



Serving Those Who Lead



Oregon Fire Chiefs Association
727 Center Street NE, Ste. 300
Salem, OR 97301

Dear Members,

Oregon Fire Chiefs Association welcomes you to join us this new year as a member of our Association. The OFCA is celebrating its 89th year and is proud of the exceptional services to the leaders of the Oregon's Fire Service.

The Oregon Fire Chiefs Association provides the finest level of education and resources; while promoting professional advancement for each member of our quality organization.

*At the 2009 OFCA Spring Conference we launched the OFCA Chiefs Forum on our website; www.ofca.org. This will allow the entire membership to log in and communicate with each other. All you will need to have an ID number and a password that you can obtain from the OFCA office. Username, password and E-mail address fields are required to complete the registration.

Go to <http://forum.ofca.org/Default.aspx?g=register>. Register your account. You will receive an e-mail that requires you to verify your e-mail address. Once this is done, you will be able to use the forum through the OFCA website.

*OFCA also introduced the newly developed section of the Association, the Oregon Safety Officer's Association (OSOA).

The Oregon Safety Officers Association is established to promote networking and the sharing of information between Fire Service Health and Safety Officers and other Training, Safety and Wellness personnel in the state and nation.

This Association will provide technical guidance and recommendations to the Oregon Fire Chiefs for development, interpretation and application of OR-OSHA occupational safety and health rules, National Fire Protection Association Standards, and other Health, Safety, and Wellness issues that are applicable to fire and emergency services.

We have included an application in this brochure. Please contact David Phillips, Clackamas Co. Fire District at davidphi@ccfd1.com or 503-742-2674, for more information about this Association.

We welcome you to contact the OFCA office at 503-587-9427 or via e-mail: leslie@ofca.org with any questions you may have.

We look forward to your participation as a member of the Oregon Fire Chiefs Association during this upcoming year.

The OFCA Board of Directors encourages you to share your thoughts and ideas for making the OFCA a stronger and more effective organization!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Prince". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end.

Mark Prince, OFCA President



Oregon Fire Chiefs Association Member Benefits

OFCA's member benefits were developed with your success in mind; providing training, education, information, legislative representation, networking events and many other opportunities that benefit to you as Fire Service professionals.

- ◆ OFCA Spring Conference
- ◆ OFCA / OFDDA Joint Conference
- ◆ Fire Chiefs Toolbox
- ◆ Northwest Leadership Seminar
- ◆ Company Officer Program
- ◆ Meritorious Awards Banquet
- ◆ Oregon Daily Dispatch
- ◆ Annual Membership Directory
- ◆ Online Event Registration
- ◆ OFCA Membership Cards
- ◆ Discounted Conference Fees
- ◆ Website
 - Job Listings
 - Events Calendar
 - Best Practices
 - Training Events/Workshops
- ◆ Fire Service Bookstore Member Discount
- ◆ Centrally-located Business Office
- ◆ Member E-mail Communication
- ◆ Legislative Representation
- ◆ OFCA Logo Wear
- ◆ Oregon Fire Service Honor Guard
- ◆ OFCA Chiefs Forum

The OFCA strives to provide the highest quality services to its members and remains as a cutting edge leader in the country's fire service. We value your support and look forward to serving you and your organization throughout the next year.



Oregon Fire Chiefs' Association

RENEWAL or NEW APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Membership effective July 1, 2009 - June 30, 2010

**PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM OR ATTACH A BUSINESS CARD
TO RENEW or ACTIVATE MEMBERSHIP.**

Name: _____

Title: _____

Agency: _____

Agency Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____ Web: _____

Questions? Please call **888-846-5741** or send an email to leslie@ofca.org

Application for Committee Positions

To build a strong and effective Board of Directors, you must recruit and select committee members with the same diligence you would to apply to another important position. The OFCA is committed to reaching out to its members for their willingness to serve and to encourage a variety of skills and knowledge. Please submit this application if you are interested in serving on a current committee or would like to be contacted for future committee appointments.

- Radio Communications Representative**
- Membership**
- Telecommunications**
- Professional Development and/or instructor for toolbox**
- OR-OSHA Firefighters Advisory**
- PNWCG Operations Training Team**
- Oregon 911 Advisory Committee**
- Statewide Interoperability Executive Council**
- Constitution, Bylaws, Policies and Procedures**
- Pacific Northwest Wildfire Coordination Group**
- BPSST Board Member/Policy Committee Representative**
- Oregon Seismic Safety Policy Advisory Committee**



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DEPARTMENT MEMBERSHIP:

All Fire Service Agency Chief Officers who choose to become members must be registered as members of OFCA.

Chief Officers are defined as Fire Chief, Assistant Fire Chief, Deputy Fire Chief, Division Chief or Battalion Chief.

