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To: All Missouri Fire Protection Districts
From: Board of Governors, Missouri Association of Fire Protection Districts
Subject: 2017 MAFPD Membership


The Missouri Association of Fire Protection Districts would like to invite your Fire District to join and/or continue your membership with the MAFPD.


In 1990, the Missouri Association of Fire Protection Districts (MAFPD) was born of necessity to meet the unique needs of fire protection districts in the State of Missouri. From the beginning, the MAFPD was to be different. It would target the challenges faced by fire district board members, fire chiefs, managers and attorneys. Employing various methods, today's MAFPD continues to enhance problem solving for member districts by networking them with other member districts with experience in the stated problem area. Through the association's regional and statewide conferences, up to date information is shared on issues including municipal annexation and its effect on fire districts, alternative funding for fire districts, updates on state and federal regulations, code enforcement, training for newly elected board members, to name a few. Additionally, the MAFPD has engaged the services of a respected law firm that provides general legal guidance to member districts and their attorneys and presents the annual fire protection district attorney workshop. Of course, the most significant service provided by the association is legislative action. Missouri's statutes and regulations serve as the framework under which we all operate. The slightest and unforeseen change in our statutes and regulations can have a profound impact on fire districts. Our legislative oversight is intensely focused on what is good and what is bad for fire protection districts.


While we are all looking for ways to shave budgets, an investment in the MAFPD may well serve as the most important investment you can make in protecting the future of your fire protection district. For the MAFPD to continue to provide the quality of services we have all grown to expect, we need your involvement.


You will find on pages 3 and 4 the 2017 MAFPD Membership Form. We ask that you complete it to the best of your knowledge as it will assist the MAFPD in communicating to your Fire District in a timely manner. The MAFPD By-Laws state that current members who have not returned their annual membership form by **February 28, 2017** will be removed from the membership roster.

Type of Missouri Association of Fire Protection District Memberships

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ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP – Any legally organized Fire Protection District meeting the requirements of Chapter 321 of state statutes may become an Active Member on paying the appropriate dues. **See chart below.**

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TRIAL MEMBERSHIP – Any fire protection association that is not located within the territory of an existing Fire Protection District, and which is registered as a “fire department” under state law. A trial member is not required to pay dues, and is not permitted to vote at MAFPD business meetings, nor may any of its members hold office in the association. A trial member may continue in that category until it becomes a Fire Protection District. **Free.**

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ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP – Any person, firm, or corporation who provides services or products to Fire Protection Districts may be eligible to be an Associate Member upon written application to the Executive Director and the payment of dues. The Associate Members shall be entitled to such privileges, except holding elective office or voting, as the Board of Directors may determine. **\$ 300.00**

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INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP – Individuals interested in promoting public fire safety, education or emergency medical services who do not qualify as an Active Member, Trial Member, or Associate Member may become an Individual Member upon approval of the Board of Governors and payment of dues. The Individual Member shall be entitled to such privileges, except holding elective office and voting, as the Board may determine. **\$ 165.00**

Membership Fee Structure, Active Members

Dues are based primarily on your Assessed Valuation

(Remember, “Assessed valuation” is not the same as “appraised valuation” and is generally lower. If you are uncertain about your assessed valuation, check with your county clerk.)

Assessed Valuation	Annual Dues
Below \$10 million	Free
\$10 -- 25 million	\$330
\$25 -- 50 million	\$440
\$50 -- 100 million	\$550
\$100 -- 150 million	\$825
\$150 -- 200 million	\$1,100
\$200 -- 300 million	\$1,375
\$300-- 500 million	\$1,650
Over \$500 million	\$1,925
SURCHARGE, if your district has adopted a Sales Tax	+\$330

Fire District Name:
Alternative name: (for associate, trial, and individual members)

Mailing Address:

City: **Zip:**

Fire District E-mail:

Phone: **Fax:**

Please Check One:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP | <input type="checkbox"/> TRIAL MEMBERSHIP |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP | <input type="checkbox"/> INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP |

Does Your Fire District have a Sales Tax? **Yes** **No**

The amount of your dues, which you need to return with this form, is shown on the chart on the next page. If you have a Sales Tax, remember to add the Sales Tax Surcharge of \$300 to the total due.

Amount enclosed: \$ **Check #:**

Please complete the information requested below in order for the MAFPD to communicate effectively with your Fire District.

Fire Chief Name:

Mailing Address: **City/Zip:**

E-mail address: **Phone:** **Cell:**

Board of Directors Contact Information

Board President/Chairman Name:

Mailing Address: **City/Zip:**

E-mail address: **Phone:** **Cell:**

Board Member Name:

Mailing Address: **City/Zip:**

E-mail address: **Phone:** **Cell:**

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Board Member Name:

Mailing Address: City/Zip:

E-mail address: Phone: Cell:

Fire District Attorney Name:

Mailing Address: City/Zip:

E-mail address: Phone: Cell:

NOTE: It is important that you provide as many e-mail addresses as possible. The MAFPD has gone "green" and will communicate via email and through the MAFPD web site "Members Only" section.

Please return Membership Form along with your check to:

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