



2025 - 2026 Legislative Priorities

- 1. AFG and SAFER Appropriations** (The Ask: provide \$405 million for both AFG/SAFER programs in the FY25 and FY26 appropriations cycles).
- 2. Reauthorize FirstNet** (The Ask: reauthorize FirstNet in the 119th Congress to protect public safety communications).
- 3. Honoring Our Fallen Heroes Act** (The Ask: cosponsor S237 and help to protect firefighters and their families are covered under the Public Safety Officers Benefits Program).
- 4. High Rise Fire Sprinkler Incentive Act** (The Ask: cosponsor HR173 and help to protect lives and property by incentivizing building owners to retrofit high-rise residential buildings with fire sprinkler systems).

What the Eastern Division is DOING for YOU!

1. Developed a two-year Strategic Plan based on improved communications, professional development, and the need to build awareness around current and future members needs. To read the document please visit www.ediafc.com
2. Revamped website and social media platforms to keep you up to date on happenings around the Division.

Upcoming Leadership Development Programs

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| 1. Community Risk Reduction | Glendale, AZ | May | 13-15 |
| 2. International Hazardous Materials | Baltimore, MD | June | 11-15 |
| 3. Fire Rescue International | Orlando, FL | Aug | 13-15 |
| 4. Symposium in the Sun | Clearwater, FL | Nov | 13-16 |
| 5. Technology Summit | Oklahoma City, OK | Dec | 3-6 |