



## Illinois Fire Chiefs Association Administrative Professional of the Year

In 2008, IFCA President Chief Joseph C. Holomy, with the approval of the Executive Board of the Illinois Fire Chiefs Association (IFCA), first established the status of IFCA Administrative Professional of the Year as an honorary title for Administrative Professionals within the Illinois Fire Service. This award is reserved for those individuals serving as Administrative Assistants, Executive Secretaries, Secretaries or Support Staff employed by a Fire Department or Fire Protection District in the state of Illinois who have made outstanding contributions to the fire service.

Below are past recipients of the IFCA Administrative Professional of the Year Award.

*Kathleen Haage  
Deerfield Bannockburn FPD*

*2008 Illinois Fire Chiefs Association  
Administrative Professional of the Year*

*On December 1, at the "first" Annual Awards Luncheon held in Oak Brook, Illinois Fire Chiefs Association (IFCA) President Chief Joseph C. Holomy and IFCA Past President Chief Dan Hermes presented the "first" IFCA Administrative Professional of the Year Award to Kathleen J. Haage, Administrative Manager of the Deerfield Bannockburn FPD.*



*Chief Dan Hermes, Kathleen Haage, Chief Joe Holomy*



*Kathy Adams, IFCA President Chief Tim Sashko*

*Kathy Adams  
Lisle-Woodridge FPD*

*2009 Illinois Fire Chiefs Association  
Administrative Professional of the Year*

*"Letters from every President in the last ten years of the Illinois Fire Chiefs Secretaries Association, now the Illinois Fire Service Administrative Professionals (IFSAP), serve as testimony to the respect and recognition she has garnered during her career."*



*Sue Huiner  
Homer Township FPD*

*2010 Illinois Fire Chiefs Association  
Administrative Professional of the Year*

*“Described as having a special talent for public relations and recognized by many not-for-profit organizations, charities, and fire service organizations for taking on new challenges with high energy and enthusiasm, she has become a person of inspiration among her peers.”*



*(Top L to R) Chief Joe Holomy, Chief Don Markowski, Chief Tim Sashko  
(Bottom L to R) Chief Pat Kenny (RET), IFCA President Chief Ralph Webster, Chief Mike Fales*