



Congratulations to this year's winners!

IAFF Affiliate Categories

BEST AFFILIATE PUBLICATION (CIRCULATION LESS THAN 1,000)

First Place

"FIREWIRE Magazine," Jeff Allen. Submitted by: San Bernardino County, CA Local 935

Second Place

"The Feederline," Greensboro, NC Local 947. Submitted by: Greensboro, NC Local 947

Honorable Mention

"The Hamilton County Fire Fighter," Anthony Hamilton and Travis Hawkins.
Submitted by: Hamilton, IN Local 4416

BEST AFFILIATE PUBLICATION (CIRCULATION MORE THAN 1,000)

First Place

"The California Professional Firefighter," California Professional Firefighters.
Submitted by: California Professional Firefighters

Second Place

"The Capital City Fire Fighter," Washington, DC Local 36. Submitted by: Washington, DC Local 36

Honorable Mention

"2881 Fire Wire," CAL FIRE Local 2881. Submitted by: CAL FIRE Local 2881



BEST ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION (E-NEWSLETTERS, VIDEO MESSAGES)

First Place (tie)

“Changing the Rules of the Game,” Tara Cardoso and Sergio Ornelas. Submitted by: Palm Beach County, FL Local 2928

First Place (tie)

“Cancer Awareness for Fire Fighters,” Boston, MA Local 718. Submitted by: Boston, MA Local 718

Second Place

“JFRD Close Calls,” Mike Peery. Submitted by: Jacksonville, FL Local 122

Honorable Mention

“The California Professional Firefighter Digital Edition,” Lou Paulson. Submitted by: California Professional Firefighters

Honorable Mention

“Professional Firefighters of Nevada December Newsletter/Flipboard,” Professional Fire Fighters of Nevada. Submitted by: Professional Fire Fighters of Nevada

BEST AFFILIATE PUBLIC RELATIONS OR POLITICAL CAMPAIGN OR PROJECT

First Place (tie)

“Correct the FDNY's New Discriminatory Employment Practices,” by Steve Cassidy, president of New York, NY Local 94 and Butler Associates Public Relations with support from E-18 Media. Submitted by: Thomas Butler, Butler Associates Public Relations

First Place (tie)

“Houston Mayoral Election,” Alvin W. White Jr., Brian Wilcox and Sean Dailey. Submitted by: Houston, TX Local 341

Second Place

“Local 22 Helps Elect New Mayor,” Philadelphia, PA Local 22. Submitted by: Philadelphia, PA Local 22



**BEST AFFILIATE PUBLIC RELATIONS OR POLITICAL CAMPAIGN
OR PROJECT con'td**

Honorable Mention

“Public Safety Bond 2015,” Coeur D’Alene, ID Local 710. Submitted by: Coeur D’Alene, ID Local 710

Honorable Mention

“LA City Council Endorsement Campaign,” Jimmy Blackman, Jessica Tarman-Nassour, Irma Pomposo and Frank Lima. Submitted by: Los Angeles City, CA Local 112

Honorable Mention

“Supplying Aid to Victims of Emergency,” Lou Paulson. Submitted by: California Professional Firefighters

Honorable Mention

“JAFF and Caden Project 2015,” John Long. Submitted by: Jacksonville, FL Local 122

BEST COMMUNITY/EDUCATION OUTREACH PROJECT

First Place

“Safe Pools Rule!” and “Check Your Seats in the Heat,” Las Vegas, NV Local 1285 and Henderson, NV Local 1833. Submitted by: Las Vegas, NV Local 1285 and Henderson, NV Local 1833

Second Place

“Anchorage Survivors,” Anchorage, AK Local 1264. Submitted by: Anchorage, AK Local 1264

Honorable Mention

“Tower of Terror,” National City, CA Local 2744. Submitted by: National City, CA Local 2744

Honorable Mention

“College World Series Safety,” Omaha, NE Local 385. Submitted by: Omaha, NE Local 385



BEST COMMUNITY/EDUCATION OUTREACH PROJECT con'td

Honorable Mention

“All Risk: Kennewick Fire Department,” Garrett Todd and Rawli Rodriguez.

Submitted by: Kennewick, WA Local 1296

BEST AFFILIATE SPECIAL ONE-TIME PUBLICATION OR PROJECT

First Place

“50 Years of Protecting California,” Mike Lopez. Submitted by: CAL FIRE Local 2881

Second Place (tie)

“Capital City Fire Fighter: Lieutenant Kevin McRae Special Edition,” Washington, DC Local 36. Submitted by: Washington, DC Local 36

Second Place (tie)

“Presumptive Disability Initiative,” Greensboro, NC Local 947. Submitted by: Greensboro, NC Local 947

Honorable Mention

“Ocean City Local 4269 Annual Report,” Ryan L. Whittington. Submitted by: Ocean City, MD Local 4269

Honorable Mention

“Live Incident Map,” Frank Ramagnano, James Coones and Matt Holtom.
Submitted by: Toronto, ON Local 3888

Honorable Mention

“Fully Involved,” George and Lou Ann Lindblade, Christine McAvoy. Submitted by: Sioux City, IA Local 7

