

TYPES OF MEMBERSHIP and ANNUAL DUES

PRINCIPAL Membership (Dues \$50 Annually and Voting)

Principal members will consist of department heads serving as administrative fire chiefs, directors of public safety with fire service/emergency medical responsibilities, and other designated chief officer ranks, or any comparable officer certified by Florida Statute 633.34.

ASSOCIATE Membership (Dues \$50 Annually and Non-Voting)

Associate membership may be conferred upon any individual (professional) if their occupations are directly related to the Fire Protection Field, such as civilian County or Municipal fire marshals, emergency medical managers, emergency management executives, fire protection engineers, fire protection educators, fire protection consultants, lieutenants, captains, retired fire chiefs or retiring Principal members as described in Article III, Section 1, chief officers from outside Association=s membership area boundaries as defined in Article III, Section 7, or other associated professions when proposed by a member in good standing.

LIFE Membership (Dues Exempt and Voting)

Life membership may be conferred upon active principal members who have retired from the fire service. Life membership shall embrace the following association qualifications.

- A. Must have rendered conspicuous service to the association as recognized by the membership
- B. Served as an officer of the association in one of the following positions: President, Vice-President, Secretary/Treasurer, Chaplin, Historian, or Director.
- C. Life members must have a minimum tenure of unbroken service in the CFFCA of 5-years.
- D. Life membership recipients may exercise a retreat right option and revert back to principal membership status upon resumption of active fire service duty that qualifies the individual for such status. Life membership is not lost due to this action. Upon later retirement Life Membership is automatically restored.

HONORARY Membership (Dues Exempt and Non-Voting)

Honorary membership may be conferred upon an individual (professional or elected) who has rendered conspicuous service to this Association, its aims and purposes, provided said individual is approved by the Executive Board and ratified by membership vote.