

All-Hazards, All-Risk Response Leaders

The IAFC represents the leadership of firefighters and emergency responders worldwide.

Our members are the world's leading experts in firefighting, EMS, terrorism response, hazmat, natural disasters, search and rescue, wildland fire mitigation/response and public safety policy.



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- Currently serves as the Fire Chief and Emergency Manager for the Town of Castle Rock (CO) Fire and Rescue Department, an internationally accredited agency through the Commission on Fire Accreditation International. He has been with the Department for over thirty-four years, has been a member of the IAFC since 1998, and currently serves on the Board of Directors representing the EMS Section.
- Served on the State of Colorado Governor's Task Force on First Responder Safety on Roadways, and has worked with ARA in Littleton, Colorado on the development of the Automated Driver and Responder Alert System (ADRAS).



IAFC Mission

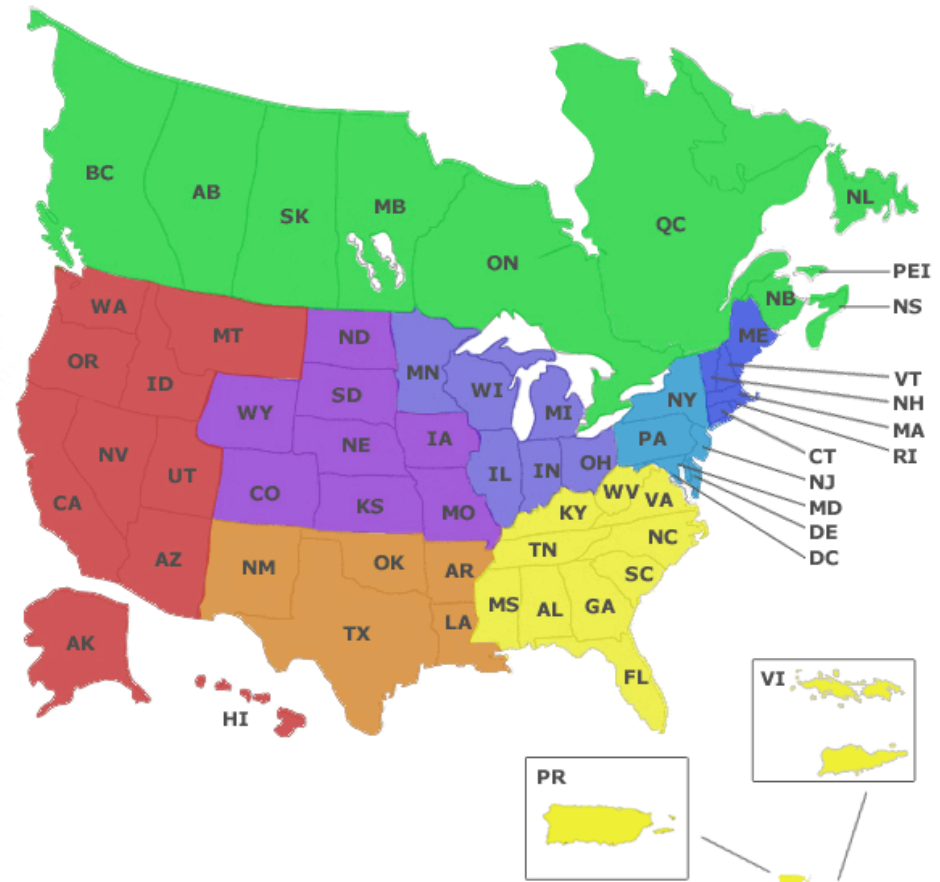
Lead - Educate - Serve

To provide leadership to current and future career, volunteer, fire-rescue and EMS chiefs, chief fire officers, company officers and managers of emergency service organizations throughout the international community through vision, information, education, services and representation to enhance their professionalism and capabilities.



Eight Divisions

- Canadian
- Eastern
- Great Lakes
- Missouri Valley
- New England
- Southeastern
- Southwestern
- Western



Sections, Committees, and Task Forces

- 10 Sections
- 2 constitutional committees
- 10 Ad Hoc committees
- Numerous task forces
 - COVID and Economic
- Representation on numerous external organizations
 - TIMS ELG



TIMS

- First responder safety on traffic incidents is paramount
 - Average of 5 firefighters struck and killed each year
 - Not just about firefighters
- Fully supports TIMS efforts
- Working to institutionalize TIMS training and practices
 - Start with fire academies and EMS training programs
 - Refresher training and education



TIMS (cont.)

- Lead
 - Not only the fire and EMS service, but all responders
 - Local, regional, state, and national efforts
- Educate
 - Numerous articles on best practices
 - Emphasize training and implementation
- Serve
 - Fire Service SMEs to assist departments and other organizations



Traffic Incident Management: One Department`s Success in Building Response Relationships

- The Traffic Incident Management National Unified Goal (NUG) is to provide:
 - Responder safety
 - Safe and quick clearance
 - Prompt, reliable, interoperable communications



Current IAFC Projects

- Emergency Vehicle Safety Initiative
- Includes Law Enforcement and other Emergency Responders
- Currently being updated for the USFA in partnership with IAFC.



Going Forward

- Continued support of FHWA and ELG
- Re-vamping IAFC supported website for best practices and resources
- Continued emphasis and outreach on TIMS for all departments
 - Not just a “highway” issue



Thank You!



Truck Mounted Attenuators, TMA Trucks, Attenuator Trucks, Crash Trucks, Traffic Control Trucks...they go by many names and are a big component to a roadway workplace—providing safety and protection to the workforce

