



National Fire Chief of the Year Awards

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Each year, the Canadian Association of Fire Chiefs (CAFC) recognizes men and women who promote the fire services in Canada. During CAFC's annual conference, Fire-Rescue Canada, a select number of Fire Chiefs representing the fire services industry will be recognized by CAFC and Fire Underwriter Survey for their outstanding contribution.

Eligibility

Individuals who are eligible for nomination and selection for the National Fire Chief of the Year Awards must be active chiefs in full time career or volunteer positions with the fire services in Canada. Those individuals who have recently retired will also be considered. One person from each category will be chosen.

Fire Underwriters Survey is the sponsor of these prestigious national awards and the following information describes the procedure to nominate candidates.



The nomination form can be completed online at:

<http://www.cafc.ca/?page=Awards>

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: August 1st, 2017

Please be as succinct as possible when filling out the online form. Each section of the online form should be no more than 100 words. Once the form is submitted, acknowledgment of receipt will be sent via email.

An independent panel of judges, drawn from the Canadian Association of Fire Chiefs, will adjudicate the submissions. Fire Underwriters Survey will be represented on this panel and will be asked to adjudicate the final short list of selections for the awards. Each year, awards are announced immediately prior to and presented at Fire-Rescue Canada.

Award Criteria

Two awards will be presented each year to one volunteer fire chief and one full time career fire chief.

- Candidates must have made outstanding contributions to the betterment of their community and of the fire services industry in areas such as leadership, training, incident command effectiveness, safety, communication and community involvement; **OR**
- Candidates must have achieved, through their innovation and initiative on a particular project or program, positive and measurable improvement of significant and enduring benefit to the fire services industry and their community.

Awards

The candidates chosen for the National Fire Chiefs of the Year Awards will be awarded with an appropriate plaque of recognition designed and presented by Fire Underwriters Survey at CAFC's annual conference, Fire-Rescue Canada. A monetary award will be contributed in the names of the candidates to promote programs in their individual communities. The winning candidate will be asked to choose the program that he/she would like to support.