



NASFM Fire Research & Education Foundation,
Residential Fire Safety Institute and
Grinnell Mutual Reinsurance

2009 Life Safety Achievement Award Application

In partnership with *Grinnell Mutual Reinsurance Company*, The National Association of State Fire Marshals Fire Research & Education Foundation and the Residential Fire Safety Institute would like to have the opportunity to recognize your agency for your outstanding efforts on behalf of fire and life safety. The *Life Safety Achievement Award* has recognized fire prevention efforts since 1994 and is pleased to offer you the opportunity to apply.

The *Life Safety Achievement Award* campaign for 2009 is for the period January 1-December 31, 2009; all submitted applications must be received no later than July 31, 2010. Award notification will be made in September, so that you will have it in time for Fire Prevention Week.

To apply for the Award, the Chief of the fire department must submit this application, bearing his or her signature, along with all necessary documentation in support of the application. The application includes brief space for describing the fire prevention activity. Please attach a separate sheet with enough detail to thoroughly demonstrate the fire department meets the criteria outlined below. The maximum submittal, including the application itself, may not exceed 5 pages.

Submit completed applications to info@firesafehome.org or mail to 1319 F Street, NW, Suite 301, Washington, DC 2004, where they will be collected and evaluated.

Fire Department name:

(The name will be printed on the award as entered here)

Fire Chief:

Street Address or PO Box:

City, State, ZIP:

E-mail Address:

Life Safety Achievement Award Criteria

Please briefly address how your organization meets the following criteria:

1. Zero fire deaths or at least a 10% reduction in fire deaths from the previous year.
2. An active fire prevention program in place within your department. Briefly describe your program.
3. Dedicated commitment to fire prevention activities. Briefly describe your department's commitment and the resources committed, which may be financial or in-kind.
4. Evidence by some measure (department-determined) that your fire prevention efforts increased over the previous year and are making a positive difference. Explain briefly.