

FIRE PREVENTION ASSOCIATION OF NORTH TEXAS

ANNUAL REPORT 2024



As we close out 2024, I want to take a moment to reflect on what has been an extraordinary year for the Fire Prevention Association of North Texas. After sitting dormant for over four years, FPANT has not only been revived but has grown into a thriving, engaged community of fire prevention professionals again. Our members' dedication and involvement have been the driving force behind this resurgence.

A Year of Growth & Impact

This year, FPANT reached new milestones:

- Our membership grew to an all-time high of 487 members, representing:
 - 73 city and county fire departments and fire marshal offices
 - 19 fire prevention businesses and companies
 - 5 retired members
 - 7 Honorary Lifetime Members
- We successfully hosted one full-day and two half-day training events, each attended by over 100 professionals committed to advancing fire prevention in our region.
- Monthly meetings & trainings averaged 85 attendees, a testament to your commitment to professional development and collaboration.

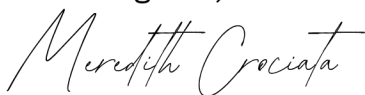
None of this would have been possible without the incredible support of our members, leadership team, and generous donors who believe in FPANT's mission. A special thank you to Zion Fire Protection for their generosity in 2024—your support has helped propel FPANT forward in its mission to strengthen fire prevention efforts across North Texas.

Looking Ahead

As we move into 2025, I'm excited about the opportunities ahead. We will continue to expand training programs, foster collaboration, and provide valuable resources to our members. Together, we are making a lasting impact on fire prevention in our region.

Thank you for your unwavering support of FPANT. I look forward to all that we will accomplish together in the year ahead!

Warm regards,



Meredith Crociata

President, Fire Prevention Association of North Texas

A Legacy of Fire Prevention & Collaboration

The Fire Prevention Association of North Texas (FPANT) was established in 1987 to unite fire prevention professionals, businesses, and government agencies in advancing fire safety across the region. Born out of discussions within the North Texas Fire Investigators Association (NTFIA), FPANT quickly became a hub for fire code enforcement, training, and collaboration. Charter members included:



From its first meeting at DFW Airport to its early efforts in promoting uniform fire code enforcement, FPANT has grown into a leading voice in fire prevention. Over the decades, the association has hosted critical training, influenced fire safety regulations, and fostered a strong network of professionals dedicated to protecting communities.

Like many organizations, FPANT faced challenges during the COVID-19 pandemic, leading to a temporary pause in operations. However, 2024 marked a year of rebuilding—revitalizing membership, relaunching training events, and reestablishing FPANT’s role as a premier fire prevention association.