For every registered Chief Officer, the Department will receive an equal number of FREE memberships, with limited benefits, for their

Non-Chief Officers.

Non-Chief Officers are defined as Lieutenants and Captains.

* Department Membership fees are assessed at \$85.00 per Chief Officer

Registered.....85.00 X _____ = Department Membership

ACTIVE CHIEF OFFICER MEMBERSHIP Annual Dues: \$85.00
Open to any Chief Officer of a Fire Agency within the State of Oregon.

NON-CHIEF OFFICER MEMBERSHIP Annual Dues: \$65.00
Lieutenants and Captains in the Oregon Fire Service. Non-Chief Officers have no voting privileges. They may also serve as appointed committee members

ACTIVE LIFE MEMBERSHIP Annual Dues: \$65.00
Open to any Oregon Chief Officer who has attained Life Member status

RETIRED CHIEF MEMBERSHIP Annual Dues: \$25.00
Retired Members shall be those Active Members who have retired from the Fire Service. Retired Members shall be entitled to participate in all affairs of the Association, including voting privileges, but shall not be entitled to hold elective offices. They may also serve as appointed committee members.

RETIRED LIFE MEMBERSHIP No Annual Dues

ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP Annual Dues: \$85.00
Open to Fire Service Personnel who do not meet Active Member requirements. (Examples: Fire District Directors, out-of-state Chief Officers, Directors of Public Safety; City Officials). Associate Members have no voting privileges.

NOTE: Renewing members will not receive new membership cards each year.
Replacement cards can be ordered for \$5.00 each.

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AGENCY MEMBER ROSTER

Membership effective July 1, 2009- June 30, 2010

Reproduce for additional members. Business cards can be attached.

Member Name:	Rank:
Email Address:	Phone:

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Number of Active Chief Officer Members _____ @\$85.00 Total \$ _____

Number of Ranking Officer Members _____ @\$65.00 Total \$ _____

Number of Associate Members _____ @\$85.00 Total \$ _____

Additional Honor Guard Donation Total \$ _____

Circle: Bill Agency or Bill Individual Member

Oregon Safety Officers Association Dues _____ @\$25.00 Total \$ _____

Grand Total \$ _____

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CHARTER APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Membership effective April 1, 2009 - June 30, 2010

**PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM OR ATTACH A BUSINESS CARD
TO ACTIVATE MEMBERSHIP.**

Name: _____

Title: _____

Agency: _____

Agency Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____ Web: _____

ALL CHARTER MEMBERS WILL RECEIVE A CHARTER MEMBER CHALLENGE COIN

ACTIVE SAFETY OFFICER MEMBERSHIP*Charter Membership Dues: \$25.00

Active Membership in OSOA is open to any Oregon Fire service safety officer. Members of the Section are eligible to vote on all Section ballots; each represented Fire Department or Fire District shall hold only one (1) vote, and are eligible to hold office in the Section.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIPCharter Membership Dues: \$25.00

OSOA Associate members shall be persons, Agencies or businesses interested in the goals and objectives of the OSOA who are not eligible for regular membership. They are not eligible to hold elective office and have no voting privileges.

*Charter membership shall be for April 2009 until July 2010. After that date the dues will remain \$25.00 as long as the OSOA member's agency or business is a member of the OFCA. If the OSOA member's agency or business is not a member of the OFCA the member dues will be \$45.00 beginning July 2010.

Please submit application and payment to:

**Oregon Fire Chiefs Association
727 Center Street NE, Suite 300
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(503) 587-9427 (503) 365-7893 fax
Form is available at www.ofca.org**

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2009-2010 Schedule of Events



OFCA/OFDDA Joint Conference - November 5-7, 2009
The Riverhouse-Bend, Oregon

Northwest Leadership Seminar - March 3-5, 2010
Red Lion on the River, Jantzen Beach, Portland, OR
Register now: www.nwleadershipseminar.com

OFCA Spring Conference - April 16-18, 2010
Eagle Crest Resort, Redmond, OR

OFCA Meritorious Awards Banquet- May 22, 2010
Salem Convention Center-Salem, Oregon

MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!
We look forward to seeing you at these annual events.



**FIRE SERVICE
BOOKSTORE**
BY WESTERN FIRE CHIEFS



40% of the net profit from all Bookstore sales in Oregon is credited back to the Oregon Fire Chiefs Association.

The Fire Service Bookstore is a not-for-profit entity that strives to serve instructors and students by supplying the highest quality training materials available. We offer quick shipping and monthly sales. Check out our website for online ordering.

The Bookstore represents more than 50 publishers and continues to grow in support of its customers. New offerings include children's books, personal growth titles and promotional materials.

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