

**Dear Chief and Members:**

**The Illinois Fire Safety Alliance (IFSA) is looking to add Area Representatives similar to that of the Illinois Fire Chiefs Association. I have been given the honor of being appointed as the Lead Area Representative. The purpose of the Area Representatives is to disseminate information, regionally, throughout the state, bringing together persons or groups with a common interest in fire safety, burn prevention and public education, and to promote programs related to fire safety and burn prevention.**

**Responsibilities of the Area Representatives include:**

- **Promoting the fire safety, burn prevention, and public education programs of the IFSA**
- **Distributing information regarding the IFSA to local area organizations**
- **Promoting IFSA fundraisers**
- **Attending/accepting donations for local fundraising benefits on behalf of the IFSA**
- **Attending the Membership Meeting (April) and/or Fire Prevention Week Luncheon (October)**
- **Providing regular updates to the IFSA Board of Directors of happenings in your area**

**The IFSA Board of Directors is made up of volunteers from the fire service and various other community representatives led by President James Saletta (Chief of Huntley FPD) and Executive Director Mary Werderitch. These two and a long list of others spend countless hours to get important information out and to have many programs run efficiently for the people of Illinois.**

**We would also like to increase awareness of “Burn Camp” for any child that has been burned or treated for a burn in Illinois. Our hope is to have them join us at IFSA Burn Camp “I Am Me” in June to spend time with counselors and other children that have been burned.**

**By bringing about awareness of not only our camp but our many prevention programs, we hope to reduce the number of children that continue to become illegible to attend our camp.**

**Enclosed is a brochure on the IFSA and its programs. Additional program information can be found on the IFSA website, [www.ifsa.org](http://www.ifsa.org). If you would like to become a more active member of the IFSA and would like to be considered for the position of Area Representative, please e-mail me at [jkreher@ameritech.net](mailto:jkreher@ameritech.net).**

*A small amount of your time can make a big difference in a lot of lives in Illinois.*

**The Illinois Fire Safety Alliance Website can be found at [IFSA.org](http://IFSA.org).**

**Thank You,**



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