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NPSTC Governing Board Alternate Named Fire Chief of the Year

The National Public Safety Telecommunications Council (NPSTC) congratulates Chief Charles Werner on his recent award honoring his dedication and leadership in fire and emergency services. Fire Chief magazine announced the 2008 winners of its annual "Fire Chief of the Year" awards – Chief Charles L. Werner, Charlottesville Fire Department, Charlottesville, Virginia, and Chief Michael H. Lee, Bethany Fire Department, Reidsville, North Carolina, at the International Association of Fire Chiefs (IAFC) Fire-Rescue International Conference and Exhibition in Denver, Colorado.



"NPSTC congratulates Chief Werner on his award as the 2008 Career Chief of the Year," NPSTC's Chair Ralph Haller said. "Chief Werner, who serves as the IAFC alternate on NPSTC's Governing Board, has been a long-time and eloquent speaker on behalf of interoperability." Chief Werner is the Chair of the Department of Homeland Security's SAFECOM Executive Committee, Chair of the IAFC Technology Council, and most recently served as Chair of the Digital Project (formerly Digital Problem) Working Group, created by IAFC to investigate the intelligibility of digital communications on the fireground.

To learn more about Chief Werner, please visit www.npstc.org. To learn more about IAFC, visit www.iafc.org.

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