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Ed brings 38 years of public service experience to OFCA as its Managing Director. He joined Portland Fire & Rescue as a firefighter in 1978. Moving through the ranks, Ed served as Fire Chief from 2001-2005. While Chief, he led a progressive emergency services bureau that provided a wide range of services to a city of 536,000 people. Portland Fire & Rescue employed 762 employees, had \$72 million dollar budget, and responded to 62,000 calls for service annually from 27 fire stations.

In 2005, Ed was named Fire Chief for the City of Lake Oswego, Oregon. During the 11 years he served as Chief, he planned, managed, directed and integrated broad comprehensive programs directed at protecting lives and property from loss due to fire and natural disaster. The 53 employees of the Lake Oswego Fire Department provide service to 48,000 citizens responding from four strategically located fire stations.

Ed holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Fire Command Administration from City University State College, a Master of Science – Executive Fire Service Leadership degree from Grand Canyon University, and Chief Fire Officer from the Commission on Fire Accreditation International.

Throughout his career, Ed has served and continues to serve, on numerous city and state committees and associations including: Governor's Fire Service Policy Council Board of Directors; Downtown Lake Oswego Rotary Club; Oregon Trail Chapter of the American Red Cross Board of Directors, and Oregon Fire Chiefs Association, where he was President in 1999.