



Chief Peter J. Burke, Jr.

FIRE CHIEF · HYANNIS, MA

⦿ CANDIDATE · IAFC 2ND VICE PRESIDENT · 2027

Stronger Together

Through Alignment, Advocacy, and Innovation.

Chief Peter J. Burke, Jr. — Fire Chief of the
Hyannis Fire Department — for Second

Vice President of the International
Association of Fire Chiefs.

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2017

Fire Chief, Hyannis (MA) Fire Department — since

FCAM

Past President, Fire Chiefs Association of
Massachusetts

2002

Career firefighter, two decades of service — since

N.E.

International Director, IAFC New England Division

ABOUT THE CANDIDATE

A career in service, on and off the fireground

Chief Peter J. Burke, Jr. has served as Fire Chief of the Hyannis Fire Department since 2017, leading a full-service career department on Cape Cod, Massachusetts. A career firefighter since 2002 and a Chief Officer since 2012, he brings more than two decades of fire service experience to this candidacy.

He is a Past President of the Fire Chiefs Association of Massachusetts and the current International Director representing the New England Division. He serves on the IAFC Communications Committee and Technology Council, and co-coordinated the New England Division's inaugural Technology Symposium and Health and Wellness Symposium — events that have directly benefited fire service leaders across the region.

Chief Burke is also an Instructor and Coordinator at the Massachusetts Firefighting Academy and an Adjunct Instructor at Cape Cod Community College, reflecting an

enduring commitment to developing the next generation of fire service professionals.

Exceptional skill, professionalism, and dedication to the community.

LAURA CRONIN, CHAIR · **HYANNIS FIRE DISTRICT BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

M.S. **Emergency Management**
Massachusetts Maritime Academy

B.S. **Fire Science**
Providence College

Harvard **Leadership in Homeland Security**
Harvard Kennedy School — Executive Seminar

CFO **Chief Fire Officer Program**
University of Massachusetts Boston

⦿ THE PLATFORM

Stronger together through alignment, advocacy, and innovation

The strength of the IAFC comes from its members — career and volunteer, serving rural, suburban, and urban communities. When our divisions, sections, committees, and state associations work together, we are more effective advocates, stronger leaders, and better able to support every member.

01

Strengthening Association Alignment

- ◆ Improve communication among the IAFC, divisions, sections, state associations, and our international partners.
- ◆ Create greater opportunities for collaboration and information sharing.
- ◆ Leverage existing events and programs to maximize member value.

02

Advancing Advocacy

- ◆ Strengthen relationships with government affairs partners.
- ◆ Improve coordination of legislative priorities across the fire service.
- ◆ Ensure the IAFC remains the leading voice on issues affecting our profession.

03

Driving Innovation

- ◆ Advance technology, communications, and data-driven decision making.
- ◆ Promote emerging technologies that improve firefighter safety and operational effectiveness.
- ◆ Ensure innovation remains accessible to departments of all sizes.

MEMBERS FIRST

Supporting Safety, Health & Wellness

- ◆ Continue expanding behavioral health, wellness, and resilience initiatives.
- ◆ Promote best practices supporting firefighter health and safety.

MEMBERS FIRST

Preparing the Next Generation

- ◆ Expand leadership development opportunities.
- ◆ Foster mentoring and succession planning.
- ◆ Fully engage the Company Officers Section to support emerging leaders.

LEADERSHIP IN ACTION

From the fireground to the podium



◉ EXPERIENCE & LEADERSHIP

Service at the local, state, and national levels

Leadership Positions

2017– **Fire Chief**
Hyannis Fire Department, Massachusetts

Board **New England Division Board of Directors**
International Director

IAFC **Communications Committee**
Member

IAFC **Technology Council**
Member

FCAM **Fire Chiefs Association of Massachusetts**
Past President

Teaching & Education

MFA **Instructor & Coordinator**
Massachusetts Firefighting Academy

CCCC **Adjunct Instructor**
Cape Cod Community College

M.S. **Emergency Management**
Massachusetts Maritime Academy

B.S. **Fire Science**
Providence College

Cert. **Local Government Leadership**
Suffolk University

⦿ **EXPERIENCE YOU CAN TRUST**

More than two decades on the fireground

The same commitment shown to Hyannis every day —
ready to serve the members of the IAFC.

⦿ **JOIN THE EFFORT**

Let's strengthen our profession — together

Listening to members. Supporting divisions and sections. Advancing the mission.

I will focus on listening to members, supporting our divisions and sections, and advancing the mission of the Association through collaboration, professionalism, and service.

NAME

Your full name

EMAIL

you@example.com

DEPARTMENT / ORGANIZATION

(optional)

e.g., Hyannis Fire Department

REASON FOR REACHING OUT

Endorsement



MESSAGE

How would you like to help, or how can the Chief help you?

Send Message

Delivered directly to Chief Burke.



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