



STEVEN A. LOCKE, EFO, CFO

Fire Chief, City of South
Burlington, Vermont

IAFC Involvement

IAFC Treasurer 2019 – present

New England Division International
Director to the IAFC Board of
Directors 2016 – 2019

New England Division Board of
Directors President 2016

New England Division Board of
Directors 2008 – 2016

IAFC Constitution & By-Laws
Committee member

ENDORSEMENTS*

Great Lakes Division
New England Division
Southeastern Division
EMS Section Board
IAFC President Butler
Past President Black
Past President Stuebing
Past President Ludwig
Past President Sinclair
Past President Buckmann III

*Partial listing



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Candidate for IAFC 2nd Vice-President

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PROFILE

- Over 35 years' experience in the fire service, serving in volunteer, combination, and career fire departments.
- 8 years experience on the IAFC Board of Directors
- 16 years experience as a Division or IAFC Board member
- Member of the IAFC since 2008

PLATFORM

Serving on the IAFC Board of Directors since 2016 and the Treasurer since 2019 makes me uniquely qualified to hold the position of 2nd Vice-President. I believe it is the Divisions, Sections and Committees that are the heart of the Association, and that the principal officers along with the remaining members of the Board of Directors are responsible for advocating and supporting the membership. Additionally, the IAFC spent considerable time engaging stakeholders in the development of a comprehensive strategic plan, and it is imperative that the elected officers support the continued implementation of this plan as a priority.

I have led through some of the most challenging financial times the IAFC has faced in recent memory. Shortly after being elected Treasurer, it was discovered that for the previous two fiscal years, the Association's combined expenses had exceeded its revenues by approximately 3.5 million dollars. While there was no malfeasance, this overspending depleted most of the IAFC's reserves and the established line of credit which was supposed to be used for managing cash flow was maxed out. Working with the new CEO, I presented a financial plan to the Board of Directors that would restore the IAFC's assets and ensure the Association remained strong. As of December 2023, all the above-mentioned losses have been restored and an additional \$400,000 has been placed in a Board designated reserve fund to support new initiatives for our members.

Once elected, I will continue to work for the membership and to ensure the IAFC continues to be the fire service leader worldwide. Thank you for your support!