

## Luke Stemmer

Our first award is presented to the Fire Chief and Emergency Manager for the City of St. Louis Park, Chief Luke Stemmer.

Luke is known for his integrity. He is highly respected, fair, dedicated, and fiercely loyal.

Luke's history and knowledge of the St. Louis Park Fire Department and the City of St. Louis Park make him indispensable to the City and the fire service. Luke is a team player and works well with other departments, offering his assistance whenever possible.

Luke has been a St. Louis Park Firefighter for 33 years and has been the Fire Chief for 8 years.

He is active in the positive promotion of the fire service in his community, throughout the region and the State.

Luke is active in many community committees including Children First. He has held leadership roles in the Southwest Mutual Aid Association and the Hennepin County Fire Chief's Association.

Luke is the sitting Chair of the MSFCA Code Committee and the MSFCA Representative to the Construction Codes Advisory Council.

He also sits on the Chief's Emergency Management Committee and the Statewide Mutual Aid Task Force.

Luke is, dependable, knowledgeable, extremely caring, compassionate, understanding, patient, trustworthy, has a great sense of humor, and has a great willingness to go above and beyond.

Luke also rides his Firefighter Edition Harley-Davidson at The Governors Fire Prevention Day at the State Fair.

