

Chief Rob Ugaste's Resume

Highly effective organizational leader and communicator specializing in participative leadership style with focus on expectations and accountability. History of success at all levels with proven ability to develop strong organizational teams and positive external partnerships. Well rounded background in suppression, EMS, community relations, and public education. Models and insists on high levels of customer service.

Career

Wauwatosa Fire Department

Fire Chief March 2011 - present

Lincolnshire-Riverwoods Fire Protection District (LRFPD)

Deputy Chief 2010-2011

Assistant Chief 1999-2009

Haz Mat Technician 1997 - present

Captain 1998

Lieutenant 1993-1997

Firefighter 1980-1992

EMS Experience

EMT (1980-1982)

Paramedic 1982- 2007 (National Registry)

Medical Officer (1986-1997)

EMS Chief (1997-1998)

Milwaukee County Fire Chiefs liaison to EMS Research Committee (2011–present)

Emergency Management Experience

Emergency Management Coordinator (2011-present)

South East Wisconsin Incident Management Team – Assistant Team Leader (2012-present)

Wisconsin State Fire Chiefs

Committee on Accreditation – Chairperson (2012- present)

Accomplishments

Chairperson - Wisconsin State Fire Chiefs Committee on Accreditation (2012-present)

Director – Grainger Full Scale Exercise with 600 participants (June 2010)

Speaker – Excellence Conference - Henderson Nevada (2013)

Accreditation Manager (2007-2011)

Accreditation Peer Assessor (2008-present)

Referendum Manager (1997-1998)

Education

Masters in Fire Service Leadership
Bachelors in Public Safety Administration
Associates in Fire Science
Executive Fire Officer Program - National Fire Academy
Chief Fire Officer Designation
Illinois Fire Officer III
Accreditation Peer Assessor

Professional Memberships

Tosa Area Preparedness Partners - Public Sector Chair (2012- present)
Wauwatosa Chamber of Commerce (2012- present)
International Association of Fire Chiefs (2004- present)
Wisconsin Fire Chiefs (2011-present)
Milwaukee County Fire Chiefs (2011- present)
Society of Executive Fire Officers (2010-present)
Illinois Fire Accreditation Managers (2007-2012)
Great Lakes Fire Accreditation Managers (2012- present)
Member of Institution of Fire Engineers (2011- present)
Lake-Cook Regional Critical Incident Partnership – Public Sector Chair (2007- 2011)

Research Papers Published by the National Fire Academy

Technical Report Writing and Fire Department Paramedics (2008)
Obstacles to Residential Sprinkler Ordinances in New Construction (2009)
Developing a Collaborative Approach to Unified Command (2010)
Why Not Consolidate? (2011)

Articles Written for FirefighterNation.com (Fire-Rescue Magazine)

Common Goal: Public-Private Partnerships (2010)
Public-Private Partnerships: A Success Story! (2010)
Putting the Partnership to the Test (2010)

Articles Written for Wisconsin State Fire Chiefs Magazine

Why Should I Care About Accreditation? (2012)
The Strategic Plan (2012)
The Community Risk Analysis (2013)