

Committee on Energy and Commerce
U.S. House of Representatives
Witness Disclosure Requirement - "Truth in Testimony"
Required by House Rule XI, Clause 2(g)(5)

1. Your Name: <u>Kevin B O'Connor</u>		
2. Your Title: <u>Assistant to the General President for Gov't Affairs</u>		
3. The Entity(ies) You are Representing: <u>Intl Assoc Fire Fighters</u>		
4. Are you testifying on behalf of the Federal, or a State or local government entity?	Yes	No
	<u>X</u>	
5. Please list any Federal grants or contracts, or contracts or payments originating with a foreign government, that you or the entity(ies) you represent have received on or after January 1, 2015. Only grants, contracts, or payments related to the subject matter of the hearing must be listed. <u>no</u>		
6. Please attach your curriculum vitae to your completed disclosure form.		

Signature:



Date:

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Kevin B. O'Connor
Biography

Kevin B. O'Connor serves as Assistant to the General President of the International Association of Fire Fighters, representing over 300,000 professional fire fighters in the United States and Canada. Mr. O'Connor is responsible for directing the IAFF's Governmental Affairs and Public Policy Division.

Previously, he served concurrently as president of the Maryland State and District of Columbia Professional Fire Fighters Association and the Baltimore County Fire Fighters Association, Local 1311. Mr. O'Connor also held the offices of trustee, and secretary-treasurer of his local union and legislative agent and vice president of the state association.

A Fire Fighter/EMT in the Baltimore County Fire Department for fifteen years, O'Connor worked in both field positions and as the administrative and fire ground Aide to the Chief of the Fire Department. Kevin received numerous commendations including a citation for his role in a rescue operation at a multiple alarm apartment fire.

Mr. O'Connor was an elected trustee of the two billion dollar Baltimore County Employees Retirement System from 1987-2000. Kevin has lectured both nationally and internationally on pension fund governance, actuarial issues, investment policy, and member communications.

He also served as a commissioner of the Maryland Economic Development Commission, commissioner of the Maryland Fire, Rescue, Education and Training Commission, co-chair of the Glendening-Townsend Gubernatorial Transition Committee for Public Safety, member of the Oversight Committee on the Maryland Occupational Safety and Health Commission, and member of the Baltimore County Charter Review Commission.

Kevin is past chair of the Congressional Fire Service Institute's Advisory Board and is a recipient of the 2010 Mason Langford Award.

Currently, he serves on the corporate board of the University of Maryland Medical Systems, which includes an academic medical facility, eleven affiliated hospitals and the world renowned R. Adams Cowley Shock Trauma Center.

Mr. O'Connor attended Washington and Lee University majoring in Political Economy and is a graduate of the Harvard University Trade Union Program. He was the 1999 Labor Honoree of the State of Israel Bonds and the 2000 Labor Achievement Recipient of the Maryland Democratic Party.

He and his wife, Rachel, and daughter, Raneer, reside in Crownsville, Md.