



ILLINOIS FIRE SERVICE INSTITUTE

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT URBANA-CHAMPAIGN

The Illinois Fire Service Institute (IFSI) serves as the oldest, continuous fire training institution in the United States. Since 1925, first responders from across the state and the world have relied on IFSI to deliver top-quality training, education, and research.

Since 1980, IFSI has served as the statutory fire training institution for the State of Illinois.

PARTNERSHIPS

THE IMPORTANCE OF PARTNERSHIPS

Today's firefighters and first responders are consistently facing new challenges in their public service efforts. They are being called upon to deal with a host of unconventional hazards and rescue situations and to adapt quickly to new equipment and technology.

To prepare for these challenges, all first responders need intensive and continuous training in settings that replicate real-life situations.

Each year, over 60,000 students count on IFSI to prepare them for challenges they will face on the job.

You can play an important role in delivering this vital training by partnering with the Illinois Fire Service Institute.

Your support makes it possible for IFSI to train more first responders and to assure that they have access to the most up-to-date facilities, props, and equipment. IFSI delivers practical, hands-on training and education which requires extensive resources.

Examples of typical training expenses include:

- Average training cost per firefighter, per hour: \$50
- Bunker gear for one firefighter: \$11,000
- Average annual training costs for one firefighter: \$5,300

All gifts and donations are fully tax deductible.

The Illinois Fire Service Institute is part of the University of Illinois Foundation, which is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization and will provide full support documentation for any donations received.

THE POWER OF PARTNERSHIPS

The Illinois Fire Service Institute has developed many strategic partnerships which allow for the sharing of resources and expertise with leading educators, researchers, manufacturers, corporations, and professional associations. IFSI is proud to be an academic and public-service unit of the University of Illinois, one of the premier research universities in the nation.

Partnership with IFSI has many benefits.

As a partner of the Illinois Fire Service Institute, you will be supporting the expansion of programs that will help protect residences, businesses, farms, transportation corridors and other infrastructure in your community, and across the country.

Your partnership will have an immediate impact on the quality and scope of the training and research efforts at the Illinois Fire Service Institute.



THE LEVELS OF PARTNERSHIPS

There are 5 levels of partnership available:

COPPER LEVEL	\$50 – \$4,999
BRONZE LEVEL	\$5,000 – \$9,999
SILVER LEVEL	\$10,000 – \$14,999
GOLD LEVEL	\$15,000 – \$19,999
TITANIUM LEVEL*	\$20,000 or more

*Commitment of giving for at least five consecutive years

In addition to monetary donations, there are other ways to provide support: Gifts in kind, employee programs, directed gifts to specific regions or programs

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