Collin County

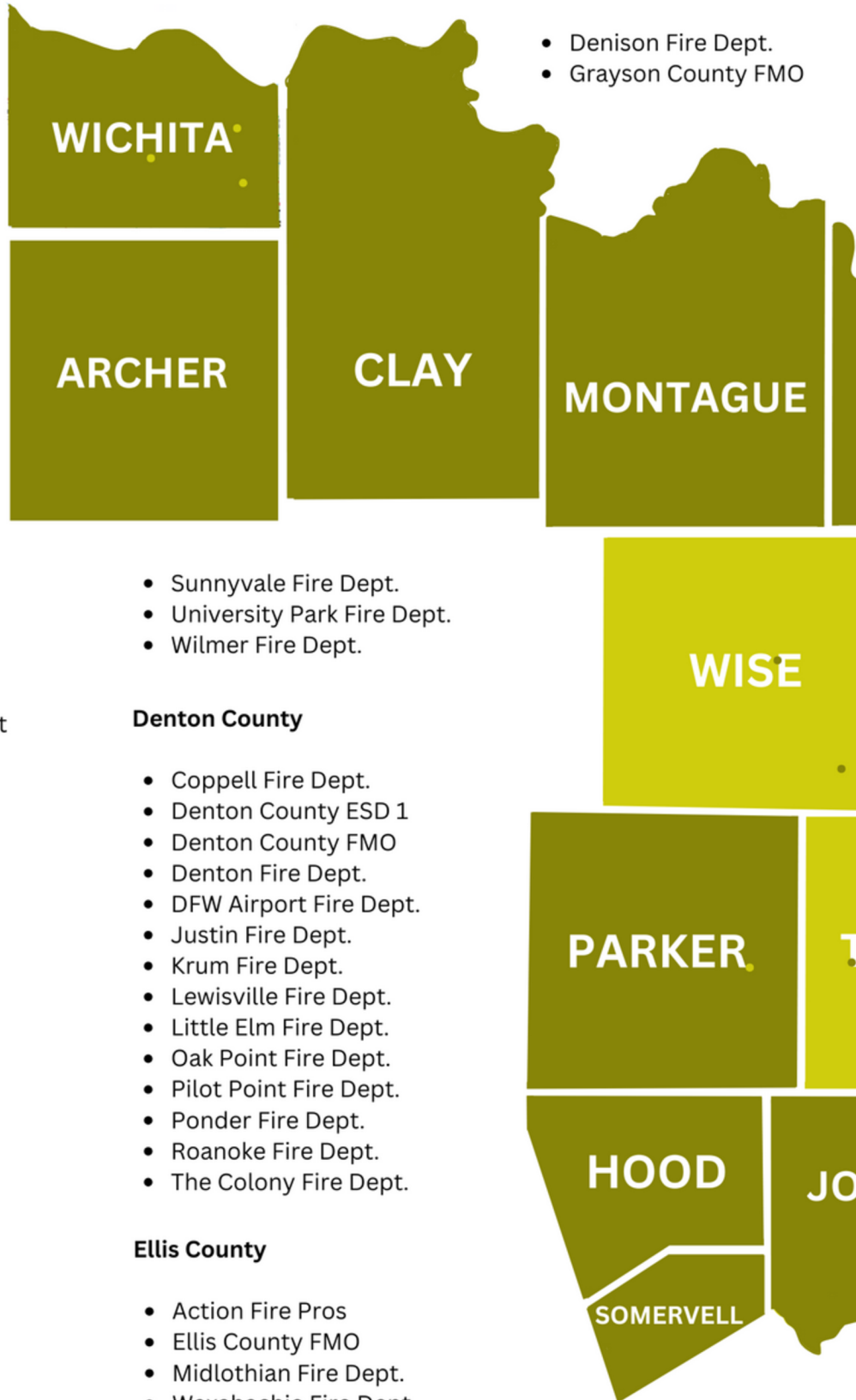
- Allen Fire Dept.
- Anna Fire Dept.
- Celina Fire Dept.
- Champion Fire & Security
- Collin College Fire Academy
- Collin County FMO
- Farmersville Fire Dept.
- Frisco Fire Dept.
- McKinney Fire Dept.
- Prosper Fire Dept.
- Traditions Fire Consulting
- Wylie Fire Rescue
- Zion Fire Protection

Dallas County

- Addison Fire Dept.
- Allied Fire Protection
- Balch Springs Fire Dept.
- Carrollton Fire Dept.
- Cedar Hill Fire Dept.
- City of Dallas, Development
- Cockrell Hill Fire Dept.
- Dallas Fire Rescue
- Dallas County FMO
- Duncanville Fire Dept.
- Farmers Branch Fire Dept.
- Garland Fire Dept.
- Grand Prairie Fire Dept.
- Heath DPS
- Highland Park DPS
- Hochiki America
- Inflatable Firehouse
- Irving Fire Dept.
- Johnson Equip. Company
- Lancaster Fire Dept.
- Mesquite Fire Dept.
- REM Risk Consultants
- Richardson Fire Dept.
- Richardson ISD
- Rowlett Fire Dept.
- Sachse Fire Dept.
- Seagoville Fire Dept.
- Siemens

Grayson County

- Denison Fire Dept.
- Grayson County FMO



- Sunnyvale Fire Dept.
- University Park Fire Dept.
- Wilmer Fire Dept.