BEST AFFILIATE SOCIAL MEDIA VIDEO

First Place

“Beyond The Call,” Matt Davis. Submitted by: London, ON Local 142

Second Place (tie)

“Camp Ignite,” Maple Ridge, BC Local 4449. Submitted by: Maple Ridge, BC Local 4449



BEST AFFILIATE SOCIAL MEDIA VIDEO cont'd

Second Place (tie)

“Check Your Seats in the Heat,” Henderson, NV Local 1883. Submitted by: Henderson, NV Local 1883

Honorable Mention

“In the Line of Fire,” Lou Paulson. Submitted by: California Professional Firefighters

BEST SOCIAL MEDIA CAMPAIGN

First Place

“PTSD Talk,” Winnipeg, MB Local 867. Submitted by: Winnipeg, MB Local 867

Second Place

“Left in Smoke,” Scott Simpson. Submitted by: Denver, CO Local 858

Honorable Mention

“Arsonist Parole Denied,” Jimmy Blackman, Ralph Terrazas, Adam VanGerpern and Frank Lima. Submitted by: Los Angeles City, CA Local 112

Honorable Mention

“Fire Safety First,” James Kennedy and Dan Vieira. Submitted by: Toronto, ON Local 3888

BEST FIRE SERVICE PHOTO (NOT PREVIOUSLY PUBLISHED) TAKEN BY AN IAFF MEMBER

First Place

“At The Panel,” Jim Marabello. Submitted by: Fitchburg, MA Local 3128

Second Place

“Car Rescue,” Kyle Martin. Submitted by: Bangor Township, MI Local 1682



BEST FIRE SERVICE PHOTO (NOT PREVIOUSLY PUBLISHED) TAKEN BY AN IAFF MEMBER cont'd

Honorable Mention

“Quick Hit,” Scott A. LaPrade. Submitted by: Leominster, MA Local 1841

Honorable Mention

“Park Rescue,” Matthew Gerber. Submitted by: Green Bay, WI Local 141

Honorable Mention

“Crews Battle Wind-Driven Grass Fire In Surrey,” Shane MacKichan. Submitted by: Surrey, BC Local 1271

Media Categories

BEST NEWS STORY, SERIES OR FEATURE PUBLISHED NEWS STORY, MAGAZINE, WEB-BASED NEWS SITE OR TRADE PUBLICATION

First Place

“Alarms Sounded Over Philadelphia Fire Department's Aging Fire Trucks and Ambulances,” Aubrey Whelan, *Philadelphia Inquirer*. Submitted by: Philadelphia, PA Local 22

Second Place

“Great Falls Firefighters Always Striving to be Better,” Jenn Rowell, *Great Falls Tribune*. Submitted by: Great Falls, MT Local 8

BEST EDITORIAL OR OPINION BLOG ON FIRE SERVICE OR LABOR ISSUES

First Place

“Show Firefighters Loyalty,” Nadine Robinson, *The Sault Star*. Submitted by: Sault Ste. Marie, ON Local 529



BEST EDITORIAL OR OPINION BLOG ON FIRE SERVICE OR LABOR ISSUES cont'd

Second Place

“Series of Blogs,” Labor Committee of *Third Rail*. Submitted by: Seattle, WA Local 27

Honorable Mention

“A Day in the Life of Toronto's Firefighters,” Kate Fane, *Torontoist*. Submitted by: Toronto, ON Local 3888

BEST PHOTO PUBLISHED IN A NEWSPAPER, MAGAZINE, WEB SITE OR TRADE PUBLICATION

First Place

“Amtrak 188,” Tom Kelly IV, *Philly Fire News*. Submitted by: Tom Kelly IV

Second Place

“Hitting It Hard,” Glenn Duda. Submitted by: Glenn Duda

Honorable Mention

“Everything is OK,” Mark C. Psoras, *The Reporter Newspaper*. Submitted by: Montgomery Twp., PA Local 4890

Honorable Mention

“Matheson Tractor Trailer Collision,” Andrew Collins, *The Mississauga News*. Submitted by: Mississauga, ON Local 1212

Honorable Mention

“Establishing an Attack,” Charlie StAmand. Submitted by: Tony Alario

Honorable Mention

“Honoring Our Fallen,” Shelli Farley. Submitted by: Claremore, OK Local 1077



BEST TELEVISION NEWS STORY, FEATURE OR DOCUMENTARY

First Place

“Left in the Smoke,” Corey Rose, *9 News KUSA Denver*. Submitted by: Colorado Professional Fire Fighters

Second Place

“Fire Escape Plan,” Jennifer (Jen) Waugh, *WJXT*. Submitted by: Jacksonville, FL Local 122

Honorable Mention

“Fire Ops 101 Coverage,” Julie Pursley, Glenn Weeling, and Terri Cope-Walton, *WRTV*. Submitted by: Indianapolis, IN Local 416

Honorable Mention

“Long Hours, Little Sleep,” Dakarai Turner and Tony Marsala, *ABC2*. Submitted by: Baltimore, MD Local 734

Honorable Mention

"Fire Officials Remind Drivers to Move Over," Jacob Long, *KSDK*. Submitted by: Professional Firefighters of Eastern Missouri