



# International Association of Fire Chiefs

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Mr. Thurmond,

The International Association of Fire Chiefs (IAFC) congratulates you for having a world-class fire rescue department. Your fire rescue department is one of our founding partners for the International Fellowship whose mission is to operationally embed groups of foreign firefighters in leading U.S. fire departments to gain valuable operational experience and hone leadership skills.

DeKalb County Fire Rescue (DCFR) was the fifth department to join our program and was presented an award for their partnership at the inaugural International Fire Operations Conference held in Manama, Bahrain, April 10-12, 2018.

To show our sincere appreciation for your support of DCFR's partnership in our program, the IAFC would like to reward DeKalb County by assisting the DCFR in their mission to educate the citizens of DeKalb County in fire safety. As such, the IAFC proposes to purchase and donate a Fire Prevention and Safety Kitchen Fire Simulator Trailer, valued at \$39,899, to DCFR. As a donation, DeKalb County would be free and clear of any payment, and all ownership documents would be transferred to the county upon the trailer's delivery at the DCFR headquarters (1950 West Exchange Place, Tucker GA 30084).

We look forward to your response and are eager to answer any questions you may have in the meantime.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mark W. Light".

Mark W. Light, CAE  
CEO and Executive Director

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