Denton County

- Coppell Fire Dept.
- Denton County ESD 1
- Denton County FMO
- Denton Fire Dept.
- DFW Airport Fire Dept.
- Justin Fire Dept.
- Krum Fire Dept.
- Lewisville Fire Dept.
- Little Elm Fire Dept.
- Oak Point Fire Dept.
- Pilot Point Fire Dept.
- Ponder Fire Dept.
- Roanoke Fire Dept.
- The Colony Fire Dept.

Ellis County

- Action Fire Pros
- Ellis County FMO
- Midlothian Fire Dept.
- Waxahachie Fire Dept.

Hunt County

- Greenville Fire Dept.

Johnson County

- Burleson Fire Dept.

Kaufman County

- Forney Fire Dept.
- Kaufman County FMO

Rockwall County

- Rockwall Fire Dept.
- Royse City Fire Dept.
- Streamline Fire & Safety

Parker County

- Willow Park FMO

Tarrant County

- Arlington Fire Dept.
- Euless Fire Dept.
- Forest Hill Fire Dept.
- Fort Worth Fire Dept.
- Grapevine Fire Dept.
- Hurst Fire Dept.
- Keller Fire Rescue
- Kennedale Fire Dept.
- Mansfield Fire Dept.
- Richland Hills Fire Dept.
- Southlake Fire Dept.
- Summit Fire & Security
- Watauga Fire Dept.
- White Settlement Fire Dept.

Wichita County

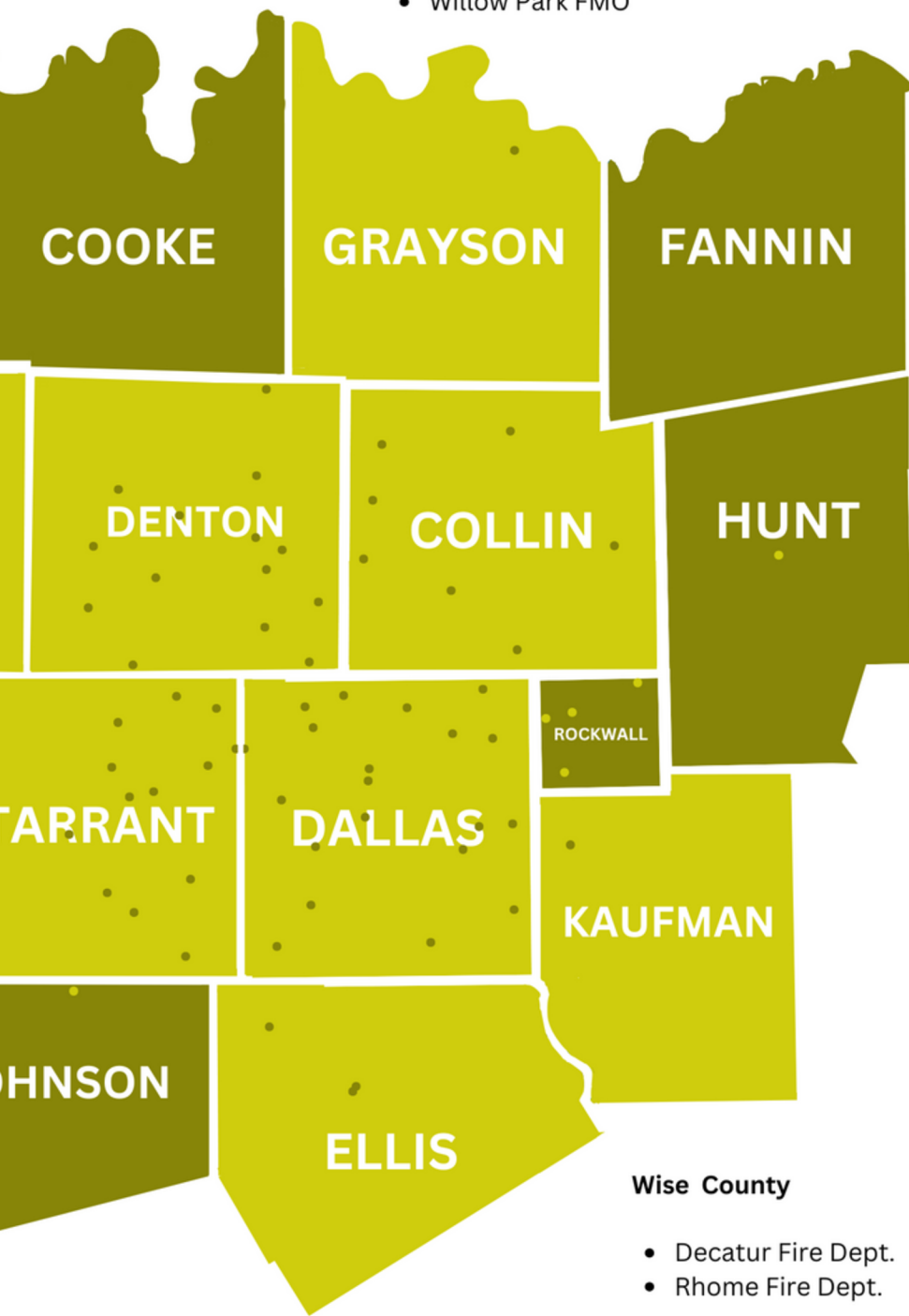
- Iowa Park FMO
- Sheppard AFB Fire Dept.
- Wichita Falls Fire Dept.

