



WHY JOIN FAMA?



INDUSTRY STATISTICS

FAMA is the ONLY source for accurate fire service statistics provided quarterly and summarized at year end. Only FAMA members are privy to these reports since they are not released to the public. Members find this research invaluable for their internal business purposes regarding apparatus purchases by state, product category, pump type and more.



NETWORKING

FAMA's spring and fall meetings provide a great opportunity to network with industry professionals. The meetings also keep members up-to-date with new information, allow for group formulations of organizational goals and provide a forum to share information.



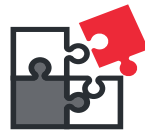
COMMUNITY SERVICE

FAMA gives back to individuals in the fire industry in the form of scholarships and grants advocacy. FAMA advocates for grant funding to support underfunded fire departments to ensure proper protection to their communities. In addition, FAMA is proud to help cultivate the next generation of fire service professionals. Each year one scholarship is awarded to a deserving individual enrolled in a four-year or graduate level fire science or EMS program.



TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

Through subcommittees, members work with numerous industry experts in recommending safe, practical solutions that assist the NFPA in the formation of standards. In addition, members receive the latest information about new products, technologies and standards.



INDUSTRY RELATIONSHIPS

As well as serving U.S. and Canadian fire service communities through involvement in NFPA, FAMA members also integrate with and support the Congressional Fire Services Institute (CFSI), the International Association of Fire Chiefs (IAFC), the Fire Department Safety Officers Association (FDSOA), the Fire and Emergency Manufacturers and Services Association (FEMSA), and other fire service-related organizations.



COMPREHENSIVE WEBSITE

The FAMA website has become a central hub for members, providing a full member listing with contact information, a resource library, the FAMA calendar, and a members-only section.



GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

The GAC helps FAMA establish and maintain their reputations as leaders and strategic partners with governmental entities as it relates to Emergency Services, Fire Apparatus and Homeland Security. Through the GAC, member companies receive regular communications about important legislation that relates to them.



WHITE PAPER REPORT

As a member of FAMA you will get a chance to contribute to our White Paper Report. The White Paper Report is intended to serve as a resource for fire service administrators who are considering replacement of outdated or obsolete fire protection equipment, or who are in the process of purchasing new equipment.



STRENGTH IN NUMBERS

FAMA member companies total over 120 strong. On issues that are important to the fire service and its suppliers, the organization is able to provide a strong voice within the industry that a single supplier might not be able to accomplish independently.



COMMUNICATIONS

FAMA communicates with its members on a regular basis via emails, its website and an extensive FAMA newsletter.

ABOUT FAMA



MISSION

The association of choice most committed to enhancing the quality of the emergency service community through the manufacture and sale of safe, efficient emergency response vehicles and equipment.



QUALIFICATIONS

Membership in FAMA shall be open to those otherwise qualified business entities that, during the preceding 12 month period, using its own employees at its own facilities located in the United States or Canada, has manufactured for commercial resale any of the following products: (A) firefighting or fire protection apparatus, including rescue vehicles and command vehicles intended for use in emergency service (collectively called “fire apparatus” herein); (B) components or products which are later incorporated by the fire apparatus manufacturer as a permanent part of the completed fire apparatus; or (C) products specifically designed for fire service applications that are affixed to, or carried upon, the fire apparatus for use in conjunction with the fire apparatus in performing its fire fighting, rescue or command function. Examples of such products would include, without limitation, chassis, fire pumps, fire hoses, hose reels, ladders, aerial devices, apparatus valves and other water control appliances. For purposes of this section, the term “manufacture” means the construction or fabrication of a qualifying product from raw materials, or the assembly of a qualifying product from raw materials, or the assembly of a qualifying product using parts, components, or sub-assemblies that are supplied by others.

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