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## **“March Madness Membership Drive”**

### **OFCA Committee Sign Up**

As a member of the Ohio Fire Chiefs' Association, you have the opportunity to become active on committees. Participating in one or several of these committees will not only provide great networking opportunities, it will also give you an opportunity to share resources and become more involved in the association. Remember, ½ of a point is rewarded for each new or current member who joins a committee.

**Your contact information will be provided to the chair(s) of any committees you selected, and you will be notified of any meetings, or conference calls that committee will be holding.**

Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Department: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
OFCA Member Credit: \_\_\_\_\_

**If you would like to join a committee – please select the check box next to each committee you would like to join:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Conference Committee</b>                 | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Metro Chiefs Committee</b>                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Education Committee (OF&amp;ESF)</b>     | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Publications Committee</b>                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Emergency Medical Services Committee</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Retired Chiefs' Committee</b>             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Legislative Committee</b>                | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Safety, Health and Wellness Committee</b> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>LODD – Line of Duty Death Committee</b>  | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Scholarship Committee (OF&amp;ESF)</b>    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Marketing Committee</b>                  | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Volunteer Committee</b>                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Membership Committee</b>                 | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Water Delivery TAC</b>                    |

## **OFCA Committee Outlines**

### **1. Conference Committee: Chair – Ret. Chief Thomas Wallace**

*The Conference Committee shall oversee the planning and logistics of the annual conference. The Chairperson shall be appointed by the President at the conclusion of the last completed Conference. The Chairperson shall follow the guidelines established by the Board of Directors and shall be responsible for developing the program for the next Annual Conference in cooperation with the various committees of the Association. The Chairperson shall suggest topics and/or programs for the Conference, and in conjunction with the Host Committee, provide a program for the spouses and guests who accompany the members to the Conference. All plans and programs shall be presented to and be approved by the Board of Directors before final acceptance.*

### **2. Education Committee (OF&ESF): Chair – Chief Brian Taylor**

*The Education Committee (OF&ESF) shall consist of such members as the Board deems necessary. The committee shall keep itself informed of changes in education and training requirements of the fire service and inform the Association of such changes.*

### **3. Emergency Medical Services Committee: Chair – Chief George Snyder**

*The Emergency Medical Services Committee shall keep informed of all matters affecting emergency medical service. They shall keep the membership advised of all such information. They shall be the liaison between the Association and all agencies and departments of the State of Ohio involving emergency medical services.*

### **4. Legislative Committee: Chair – Chief Steve Agenbroad**

*The Legislative Committee shall keep informed of proposed legislation affecting the fire service and update the Association of such information. They shall work for the passage or defeat of all legislation affecting the fire service and the Association.*

### **5. LODD – Line of Duty Death Committee: Chair – Fire Safety Inspector Jack Guyton**

*The LODD – Line of Duty Death – Committee is active with assisting fire departments with firefighter funerals and working with the fire departments and families on all potential benefit claim processes.*

### **6. Marketing Committee: Chair – Chief Paul Wright**

*The Marketing Committee develops strategies and tactics for branding and promoting the Association and Foundation to members, prospective members, and business partners.*

### **7. Membership Committee: Chair – Chief Joe Kitchen**

*The Membership Committee shall increase and develop all categories of membership within the Association. The Committee will continuously review membership benefits and programs and suggest/develop new benefits and/or programs that will be relevant and helpful to the membership. The Committee will serve in an advisory capacity to the Board of Directors with respect to membership benefits, programs, and classifications.*

### **8. Metro Chiefs Committee: Chair – Deputy Chief Richard Vober**

*The Metro Chiefs Committee shall represent agencies with a population of 50,000 and greater and 100 or more full time employees.*

### **9. Publications Committee: Chair – Assistant Chief Chris Menapace**

*The Publications Committee shall be responsible for developing, organizing and publishing magazines, web articles, and other such media as may be deemed necessary to carry the message and activities of the Association to its' members.*

**10. Retired Chiefs' Committee: Chair – Ret. Chief Scott Skeldon**

*The Retired Chiefs' Committee shall keep informed of all matters affecting retired Chiefs of the Ohio Fire Service. All such information shall be communicated to the membership of the Association.*

**11. Safety, Health and Wellness Committee: Chair – Assistant Chief Jack Rupp**

*The Safety, Health and Wellness Committee shall develop programs and provide resources for Ohio fire and emergency service officers and departments to promote the safety, health and wellness of fire and emergency service personnel within the state of Ohio. To facilitate this mission, the committee will:*

*Work with and provide subject matter expertise to other committees, groups and individuals within the OFCA. Coordinate activities with IAFC, NFFF, and other safety, health and wellness groups within the fire service. Investigate and incorporate information from OSHA, NIOSH and other health and safety groups external to the fire service.*

*Publish documentation that provides safety, health and wellness related information to aid fire officers in providing training and programs that enhance the safety of fire and EMS workers within the state of Ohio. Regularly review and provide input for relevant national standards.*

**12. Scholarship Committee (OF&ESF): Chair – Chief Christopher Lyons**

*The Scholarship Committee (OF&ESF) shall consist of such members as the Board deems necessary. The committee shall be responsible for evaluating applicants that apply for scholarships and distributing scholarships in a fair and equitable manner. Scholarships shall be awarded based on the guidelines within each scholarship fund.*

**13. Volunteer Committee: Chair – Chief Colin Altman**

*The Volunteer Committee shall keep informed of all matters affecting volunteer fire departments. Such information should be passed on to the appropriate officer or committee for further action, if necessary.*

**14. Water Delivery TAC: Chair(s) – Asst. Chief Jim Delman; Firefighter Ed Collet**

*The Water Delivery TAC mission is to assist, educate, and develop uniform tender shuttle and relay operations, using NIMS protocols with recommendations and training provided for; alternative water sources, efficient tenders/tankers, draft source units, and appliances used for rapid water delivery in rural and urban settings, or to supplement any pressurized water systems that cannot provide needed fire flow for a fire or emergency.*