

**Articles of Incorporation  
California Community College  
Association of Fire Technology Directors**

**Article I – Name**

The name of this corporation shall be the California Community College Association of Fire Technology Directors.

**Article II – Purposes**

- A. The specific and primary purpose for which this corporation is formed is to operate exclusively for educational purposes, and include the following:
1. To encourage active participation by concerned persons in college Fire Technology programs; to establish coordination and understanding among the various fire service agencies, including colleges and universities; and to encourage ethical standards of conduct, responsibility, and obligations.
  2. To assist each member in achieving the utmost in education for their college and especially for their students.
  3. To actively involve the membership in any program which will contribute to education and the fire service in general.
  4. To enhance and advance fire education as well as public education in general.
- B. This corporation shall have and exercise all rights and powers conferred on corporations under the laws of the state of California, provided, however, that this corporation is not empowered to engage in any activity which, in and of itself, is not in the furtherance of it's purposes as set forth in subparagraphs 1, 2, 3, and 4 of article II.
- C. No part of the earnings, properties, or assets of this corporation, or dissolution or otherwise, shall inure to the benefit of any private person or individual, or any member or director of this corporation, and on liquidation or dissolution, all properties and assets of this corporation remaining after paying or providing for all debts and obligations, shall be distributed and paid over to such fund, foundation, or corporation organized and operated for educational purposes as the board of directors shall determine.
1. Nothing in subsection C, of Article II, shall prohibit the board of directors from employing any person to provide any appropriate

services to the organization and paying said person a stipend or salary therefore, as determined by the board of directors.

### **Article III – Organization**

This corporation is organized pursuant to the general nonprofit corporation laws of the state of California.

### **Article IV – Offices**

The county in the state of California in which the principal office for the transaction of business of this corporation is to be located in the county of Santa Barbara.

### **Article V – Directors**

- A. The powers of this corporation shall be exercised, its properties controlled, and it's affairs conducted by a board to be known as the Board of Directors. The number of directors of this corporation shall not exceed thirteen (13).
- B. The names of the persons who are appointed to act as the board of directors are:

### **Article VI – Members**

The authorized number and qualifications of members of this corporation, if any, definite classes of membership, if any, voting and other rights and privileges of each class of membership and liability of each or all classes of dues or assessments, and a method of collection thereof, shall be set forth in the by-laws of this corporation, and there shall be issued to each member a certificate or card of membership.

### **Article VII – By-Laws**

The By-Laws of this corporation may be amended or repealed by the means provided in Article X of the By-Laws.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, for the purpose of forming this non-profit corporation under the laws of the state of California, we, the undersigned, constituting the incorporators of this corporation, and including all the persons named herein as the directors, have executed these articles of incorporation, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.