Recent Accomplishments
FIRE-SAFER Reauthorization

- P.L. 115-98
  - Authorizes $76.49 million for USFA through FY 2023
  - Authorizes $750 million each for FIRE and SAFER through FY 2023
  - Moves sunset date to September 30, 2024
  - SAFER to convert part-time positions
  - Reduce waste, fraud and abuse
FirstNet

• 56 U.S. states and territories signed onto FirstNet
• FirstNet and AT&T deploying Band 14 across the state radio access networks
Tax Reform

• P.L. 115-97
  • Fire protection and alarm systems classified as Section 179 deduction
    • For small businesses
  • Increase Annual LOSAP cap to $6,000 per year
  • $10,000 cap on deduction for state and local taxes
Health Care

• P.L. 115-123
  • Extends ambulance add-on payments for five years
  • Cost surveying to determine cost of providing EMS care
• P.L. 115-120
  • Delays imposition of 40% tax on “Cadillac” health care plans until 2022
Disaster Recovery Act

- P.L. 115-123
  - Allows states that receive FMAGs to receive hazard mitigation assistance in FY 2017 and FY 2018
  - Allows federal cost share to increase to 85% if states encourage the adoption of model building codes and invest in mitigation
Legislative Priorities
T-Band

• Statutory requirement for FCC to auction in 2021
• Public safety agencies vacate by 2023
• February 13 – T-Band lobbying day
• Don’t Break Up the T-Band Act (H.R. 5085)
Firefighter Cancer Registry Act

• H.R. 931/ S. 382
• Would set up voluntary database of firefighters at CDC
• Anonymous data compared to state fire cancer registries
• H.R. 931 passed the House on 9/12/2017
• Expect Senate consideration this spring/summer
ALERT Grants

• Hazmat training grants at PHMSA
  – Focus: Incidents involving crude oil, ethanol and other flammable liquids by rail
  – Web-based and in-person training
• Authorized for FY 2015, FY 2016 and FY 2017
• Requested by President for FY 2019
International Fire Operations Conference
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The first International Fire Operations Conference recently concluded in Manama, Bahrain.

The conference, held April 10-12 at The Ritz-Carlton Bahrain, was as successful as it was historic.

It followed an innovative concept: Saudi Aramco sponsored the conference through the IAFC to create an elite forum for learning in the Persian Gulf region.
International Fire Operations Conference

• More than 300 delegates
• 24 speakers from around the world
• 5 sponsors
  – 2 Platinum
  – 3 Silver
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Video - Bahrain Conference Highlights
Leadership Forum
Leadership Forum

- March 15-16, 2018
- Leesburg, Virginia
- Leaders representing all Divisions and Sections
- IAFC Board of Directors
- IAFC Women Fire Chiefs Council
- IAFC Diversity Executive Leadership Program
Leadership Forum

• Development of the 2018-2019 Strategic Direction

• Reaffirms the priority strategic goals of LEAD, EDUCATE and SERVE

• Serves as the foundation for the development of action items that formulates the work program for the IAFC leadership, members and staff
Video - Leadership Forum
New IAFC Headquarters
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• After 26 years at its Fairfax, Virginia, location the IAFC on March 12, 2018 moved to its new headquarters in Chantilly, Virginia, a suburb of Washington, DC.

• The new office brings the growing IAFC staff together on one floor in a collaborative environment.
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• It provides a modern, professional work environment with ample meeting space and incorporates the latest technology.

• The new office enables IAFC staff to better assist IAFC leaders and members in achieving their mission to LEAD, EDUCATE, and SERVE the international fire and emergency service for years to come.
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