

CITY OF RAPID CITY  
TRAVEL REQUEST

LF053106-12

Person requesting travel Gary Shepherd Department Fire 0202

I hereby request permission to travel for the following purpose: (Give specific nature of business and interest of the City to justify cost involved.)

Missouri Valley Division of Fire Chiefs Conference

List all other City employees, if any, making the trip for the same purpose: Sheryl Aldridge, John Niehaus, Dan Ladenburger, Rod Seals

Place of meeting or destination: Omaha, NE

Date of meeting July 19-21, 2006

Date trip to begin July 19, 2006 Date trip will end July 22, 2006

Method of transportation requested City

Estimated transportation cost \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Meals \_\_\_\_\_ 249.00

Lodging 3 days \_\_\_\_\_ 1559.52

Other costs - description Registration \_\_\_\_\_ 750.00

Total estimated cost of trip \$ 2558.52

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date Gary Shepherd Date 5-12-06  
(person requesting travel) (Department Head)

When the cost of the trip will exceed \$500, per employee, this section must be signed.

In accordance with the provisions of Rapid City ordinances and travel regulations, consent is hereby given for travel as requested in the foregoing application. Maximum cost of trip authorized is \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor

When the cost of the trip will exceed \$1,500, per employee, Council approval is required.

Approved by Common Council on \_\_\_\_\_ (Date)

White copy - Mayor

Yellow copy - Finance

Gold copy - Department copy

## 2006 Missouri Valley Fire Chiefs Conference

### Speaker Biography

#### Chief Billy Goldfeder

CHIEF BILLY GOLDFEDER, E.F.O., a firefighter since 1973, serves as the Deputy Fire Chief of the Loveland-Symmes FD in S.W. Ohio. A Chief Officer since 1982, he has also served as a Public Protection representative covering southern New York, for I.S.O. as well as a starting as a company officer with the Manhasset-Lakeville F.D., in Long Island, N.Y. His monthly column "Close Calls" appears in FIREHOUSE Magazine.

Chief Goldfeder has served on several NFPA and IAFC Committees, is a current member of the IAFC's Health and Safety Committee, and the National Firefighter Near-Miss Reporting Task Force (IAFC). Chief Goldfeder, along with Captain Gordon Graham, police/fire service risk management expert, attorney and California Highway Patrol Captain, hosts and sponsors this site, [www.FireFighterCloseCalls.com](http://www.FireFighterCloseCalls.com), a 100% non-commercial, independent and free site with only 1 focus, firefighter safety, survival and every firefighter returning home after every run.  
-taken from Firehouse.com

#### Chief Kelvin Cochran

Chief Cochran has spent twenty-four years with the Shreveport Fire Department and has served as Chief of the Department since 1999. He became a member of the IAFC in 1994. Since becoming fire chief, he has been actively involved in fire service related issues at the federal, state and local level. His affiliations from local to national include: Caddo Parish Fire Chiefs, Louisiana Fire Chiefs, Southwestern Division, and the Metropolitan Fire Chiefs. Current appointments include Chairman of the Metropolitan Fire Chiefs Section, and the Chairman of the IAFC Program Planning Committee.

#### Chief William Goodwin

Chief of the Baltimore City Fire Department. Almost two years ago Chief Goodwin and the BCFD - partnered with the proud organizations like the Vulcan Blazers, NAACP, the Baltimore Urban League and others representing Baltimore City - made a commitment to diversity by creating a model that has revolutionized the way they recruit, test and train their new cadets. As a result, the department is not just more diverse, the new recruiting classes have become more competitive and better qualified than ever before.

#### Jim Crawford

James K. Crawford is a Lieutenant with the Pittsburgh Bureau of Fire assigned to Truck Company #8 in the East Liberty section of the city and a contributing editor for Firehouse Magazine and Firehouse.com. Jim has over 25 years experience in the career and volunteer fire service. He teaches nationally on the subject of firefighter rescue and is the President of Rapid Intervention Training Associates and founder of RapidIntervention.Com.  
-taken from Firehouse.com

#### R. David Paulison

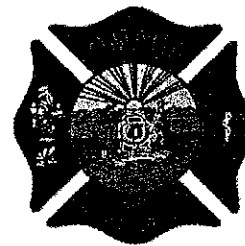
R. David Paulison is currently serving as the Director of the FEMA and the Administrator for the United States Fire Administration. Mr. Paulison, who has 30 years of fire/rescue services experience, was chief of the Miami-Dade Fire Rescue Department. Mr. Paulison is also past president of the International Association of Fire Chiefs. He has completed the Program for Senior Executives in State and Local Government at Harvard University's John F. Kennedy School of Government.



## The OFD and the Missouri Valley Division of the IAFC

“Staying the Course in a Sea of Change”

Schedule of events – Tentative, Subject to Change



### Wednesday July 19, 2006

0800-1800	Registration	Qwest
0800-1130	Missouri Valley Board Meeting	Hilton
1100-1700	Golf outing with Lunch	Indian Creek Golf Course
	Noon shotgun start	
1730 – 1830	New member/ First time attendee orientation	Hilton
1730 - 2000	Welcome reception	Omaha Fire Training Tower
2000 - 2300	Hospitality room	Hilton

### Thursday July 20, 2006

0700-0800	Breakfast with Vendors	Qwest
0700-1200	Registration	Qwest
0700-2000	Exhibits open	Exhibit Hall A
0800-0845	Opening Ceremonies	Qwest
	Presentation of Colors OFD Honor Guard	
0845-0930	Missouri Valley Business Meeting	Qwest
0930-1000	Break with vendors	Exhibit Hall A
1000-1050	Chief William Killen - President of IAFC	Qwest
1050-1100	Announcements	Qwest
1100-1200	Chief Billy Goldfeder	Qwest
1200-1330	Lunch with vendors	Exhibit Hall A
1330-1500	Chief Billy Goldfeder	Qwest
1500-1530	Break with vendors	Exhibit Hall A
1530-1700	Chief Billy Goldfeder	Qwest
1800-2200	Theme Night – River Boat Cruise	River City Star
2100-2300	Hospitality Room	Hilton

### Friday July 21, 2006

0700-0800	Breakfast with Vendors	Qwest
0700-0900	Registration	Qwest
0700-1330	Exhibits open	Exhibit Hall A
0830-0930	Missouri Valley Business Meeting	Qwest
0930-1030	Chief William Goodwin	Qwest
1030-1100	Break with Vendors	Exhibit Hall A
1100-1200	Chief Kelvin Cochran Shreveport, LA Fire Department	Qwest
1200-1330	Lunch with vendors	Exhibit Hall A
1330-1500	Lt. Jim Crawford Pittsburgh Bureau of Fire	Qwest
1500-1530	Break	Qwest
1530-1630	Missouri Valley Business Meeting	Qwest
1800-2100	Banquet	Qwest
2100- 2300	<i>Keynote Speaker-R.David Paulison-Director, FEMA</i> Hospitality room	Hilton

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