

From the Chiefs ~ Rising to the Challenge:

AN ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CANADIAN ASSOCIATION OF FIRE CHIEFS

Covering the 12-month period September 2020 - August 2021 and fiscal year ending December 31, 2021



As we reflect on the past 12 months at CAFC, what stands out to us most is the rising of our collaborative efforts in the face of many challenges. For this reason, this Annual Report is dedicated to all of you, our members, particularly our committee members and National Advisory Council, whose selfless dedication of time on our collective behalf, has made all the difference.

We started the year with a new strategic plan. Standing on the shoulders of its predecessor, the new plan reflects the evolving role of the fire chief as emergency manager and in service of both public health and safety. It keeps our governance structures and focus on policy, research and advocacy. It adds two new pillars. The first is "Messaging in Service of the Sector" which seeks to amplify your voice in the public, media and government. The second is "a CAFC for All", in other words, whether your department is small, medium or large; volunteer, composite or career, rural, urban or metropolitan; and no matter how you identify as an individual, we recognize that our strength is in our number and in our unity. It is also increasingly in our diversity.

Last year, the Prime Minister acknowledged and took action to address the challenge of protecting Volunteer Firefighters through the emergency response benefit during COVID. Recognizing cracks in the foundation of the definition of volunteer firefighter, we ran the Great Canadian Volunteer Firefighter Census engaging over 1,200 departments this year. We now have a new consensus definition and new data on the structure of the fire service.

Recently, the Federal Government enacted our resolution to make fire departments eligible for the Gas Tax Fund. We offered new and freely available training programs including the popular "Ask the Lawyers Sessions" and "Rapid Response in Equity, Diversity and Inclusion" program. We did the "Celebration Series", featuring the advice and celebration of women leaders. We are making progress in understanding our role in Truth and Reconciliation with our friends and partners at the National

Indigenous Fire Safety Council. We have a new Equity, Diversity & Inclusion (EDI) Award. To those who pushed, made space, joined, stood up, stood out, or offered, we thank you.

We have also made tremendous progress on technical issues. Our Building Codes Committee has prepared a new approach to advancing sprinklers in our country and created technical updates. Our Dangerous Goods Committee has launched a library of resources and worked with Transport Canada. Our Best Practices Committee has launched an updated version of the Red Book on general administration, select operations, and ceremonial traditions. Our Resolutions Committee has launched a policy roadmap. Our RPAS/SAR committee has earned a significant grant. Our mental health committee is shaping federal funding policy.

There isn't room here to talk about every committee, but I hope each of you will take the time to come to the Open Houses, meet the members, and get to know each other. Maybe, in 2022, you'll join a new committee too.

As I sign off on this annual report, an election is in full swing and climate emergencies are everywhere. Campaign promises already propose training and equipment for firefighters in wildland urban interface. Our challenge will be to make sure that this is accessible to all departments. As a new government or a newly configured government takes the stage, we will be ready, together, to keep improving our sector for those who come after us. Thank you for your dedication and support of our association. We wish you all the very best in the year ahead.

Fire Chief John McKearney
Whistler Fire Rescue Service, CAFC President
& Chair of the Board



Some Highlights from the Year



Mapping The Future: The CAFC is pleased to kick off its strategic planning process for 2021 to 2025
Cartographier l'avenir : L'ACCP est heureuse de lancer son processus de planification stratégique pour les années 2021 à 2025



CAFC's new strategic plan introduces a renewed mission and vision reflecting the evolving role of fire departments in service of public health and safety.



CAFC Library Bibliothèque de l'ACCP

A selection of external reports and resources for members
Une sélection de rapports externes et de ressources pour les membres

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The CAFC Library is a collection of resources identified by CAFC committees for members.



Red Book Livre rouge

Select Best Practice Guidelines
Sélection des directives sur les meilleures pratiques

[Learn More >>](#)

The Best Practices Committee releases the updated Red Book 2.0 containing select general administration, operational and ceremonial guidelines.



Resolutions Roadmap Feuille de route des résolutions

Evolution of federally relevant fire and rescue policies
Évolution des politiques fédérales en matière d'incendie et de secours

[Learn More >>](#)

Resolutions submitted over the past two decades are summarized in the Resolutions Road Map, providing a comprehensive set of CAFC policies.

THE EDI CELEBRATION WEBINAR SERIES

A Fire Service for All
Equity, Diversity and Inclusion



A Program of the CAFC
IN COLLABORATION WITH
FIREfighting
& A GENEROUS GRANT FROM
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CAFC partners with Firefighting in Canada on a Celebration Series interviews with women leaders, learning their experiences and recommendations.



Join our 6-part series designed to strengthen Equity, Diversity and Inclusion (EDI)
Creating a Fire Service For All (phase 1)

Rapid Response:
Equity, Diversity
& Inclusion



Réponse rapide:
équité, diversité
& inclusion

[Learn more >>](#)

Rejoignez notre série en 6 parties conçue pour renforcer l'équité, la diversité et l'inclusion (EDI)
Créer Un service d'incendie pour tous (phase 1)



Close to 100 fire chiefs participated in the "Rapid Response in Equity, Diversity and Inclusion" course, funded by the Motorola Solutions Foundation.



Building Up Safely

CAFC's Comments on
Codes Related Issues

**Construire en toute
sécurité**

Commentaires de l'ACCP sur
les problèmes liés aux codes

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The Building Codes Committee has begun a series called "Comments on Codes". It has also completed a new report on Sprinkler Incentives.



Transport Canada (TC) e-Shipping Pilot Project

Transport Canada (TC) Projet Pilote -
expédition électronique

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CAFC partnered with Transport Canada on the sandbox pilot project on e-shipping. Find out which companies are in the pilot and what it means.



