

2024 IAPFC Spring Conference



April 2 - 3, 2024
Terrace Hills Golf and Events Center
8700 NE 46th Avenue
Altoona, IA 50009



2024 IAPFC

**Professional
Development
Day**

April 2, 2024

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

Presented by

Diane Schroeder

(The Fire Inside Her)

Tuesday, April 2, 2024

10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Location

Terrace Hills Golf & Events Center
8700 NE 46th Avenue
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Registration

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

\$20.00 to non-members

Lunch is included (paid for by IAPFC membership dues)

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

[Register Here](#)

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





Diane Schroeder, MA, EFO, spent 24 years in the fire service, rising to the rank of Battalion Chief. In 2023, she retired to concentrate on assisting fire service professionals in enhancing their leadership abilities by teaching about self-care, and vulnerability, and mastering the emotional skills necessary to thrive personally and professionally.

Diane speaks nationally, hosts a weekly podcast, and is a self-care coach.

This day-long professional development course is meticulously crafted for fire officers who aspire to elevate their leadership skills by integrating crucial elements of ethics, belonging, and self-care. This course is designed to empower fire officers with the knowledge and tools necessary to foster a positive organizational culture, enhance team dynamics, and ensure the well-being of both themselves and their crews.

The topics discussed will provide participants with valuable information through humor, relevant stories, peer-to-peer learning, data, and a safe space to explore the skills of emotional intelligence, communication, boundary setting, time management, conflict resolution, authenticity, and vulnerability.



2024 IAPFC Professional Development Day Tuesday, April 2, 2024 Diane Schroeder

Objectives

- Understanding Ethical Leadership
- Promoting Belonging & Inclusivity
- Self-Care for Resilient Leadership
- Effective Communication & Team Building

Agenda

9:30 AM

Registration

10:00 AM

The Grey World of Ethics & Culture: Using real-world case studies involving ethical dilemmas, officers may find themselves in and as a group talk about solutions.

12:00 - 1:00 PM

Lunch (Provided) With Sponsors/Vender

1:00 PM

Self-Care, Building Capacity & Setting Boundaries

4:00 PM

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5:30 PM

Networking - [Hyatt Place](#)

(480 Bass Pro Dr. NW, Altoona, IA, 50009)

Pizza & Soda Provided (BYOB)

Book by Calling 515-520-8300

IAPFC Block of Rooms Rate \$114 (Mention Altoona Fire)