

Join the

# Minnesota State Fire Department Association

Annual Dues are based upon the population (last census) of the area where you provide protection :

### 2012 Dues:

(please circle your population)

Population	Amount
1-1000.....	\$72
1,001 - 2,500.....	\$108
2,501 - 5,000.....	\$144
5,001 - 10,000.....	\$216
10,001 - 15,000.....	\$288
15,001 - 25,000.....	\$360
25,001 - 50,000.....	\$432
50,001 - 150,000.....	\$504

To Join, fill out this information and submit with payment to Tony Bronk, Treasurer  
4990 149th St. North, Unit 4  
Hugo, MN 55038

Fire Dept: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Region: \_\_\_\_\_

No. of FFs \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Questions? Call 763-221-9329

Membership in the Minnesota State Fire Department Association gets your fire department and its members (either volunteer, paid-on-call or career) the following benefits:

- Representation on the National Volunteer Fire Council – Ulie Seal and Tony Bronk represent the MSFDA as well as the Minnesota State Fire Chief’s Association (MSFCA) on the National Volunteer Fire Council representing MN.
- Firefighter issues are front and center at the Minnesota Legislature through MSFDA’s participation with a legislative lobbyist. We also are active participants in the Minnesota Fire Association Coalition (MnFAC) as well as Minnesota Fire Service Joint Council. Our board members actively seek membership participation in this process, looking for issues to present our state legislators. The result has been groundbreaking legislation for firefighters and protection for the citizens we serve.
- Been able to establish funding for the Office of the State Fire Marshal and the Firefighter Training Board through passage of the Fire Safety Account. Two of our board members sit on the Fire Safety Advisory Committee helping recommend to Minnesota’s Public Safety Commissioner where money from this account will be spent.
- Representation on the Minnesota Fire Service Foundation – The MSFDA has three representatives on this board whose purpose is to provide scholarships to firefighter children as well as working toward a firefighter memorial at the State Capitol.
- Established Fire Service Day at the Capitol that is attended by nearly 300 Firefighters annually.
- We are continuing our work on increasing public education in the area of fire safety. We support and participate in this much-needed service. The Governor’s Council on Fire Prevention and Control was pivotal in developing the Governor’s Fire Safety Day at the Fair held the first Friday of the MN State Fair. This is a premier public education event, which has received national attention.



We have representation on the following committees:

- Public Safety Commissioners Advisory Council
  - OSHA/Safety Committee
  - MN Fire Service Certification Board
  - Auditor’s Task Force
  - Minnesota Board of Firefighter Training and Education
- We continue to improve communications to fire departments around the state with up-to-information on our website at [www.msfd.org](http://www.msfd.org) and also by utilizing the MN Smoke-Eater (with monthly articles) and enhanced and expanded training opportunities at our annual June Conference.
  - The MSFDA represents ALL of the fire departments and firefighters in Minnesota. When a department becomes a member, all of their members are represented. **MSFDA** was organized in 1873 and we feel that the need for a strong voice for the firefighters of Minnesota is as critical today and in the future as it was in 1873.
  - We are member-driven, and could not continue to carry on the work that benefits all firefighters without your continued support.