Other Members:

- NFSA
- SAFEbuilt
- SafetIntel
- Speak EZ Communications
- TEEX
- Texas State FMO
- UL Solutions

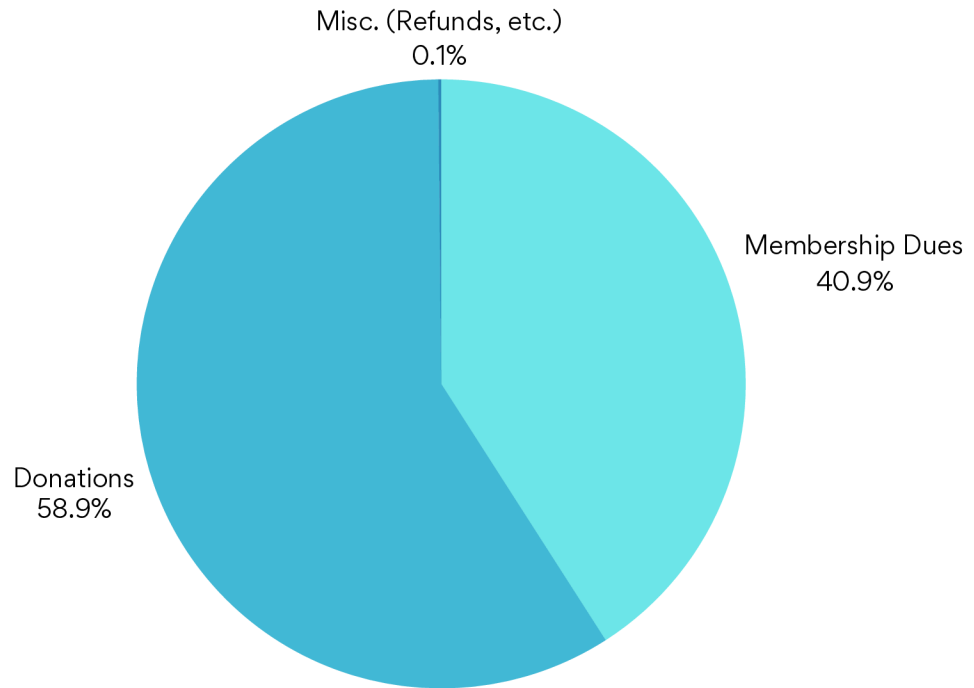
Wise County

- Decatur Fire Dept.
- Rhome Fire Dept.



