



# CAL FIRE LOCAL 2881

*Representing the Professional Firefighters of CAL FIRE*  
International Association of Fire Fighters

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Dear Membership,

Having spent much of my firefighting career on my local union's executive board, I know that keeping finances secure and in order is a constant challenge. I'm writing with an opportunity that could help ensure your finances are cared for and effectively invested.

As you may know, Firefighters First (formerly known as Los Angeles Firemen's Credit Union) has built a package of financial services tailored specifically to meet firefighter's needs. For over 80 years, they have been helping firefighters and their families manage their finances through products designed to meet your lifestyle. That deep history and understanding for our profession is, itself, a valuable asset.

They offer the benefits that come with credit union membership, including checking accounts, debit cards, money markets, IRAs and share certificates (like a CD). They offer the same banking conveniences as large banks – online & mobile banking, bill pay, mobile deposits, access to over 30,000 credit union ATMs nationwide, plus the ability to use any large bank ATM when a credit union isn't convenient – all without the fees the banks charge. They also have Visa credit cards that provide either cash back or rewards points on your purchases, whichever you prefer.

Along with great savings rates, they have competitive loans. They offer a 1.99% rate for new or used cars for up to 84 months and they have loans for boats to RVs to motorcycles. They even do mortgages – offering a 5/5 adjustable, along with other fixed and variable rate options. In addition, they offer fire station loans to help the station buy that new BBQ.

They have a full suite of products including investment and insurance services. With Firehouse Financial Services you can receive complimentary financial planning and personalized help to identify and manage long term investment options inside or outside of your deferred comp.

I'd encourage you to take a look at what they have to offer to see if it is right for you. You can get personal assistance by visiting [www.firefightersfirstcu.org](http://www.firefightersfirstcu.org), contacting Firefighters First CU directly at (800) 231- 1626, or by calling the local Branch Managers:

- Chantel Perez, Los Angeles office at (323) 550-4955
- Darrick Figg, Pleasanton office at (323) 550-4985
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