

Presenters

Kelvin J. Cochran became a firefighter with the Shreveport Fire Department in 1981 and was appointed Fire Chief in 1999. In 2008 he was appointed Fire Chief for the Atlanta Fire Rescue Department. He was appointed in 2008 by President Barack Obama to head the United States Fire Administration. He was recruited back to serve as Fire Chief until January 2015.



Candice McDonald is an EMS officer/ firefighter/EMT with the Winoona Fire Department in Ohio. She is a trustee of the International Association of Women in Fire and Emergency Services.

Candice currently works for NASA in the Office of Protective Services. Prior to working at NASA, she was the program coordinator for the Research Center for Educational Technology at Kent State University.

Curt Varone has over 40 years of fire service experience and 28 as a practicing attorney. He is the author of two books: Legal Considerations for Fire and Emergency Services, and Fire Officer's Legal Handbook. Curt also writes the Fire Law column for Firehouse Magazine.



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