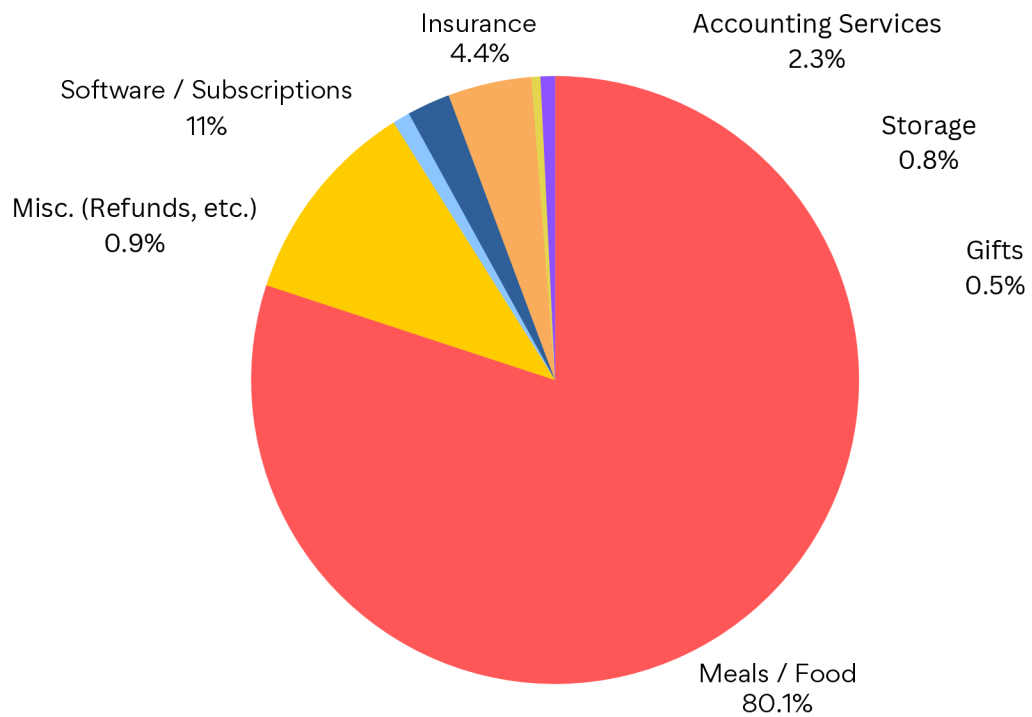
Income 2024

\$15,757.61



Expenses 2024

\$11,751.30





MEMBERS

487



JURISDICTIONS

73



COMPANIES

19



LIFETIME

7



RETIRED

5

OUR 2025 FINANCIAL GOALS



\$150,000 total funding needed to deliver top-tier training, expand organizational reach, and multiply impact.



\$25,000 in Sponsorships | Engaging strategic partners and vendors to support events and training efforts.



Challenge Donors | Seeking five businesses to match our lead sponsor's challenge and boost our impact.

These goals support our mission to deliver high-quality fire prevention training, foster collaboration, and grow a strong network of professionals across North Texas.

2025 FINANCIAL GOALS

(Emergency Responder Communication Enhancement Systems)

ERCES

Presented by Jon Jordan - Sr. Fire Protection Technician



Standard for Fire Doors and Other Opening Protectives

NFPA 80

Special Guest: Craig Ormandy, Director of Regulatory Affairs



Standard System for the Identification of Hazardous Materials

NFPA 704

Special Guest: David Atkinson, CFE | Regional Training Coordinator



Standards for Compressed Gases and Cryogenic Fluids

NFPA 55

Special Guest: Chris Fisher



Standard for Remote Inspections and Tests

NFPA 915

Special Guest: Scot Stockstill



The Ins and Outs of the Means of Egress in Assembly Occupancies

CHAPTER 10 IFC IBC

Special Guest: Ariana Kistner, Fire Marshal | Rockwall FD



Upcoming 2025 Edition Elevator Revisions

NFPA 13

Special Guest: Lawrence Taylor - Codes / Standards Officer



Mobile Food Preparation Vehicles | "Food Trucks"

2021 IFC



Special Guest:
Samantha Jones
Assistant Fire Marshal
The Colony Fire Dept.

