

# 2023 IAPFC Fall Conference



**October 26-27, 2023**  
Veterans Memorial Coliseum  
20 W State Street  
Marshalltown, IA



**2023 IAPFC**

**Professional  
Development  
Day  
for  
Current  
and  
Emerging  
Fire Service  
Leaders**

**Friday  
October 27, 2023**

The Iowa Association of Professional Fire Chiefs in conjunction with the Iowa Fire Chiefs Association is pleased to be able to host a great Professional Development Day for Chiefs, Fire Officers, and aspiring fire services leaders.

*Presentation*

## **Beyond the Mask by Brian Walsh**

**Friday, October 27, 2023**

**1:00 PM - 5:00 PM**

### **Location**

Veterans Memorial Coliseum  
20 W State Street  
Marshalltown IA 50158

### **Registration**

This training is **FREE** to  
**IAPFC Members & Associate Members**

**\$20.00 for non-members**

**Registration for the Professional Development Day  
is required.**

**[Register Here](#)**

**[Non - Members  
Pay Here](#)**



## AGENDA

1:00 - 5:00 PM

Presentation

5:00 PM

Adjourn

5:30 PM

Welcome Reception (Free) @

Hampton Inn & Suites

20 Iowa Avenue E,  
Marshalltown

**Hosted by**

**The Iowa Fire Chiefs Association  
(IFC)**

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## Professional Development Day Friday October 27, 2023

### **Beyond the Mask:**

### How My Tragedy Sparked an Incredible Life: Lessons I Might Never Have Learned

by Brian P. Walsh

As a seventeen-year-old volunteer firefighter, Brian Walsh had so much to look forward to—then, in an instant, caught in a burning building where everything went wrong, he found himself clinging to life, his face burned beyond recognition. Even loved ones encouraged him to pursue a career and life that would keep him largely hidden.

#### **Brian chose another route.**

At eighteen, from behind the mask he wore for two years, he met the love of his life. At twenty-one, he became an insurance agent, one of the most “face- to-face” jobs imaginable. At twenty-six, he co-founded Walsh & Nicholson Financial Group, which today serves over 1,000 clients in wealth management, estate and retirement planning, and more. He holds the esteemed designation of Certified Financial Fiduciary, serves as Vice President of the Million Dollar Round Table Foundation Board, and is deeply involved in charitable pursuits, including finding a cure for juvenile diabetes and supporting firefighters.

Brian lives in Haverford, Pennsylvania, with wife Mary Ann. They have three children and a beautiful granddaughter.



## FALL CONFERENCE AGENDA



Thursday, October 26, 2023

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### Thursday, October 26

- 9:30 am Registration
- 10:00 am Conference Welcome
- 10:30 am Business Meeting
- Introduction of New Chiefs
  - Executive Board Reports
  - Minutes Spring 2023 Mtg
  - Treasurer's Report
  - Multi-topic Sheet
  - Committee Reports
- 10:45 am MVD Update - President & Fire Chief James Silvernail
- 11:00 am Nomination of Officers
- 11:15 am Sponsor Presentations
- 12:00 pm Lunch with Vendors/Sponsors
- 1:00 pm MFPRSI Update - Dan Cassady
- 1:45 pm IFM Update - FM Dan Wood
- 2:00 pm IFSTB Update - Jess Dunn
- 2:15 pm Break - Visit Vendors/Sponsors
- 2:30 pm Committee Reports
- 3:00 pm Multi-topic Discussion
- 3:45 pm Election of Officers
- 4:00 pm Adjourn
- 5:30 pm **Pizza Supper & Networking**  
Pizza & Soda Provided (BYOB)  
Hampton Inn & Suites  
20 Iowa Avenue E  
Marshalltown, IA 50158

### Friday, October 27

- 8:00 am Breakfast - Tremount on Main  
24 W Main Street  
Marshalltown, IA 50158
- 9:00 am Chief TeKippe Des Moines Fire
- 11:30 am Lunch on your own
- 1:00 pm **Professional Development**  
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Beyond the Mask  
By Brian Walsh
- 5:00 pm Adjourn
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Hosted by the IFC

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[Hampton Inn & Suites](#)

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