



MSFCA
Fall Conference 2009

Presidents Report
Bob Brown

***The Minnesota
State Fire Chiefs
Association***

**Vision, Mission and
Values**



Fall Conference

- Conference Workshops
- Symposium
- Vendor Exhibit
- Networking

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Resource

- MSFCA Membership
 - Education
 - Sharing of Experiences (pre-conference)
- Minnesota Fire Chief Directory
(committee reports)

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Board Members Involved

Board Members

- Regional Meeting Attendance
- Board Meetings
 - January / Annual Meeting
 - March / Retreat - Goal Setting
 - June / MSFDA Conference
 - Fall Conference
- Committees
- Joint Board Meeting / MSFDA



Serving Membership

- ☐ Executive Board
 - Joint Executive Meetings MSFDA
May / September / December
 - Annual Budget Meeting with
Committee Chairs



Committees

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| <input type="checkbox"/> By Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Executive |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Code | <input type="checkbox"/> Finance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conference | <input type="checkbox"/> Legislative |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Marketing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Electronics
Communications | <input type="checkbox"/> Member Services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency
Management | <input type="checkbox"/> Policy and Editing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency
Medical Services | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Education |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Safety and Health
Committee |

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Commissions, Joint Boards & Foundations

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Joint Council | <input type="checkbox"/> MBFTE (opening) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MnFAC | <input type="checkbox"/> MSA PSAP 911 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commissioners Fire Service
Advisory | <input type="checkbox"/> MN Great Lakes Region
Certification |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Governors Council Fire
Prevention & Control | <input type="checkbox"/> ARMER Radio |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fire Service Foundation | <input type="checkbox"/> Working Group Task Force |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Advisory Council on Fire
Protection Systems | <input type="checkbox"/> State Wide Volunteer
Pension Plan Advisory |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MINICS (vacant) | <input type="checkbox"/> Construction Codes
Advisory |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fire Service Advisory | <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer Pension Task
Force |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Senior Advisory | <input type="checkbox"/> FITOAM |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Responder Safety at Hwy
Incidents | <input type="checkbox"/> MN Propane Ed & Research |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MN Ambulance Association | <input type="checkbox"/> NVFC |

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Information

- MSFCA Website
 - www.msfca.org
- MSFCA e-mail alerts
- Minnesota Fire Chief Magazine
- Executive Director Tom Brace
 - 800-743-0911



Resources

- Website
 - Minutes
 - Board
 - Regions
 - Committees
- FAST Team
 - Members / Website



Respected Association

- Members from fire and emergency services organizations
- Members from professional associations
- Our corporate partners
- By you "The Membership"



Windshield Time





Windshield Time

- Fire Service Advisory
- Governor's Council on Fire Prevention and Control
- Statewide Mutual Stakeholders
- Governor's Fire Prevention Day at the State Fair
- NVFC Coralville Iowa



Recruitment & Retention

- 5 years 50% Fire Service
- Fire Chaplin
- Power Windows



Stay Involved

- Legislative Issues
- Regional Meetings
 - Local legislatures
- Fire Service Day at the Capitol
- Become involved with a committee
 - Committee Driven
- Stay in touch with your Director

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Cost

- Attendance at the Conference
- Budget Cuts / LGA
- Financial Picture
 - Audit
 - Increase costs, Board Approved
 - Lobbyist
 - Doing Business

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Changes with the Annual Conference

- Symposium
 - Move to Saturday

- Annual Membership Meeting
 - Friday afternoon

- Banquet
 - Friday night

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Thank You

- Committee, Commissions and Boards
- Board Members / Past Presidents
- Membership
- Executive Director
- Vice President

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