Fire Alarm Systems, Emergency Responder Communication Enhancement Systems (ERCES), and Energy Storage Systems (ESS) including Lithium Battery Installation and Utilization

Special Guest: Todd Jaeger - Lead Auditor Specialist



Sponsored by:  ZION FIRE PROTECTION LLC

State of the State Address w/ State Fire Marshal's Office

Special Guest: Chuck Allen - Assistant State Fire Marshal



CPVC Fire Sprinkler Pipe Inspections, Installation, Etc.

NFPA 13D/R

Special Guest: Nathan Montgomery | Spears Manufacturing



24 HOURS OF CEUs
OFFERED IN 2024

At FPANT, we believe that high-quality training starts with high-quality people. This year, we were honored to welcome a variety of guest speakers and subject matter experts who generously gave their time and knowledge to equip our members in fire prevention and life safety.

Each of these individuals brought deep expertise, practical insight, and real-world application to our meetings and trainings. Their contributions help make FPANT one of the most trusted resources for fire prevention professionals in North Texas. We are grateful for your partnership, your professionalism, and your commitment to keeping our communities safer.

2024 Guest Presenters

- **Jon Jordan** – Harrington Group, Inc.
- **Craig Ormandy** – Door Control Services
- **David Atkinson** – TEEX (Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service)
- **Chris Fisher** – NuCO₂
- **Scot Stockstill** – Verisk
- **Chief Ariana Kistner** – Rockwall Fire Department
- **Lawrence Taylor** - Schindler
- **Captain Samantha Jones** – The Colony Fire Department
- **Todd laeger** – UL Solutions
- **Chuck Allen** – Texas State Fire Marshal's Office
- **Nathan Montgomery** – Spears Manufacturing



Thank You to Our Education Partner: TEEX

We are proud to partner with the Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service (TEEX) to offer continuing education credits to FPANT members. With a reputation for excellence in fire service training across Texas, the nation, and around the world, TEEX sets the gold standard for professional development in fire prevention and emergency response. Their partnership helps ensure that our members receive high-quality, accredited training that supports both their growth and the safety of the communities they serve.



A Special Thanks to Our Premier Sponsor: Zion Fire Protection

We are incredibly grateful to Zion Fire Protection, whose extraordinary support and generosity in 2024 has had a transformational impact on FPANT. Their unwavering commitment to fire prevention has empowered us to elevate the quality, scope, and accessibility of the training we provide. Zion's investment in our mission has not only fueled our growth but also helped ensure that fire prevention professionals across North Texas receive top-tier education and resources.



Thank you, Zion Fire Protection, for standing with us in service to safer communities.

With sincere thanks to our 2024 meeting and training hosts:



Your hospitality allowed us to gather, learn, and grow together. Thank you for being a part of our mission.



Join the Fire Prevention Association of North Texas

- **Professional Growth:** Access training, workshops, and expert-led discussions at no extra cost beyond your annual dues.
- **Networking Opportunities:** Build relationships with peers from fire departments, regional & national businesses, and the community, fostering collaboration and innovation.
- **Industry Insight:** Stay informed about the latest trends, regulations, codes, and advancements in fire prevention & protection.
- **Exclusive Discounts:** Enjoy member-only pricing on FPANT-sponsored training and events.
- **Code Development:** work with state and regional level leaders as we work together as a region and with the State Fire Marshal's office to develop better and safer code requirements.
- **Continuing Education Credits:** 20+ Hours of CEUs issued through TEEX each year.
 - 3x Half-Day Trainings (4 CEUs) - typically in March, June, and December
 - 1x Full-Day Training (6 CEUs) - typically in September

Membership Types:

- **Active** - for those currently serving as an employee of a city or county fire department.
- **Associate** - for those currently serving as an employee of a business, civilian agency, or citizen(s) interested in fire prevention.
- **Retired** - for those who previously served as an employee of a city or county fire department.

SCAN TO JOIN



JOIN US IN 2025



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