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(TVF&R Fire Chief Appointed to 2nd Vice President of International Association)

Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue is proud to announce that Fire Chief Jeff Johnson has been appointed to the position of 2nd Vice-President of the International Association of Fire Chiefs (IAFC). The appointment was expected to take place in August, but occurred early due to a vacancy on the Board. Johnson was running uncontested for IAFC 2nd Vice President in the 2008 election.

Established in 1873, the IAFC is comprised of fire chiefs and chief fire officers who combined lead over 1.2 million firefighters. It's Board of Directors and seven departments provide support to career and volunteer Fire Chiefs, chief officers, and managers of emergency service organizations worldwide on issues pertaining to: emergency response, federal legislation and regulations, funding, and training.

Lake Oswego Fire Chief Ed Wilson states, "Chief Johnson is an amazingly talented leader. As a Fire Chief for the City of Portland and now the City of Lake Oswego, I have had the privilege of working alongside him and witnessing the visionary leadership that he has provided at the local, state, regional, and national levels." Wilson adds, "While excited for Chief Johnson, I am even more excited about what this appointment means for fire departments in Oregon and across the nation."

To learn more about Chief Johnson and this appointment, visit Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue's website at www.tvfr.com/dept/fc/index.html.

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