



ANNUAL REPORT 2014-15 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Central Florida Fire Chiefs' Association (CFFCA) serves Fire/EMS agencies throughout the Orange, Seminole, Osceola, and Lake Counties. This geographical area currently consists of 33 agencies. Of these agencies, 26 are active member agencies, including 1 additional agency from outside our 4-county area. As of March 31st, 2015, the CFFCA Roster stands at 191 members from a previous year roster of 181 members. The Year 2014 represented the CFFCA's 50th Anniversary of serving the fire rescue leadership throughout Central Florida as the longest standing and active association on the local level.

There were 11 monthly meetings held as scheduled with meeting reminders transmitted via e-mail group. The annual CFFCA social luncheon was held at the FFFCA Summer Conference in Fort Lauderdale and was well-attended. The March 2015 business meeting served as an East Central Florida Regional Meeting for the Florida Fire Chiefs Association – hosted by the CFFCA. One [1] CFFCA board member continued to serve as an officer on the FFFCA Board of Directors providing statewide leadership and Central Florida representation.

The Board of Directors conducted 10 online Go-To-Meetings throughout the year and 1 on-site meeting at the Hilton. The BOD also planned, organized, and held one [1] full-day professional development seminar [Leadership Credibility]. No organized social outings for the membership were held during the business year.

General Membership Meetings were well attended with all business meetings mustering a quorum under the bylaws. An average of 13 agencies and 45 members were present at each meeting which continues to represent a very favorable interest by the membership. There were 10 meeting programs scheduled and presented by guest speakers throughout the year to those in attendance. Our 31 corporate partners continued to remain very active in our monthly meetings by logging 129 visits throughout the business year. Over the course of the year, 71 guests were introduced and welcomed at the monthly meetings, along with guest agencies that were in attendance. Representatives from the Space Coast Fire Chiefs' Association were also in attendance at two [2] CFFCA monthly meetings along with other State dignitaries.

The CFFCA's tile logo coasters were provided to guest speakers and other visiting VIPs. No new supplies of CFFCA challenge coins were purchased during the business year and will be restocked in the 2015-16 year – pending available budgetary funding and Board approval.

The CFFCA web site continues to serve the CFFCA membership as a reliable source of information on the CFFCA, its mission, and activities. The website includes an electronic calendar which allows CFFCA members or other interested parties to view the calendar and auto-set the reminder feature. The website is routinely updated by the Secretary/Treasurer to provide users with the most current information on CFFCA. In addition to the monthly business meetings, electronic e-mail notices were used as the primary means of communicating with the CFFCA membership. The most current minutes of meetings and other pertinent documents (bylaws, strategic plan, BOD minutes, annual report, and Program Power Points) were made available for downloading via the CFFCA web site.

The financial and business profile of the CFFCA remains very solvent with a year-end treasury balance of \$12,987.18 as of March 31st, 2015. Agency membership was up with additional command staff level officers added to the roster. The Corporate Partner membership [1st Alarm, 2nd Alarm, or 3rd Alarm levels] continues to provide a healthy revenue stream in support of our mission. Several corporate partners moved up to the higher 3rd Alarm status this past year.

All three (3) strategic plan "focus areas" established by the Board of Directors were used as a business plan guide. Overall, favorable progress was made to meet the majority of these goals.