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To: WSCFF Locals
From: Dennis J. Lawson, President
Subject: WSCFF Standing Health and Safety Committee

Eastside Locals of 3-50 Members & 151 + Members

The delegates assembled at our 78th WSCFF Convention adopted *Resolution 17-11, WSCFF Standing Health and Safety Committee*. This committee has been tasked to do the following:

“...develop and disseminate knowledge within the WSCFF so that fire fighters, paramedics, and EMT’s can recognize, and control safety and health hazards and occupational medicine issues associated with our profession.”

Keven Rojecki has been assigned the chair of this committee. Alongside Keven, the committee comprises six (6) other at-large members who equally represent the west and east sides of our state. Additionally, the committee is further divided to ensure representation from locals of various sizes: 3-50 members, 51-150 members, and 151+ members. In addition to the above representation, this committee also includes a Behavioral Health and Fire Cancer Support Network representative. Members of this committee are eligible for work replacement and compensation. If you have any questions, please contact the WSCFF Office.

Currently, two vacancies exist on the committee, and we encourage interested and eligible members to apply. Specifically, we need members from the Eastside of the state, one from a small local (three to 50 members), and one from a mid-sized local (51 to 150 members).

The process to select the committee members will be as follows:

- Interested members must submit a letter explaining why they should be appointed to this committee. Applicants should emphasize any pertinent experience, situations, or skills that would make them effective committee members.
- Each interested member must submit a letter of support from their local president (or another officer if the president is the applicant) confirming the member is in good standing.
- The WSCFF will accept letters of application between Friday, February 23, 2024, and Friday, March 22, 2024.
- Email submissions to wscff@wscff.org with ‘Health & Safety Committee Application’ in the subject line.

We thank you for your time, consideration, and willingness to share this announcement.

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