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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

2013 – Present Assistant to the General President for Occupational Health, Safety and Medicine

- Senior Executive Manager responsible for management and direction of daily Division operations
- Responsible for development and implementation of fire service occupational health and safety standards, including those promulgated by federal, state and provincial governments, including crucial health and safety issues published by National Fire Protection Association
- Manages development and implementation of:
 - IAFF Peer Fitness Training Programs
 - IAFF Behavioral Health Programs including the Center of Excellence for Behavioral Health Treatment and Recovery
 - IAFF Candidate Physical Abilities Test
 - IAFF Fire Ground Survival Program
 - IAFF Standards and Development Programs
- Managed development and implementation IAFF/IAFC Fire Service Joint Labor Management Wellness/Fitness Initiative
- Lead operations manager for IAFF deployments on disaster events
- Manages, directs, coordinates, and serves as lead representative for IAFF
 Health and Safety training grants
- Manages, directs, and develops IAFF's overall planning and Division budgets
- Responsible for the overall management and day-to-day direction of the IAFF Burn Foundation and Disaster Relief Operations

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- 2007–2013 Assistant to the General President for Education, Training and Human Relations, International Association of Fire Fighters, Washington, DC
- 2003 2007 **Director**, Occupational Health and Safety Department **International Association of Fire Fighters**, Washington, DC
- 1982 2003 Career Fire Fighter, Lieutenant Fairfax County Fire and Rescue Department, Fairfax, VA
- Key member of a team responsible for the concept, design, funding, and implementation of the Fairfax County Public Safety Occupational Health Center
- Responsible for oversight of the Public Safety Occupational Health Center Fitness Assessments, including weekly staff meetings and interaction with contract personnel to review needs and requirements of patients, and overall fitness program management
- Managed, supervised, and mentored the 20-member Critical Incident Stress Management team
- Responsible for preparation and implementation of Fairfax County Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) on topics such as CISM, Peer Fitness, and Medical Record Confidentiality
- Deployed in September 2001 to Ground Zero, New York City, to coordinate a critical incident stress team
- Worked with 9/11 emergency response personnel and victims to provide immediate physical needs (financial aid, transportation, health care, and family care support)
- Occupational Health and Safety Program Team Manager tasked with the annual review and response to advertised FEMA grant programs earmarked for fire and rescue occupational health and safety initiatives

Selected Professional Activities and Committees

- Preceptor Faculty Johns Hopkins School of Public Health, Environmental Health Sciences, Occupational and Environmental Medical Residency
- Board of Directors -- Safety Equipment Institute
- CDC Public Council Safety Sector Member
- Civil Service Commissioner, Fairfax County, VA

• Retired Member IAFF Local 2068, Fairfax County Fire Fighters and Paramedics, International Association of Fire Fighters

Significant Honors and Awards:

- Virginia General Assembly **Resolution No. 492** (In recognition of Lieutenant Morrison's efforts in the aftermath of 9/11, "... for his selfless and devoted service to the members of the Fire Department...")
- Fire Fighter of the Year, Virginia Professional Fire Fighters Association
- Fairfax County Fire and Rescue Department Career Achievement Award(s) (2000 and 2001)

EDUCATION

George Mason University Exercise Science 1977-1983 Fairfax, VA Over 130 hours