The Fire Chiefs Ask You to Help Prevent Wildfires

Weather can change a small outdoor fire into a wildfire. Check burn rules, bans, provincial fire index and helpful tips from Fire Smart Canada. If you're still not sure, contact your fire service.

Les Chefs des pompiers vous demandent d'aider à prévenir les incendies de forêt

La météo peut transformer un petit feu extérieur en feu de forêt. Vérifiez les règles de brûlage, les interdictions, l'indice d'incendie provincial et les conseils utiles de Fire Smart Canada. Si vous n'êtes toujours pas sûr, contactez votre service d'incendie.

#TheFireChiefsAsk

The CAFC's Fire Prevention Committee launches the Fire Chiefs Ask, a social media campaign providing common monthly messages from the Fire Chiefs.



Executive Chief Officer (ECFO) Program
Register now and submit your competencies by August 15, 2021 to be recognized at FRC 2021

Programme de Chef de sécurité incendie certifié (CSIC)
Enregistrez-vous des maintenant et soumettez vos documents par le 15 août 2021 pour être reconnu à S-IC 2021.

Executive Chief Fire Officer / Chef de sécurité incendie certifié
ECFO / CSIC

Learn More

The ECFO program continues to grow in Canada with over 121 graduates and our first woman ECFO holder.



We are delighted to offer free bi-monthly Ask a Lawyer sessions. These sessions will focus on Human Resource and Labour Relations Law.

Ask the Lawyers
With Mr. Ross Dunsmore and Mr. James LeNoury

Demandez aux avocats
avec l'intervention de maîtres Ross Dunsmore et James LeNoury

Upcoming Session on June 4, 2021
Submit Cases by May 27, 2021

Prochaine séance le 4 juin 2021
Soumettez vos affaires avant le 27 mai 2021.

Nous sommes ravis d'organiser une session bimensuelle gratuite « Demandez aux avocats ». Ces sessions sont axées sur le droit des ressources humaines et des relations de travail.

Have a question? Ask the Lawyers. This year, premier Human Resources and Labour Relations Lawyers Ross Dunsmore and James LeNoury hosted free sessions.



In collaboration with the National Advisory Council and the Answer the Call Committee, the CAFC is pleased to launch

En collaboration avec le Conseil consultatif national et le comité Répondre à l'appel, l'ACCP est heureuse de lancer

THE GREAT CANADIAN VOLUNTEER FIRE FIGHTER CENSUS!

LE GRAND RECENSEMENT DES POMPIERS VOLONTAIRES CANADIENS!

More Details >>

VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS / POMPIERS VOLONTAIRES

Over 1200 departments participated in the Great Canadian Volunteer Firefighter Census.

CAFC Financial Status and Treasurer's Report

Chief Daniel Perron

Marguerite d'Youville, CAFC Treasurer & Member of the Board

On behalf of the Finance and Audit Committee of the CAFC it is my pleasure to present the Treasurer's Report reflecting on the audited financial statements of the CAFC for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2020. You will find these statements on the AGM 2021 page of CAFC's website. Our thanks to Numetrica and to Nephin Winter and Bingley who provide bookkeeping and accounting, and auditing services to us, respectively.

The COVID-19 pandemic would affect many organizations financially. The CAFC was no exception. CAFC's statement of income shows a significantly leaner operation. Anticipating a cut in revenues, we proactively cut our expenses. We did more with less. However, our net assets remain a healthy \$1.3M and we have again run a small surplus. We were fortunate to have been released from

contractual obligations associated with the in person version of Fire Rescue Canada and to have received new grants, awards and contracts. We eliminated all non essential expenditures and recast our budget. We renegotiated contracts, deferred hiring a vacant position, and operated within our means.

At the same time we were grateful that membership numbers continued to grow. We closed 2020 with 890 members in good standing. We are so grateful for your support. We also thank our partners who have entrusted us with contracts and our sponsors for standing by us at such a difficult time.

Overall, we have had a good year financially and a clean audit. We are in a healthy position, poised to continue our growth, withstand the changing fortunes of time, and with the ability to strengthen our impact in the fire sector.

I close this statement with my personal thanks to the Board, to members, and to staff. I hand the role of Treasurer to my successor with pride as I step down from the CAFC board. I will look fondly upon my time with you. It has been a tremendous honour and pleasure. Stay strong, safe and together.



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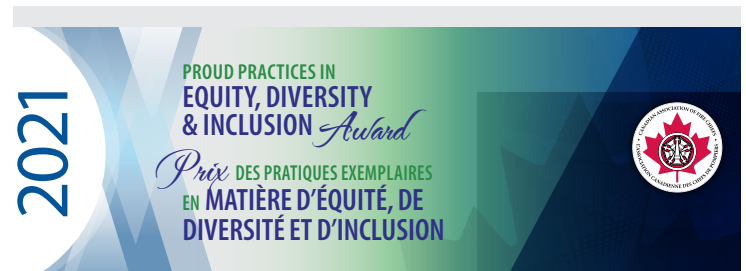
Staff: Rhea Laverdure (Coordinator Admin and Comms), Anabel Therrien (Manager Membership Services and Special Projects), Tina Saryeddine (Executive Director).



CAFC with partners CASARA, SARVAC and CERRA are proud to have received a grant from Public Safety Canada for this project.



Chief Ken McMullen and Chief Randy Schroeder received the Fire Chief of the Year Awards for 2020.



As part of our Motorola Solutions funding, CAFC has introduced a new award celebrating ED&I.