



## MISSOURI VALLEY DIVISION STRATEGIC PLAN 2009-2010

The purpose of this document is to promote the future plans of the Missouri Valley Division of the International Association of Fire Chiefs (hereinafter referred to as the Division), thus providing for the strength and continuity of future officers and boards.

### MISSION STATEMENT

**Provide support for the professional development of our members.**

#### Definitions:

- **Goal** – An aim, the final result of action. Something to accomplish to assist in moving the organization forward. An over-arching goal developed by the board to fulfill the organization's mission.
- **Strategy** – A possibility; a plan or methodology for achieving a goal. These are items that should be considered or evaluated in order to achieve a goal. A strategy to achieve a goal is developed by both the board and experts in the field (committees and sections).

#### **I. GOAL-To provide the Division with a vision statement that enhances our mission.**

##### STRATEGY

- I.1 By utilizing the division's previous mission statement (see below) the organization will provide a vision for future leaders to provide direction to fulfill the mission of the division. This will again be reviewed.

*(The division is dedicated to supporting professional development of all chiefs in its division through educational, leadership, and networking opportunities, while serving as a liaison between State Chiefs' organizations and the International Association of Fire Chiefs.)*

- CHAMPIONS: BILL/JOHN
- REPORT DATE: JULY, 2009

**II. GOAL-Insure that the new Mentoring Handbook is functioning and useable.**

STRATEGIES:

II.1 Review and update current Mentoring Handbook.

- CHAMPION: GARY
- REPORT DATE: JULY, 2009

II.2 Provide Survey Monkey to survey members on the utilization of the Handbook.

- CHAMPION: GARY
- REPORT DATE: JULY, 2009

**III. GOAL-Improve the Division members' understanding and utilization of Health/Wellness and Safety opportunities for them and their departments.**

III.1 Provide linkage to various health and wellness initiatives at the Division website, and publicize the information.

- CHAMPION: CHRIS
- REPORT DATE: JULY, 2009

III.2 Provide information on awareness and utilization of the IAFC sixteen (16) safety initiatives (Courage to be Safe) by initiating a survey monkey for the membership.

- CHAMPIONS: BILL/PETE
- REPORT DATE: JULY, 2009

**IV. GOAL-The division wishes to grow in membership in the division and member attendance at the annual division conference.**

IV.1 Add organizations to the e-mail list of all state-vice presidents' so that information concerning the division will flow to as many potentially interested organizations as possible in each state.

- CHAMPIONS: All State Vice Presidents
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