



## **South Carolina State Association of Fire Chiefs** **Executive Director**

Since 1981, the South Carolina State Association of Fire Chiefs has presented the “Fritz Turner Award” to the top fire chief in the state. Fritz Turner was the first South Carolina State Fire Marshal and dedicated himself to serving the citizens of South Carolina as well as the South Carolina Fire Service.

The information enclosed gives you the opportunity to nominate your fire chief or fire marshal for this honor. Please take a moment to read this information. After reading it, send your letter of nomination to:

South Carolina State Association of Fire Chiefs  
Post Office Box 2482  
Columbia, SC 29202-2482

This year the “Fritz Turner Award” will be presented at the next Annual Conference of the South Carolina State Association of Fire Chiefs which will be held during June of this year. Information regarding this Conference can be found at [www.scfirechiefs.com](http://www.scfirechiefs.com) .

If you think that your chief deserves recognition, send your letter of nomination before the May 30<sup>th</sup> deadline.

I look forward to hearing from you. In the interest of the Fire Service, I remain,

Fraternally yours,

**Jack Jansen**

Jack Jansen, Executive Director

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## **SOUTH CAROLINA STATE ASSOCIATION OF FIRE CHIEFS**

### **“THE FRITZ TURNER AWARD”**

#### **GUIDELINES**

- 1. Any active member of the South Carolina State Association of Fire Chiefs may receive the Award.**
- 2. Any active member of the South Carolina State Association of Fire Chiefs who has excelled in their dedication and work to develop public safety, harmony, fellowship, leadership and team spirit among the fire service shall meet the criteria for submission for the award.**
- 3. Who may submit a nomination?**
  - a. Any active member of the South Carolina State Association of Fire Chiefs.**
  - b. The Mayor, City Administrator or Manager, or any member of City Council, Chairman of a Public Service District Commission, Administrator/Manager of a Public Service District, or Commissioners of a Public Service District.**
  - c. The Chairman of a County Council, Administrator, Manager/Supervisor of a County Council government, or any member of County Council, provided that such person submitting the nomination is a member currently serving a term of office, or currently employed by the Council or Commissions and said person may be considered the employer of the nominee.**
- 4. All nominations must be received by the Executive Director of the SCSAFC by May 1<sup>st</sup> of each year. The Executive Director shall forward nominations and resumes to the appointed Awards Committee for review.**
- 5. The Awards Committee will review the nominations within thirty (30) days following the May 1<sup>st</sup> date to decide who will receive the award.**
- 6. The Award will be a plaque and it will be standard in size and design for each year and cost between \$75.00 and \$100.00 and, shall be presented at the South Carolina State Association of Fire Chief’s Annual Conference in June.**
- 7. The President of the Association or his designee will present the award on behalf of the South Carolina State Association of Fire Chiefs.**

**The Awards Committee shall be a standing committee and will be appointed each and every year by the incoming President. The Awards Committee shall be not less than a three (3) person committee selected to represent a cross section of the state.**