

2015 IFSAP Annual Conference Re-Cap

This year's conference held at the Irish Cottage marked another milestone for our organization as we celebrated our 35th anniversary. In honor of this special occasion the board voted to subsidize a higher percentage of the cost hopeful this would enable more members to attend. This plan was a success we had 74 attendees including Kay Preston from the executive board of the Wisconsin Fire Service Administrative Professionals group. This was a 32% increase over last year. Our conference sponsorship rose by 30%. We awarded conference scholarships to both applicants.

The conference offered a wide range of topics: Chief Haigh's outstanding Leadership program, Bob Tinucci's live demonstration of the fire sprinkler trailer and Theresa Beran Kulat's Conversations. We are extremely privileged to have the continued support of our Illinois Fire Chiefs and business professionals to present our sessions. The quality of their programs is extraordinary.

Our raffle raised \$1000; these funds will be utilized for future educational needs.

Thursday night's Hawaiian Luau was a winner I foresee fruit monkeys attending many of our summer parties. "Medleys in Motion" kept the dance floor packed, they were fabulous. The Irish Cottage staff has adopted us as part of their family and we are grateful for their hospitality. Kudos to the board and committee for a great conference, you are remarkable!

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