call 9-11 and it reminds us that there is a high price for freedom.

Complimentary Chin Strap Offer

As a special thank you to Chief Jeff Roemer and the GLD-IAFC leadership for seeing the importance and allowing the 9-11 Commemorative Chin Strap to be part of its program, the Lighthouse would like to make available a complimentary Strap to all qualifying GLD Fire Chiefs.

This offer is a 'first come' and limited to one 9-11 Strap per department

To qualify:

- 1. Fill out this form and fax it to (206-282-5662) or email it back**
- 2. Have a dress cap to put the Strap on**
- 3. Agree to share the Program with your department**
- 4. Do your best to wear your 9-11 Commemorative Chin Strap in good health**

Name _____
Dept. _____ State _____
Phone _____
Email Address _____

Lighthouse Uniform Company

Home of the Fallen Fire Fighter Dress Uniform Program

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GLD CLOTHING STORE

The Great Lakes Division has partnered with Lands End Business Outfitters to provide a great selection of clothing and other accessories with the Great Lakes Logo. Please visit ces.landsend.com/gld-iafc web site to order your Great Lakes Division clothing and accessories. This is a new connection and the GLD is happy to be able to provide its members with this great logo site.

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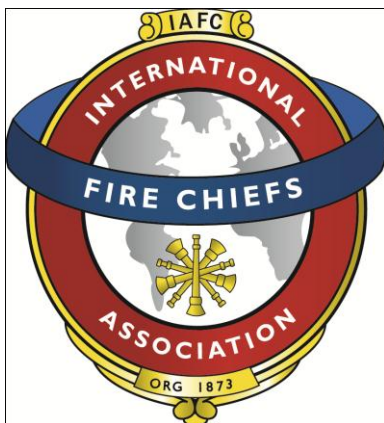
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