



**Welcome  
to the  
Missouri Valley Division's  
Annual Conference  
at  
Independence, MO  
June 13-15, 2012**

**International Association of Fire Chiefs**





# **This is your opportunity to.....**

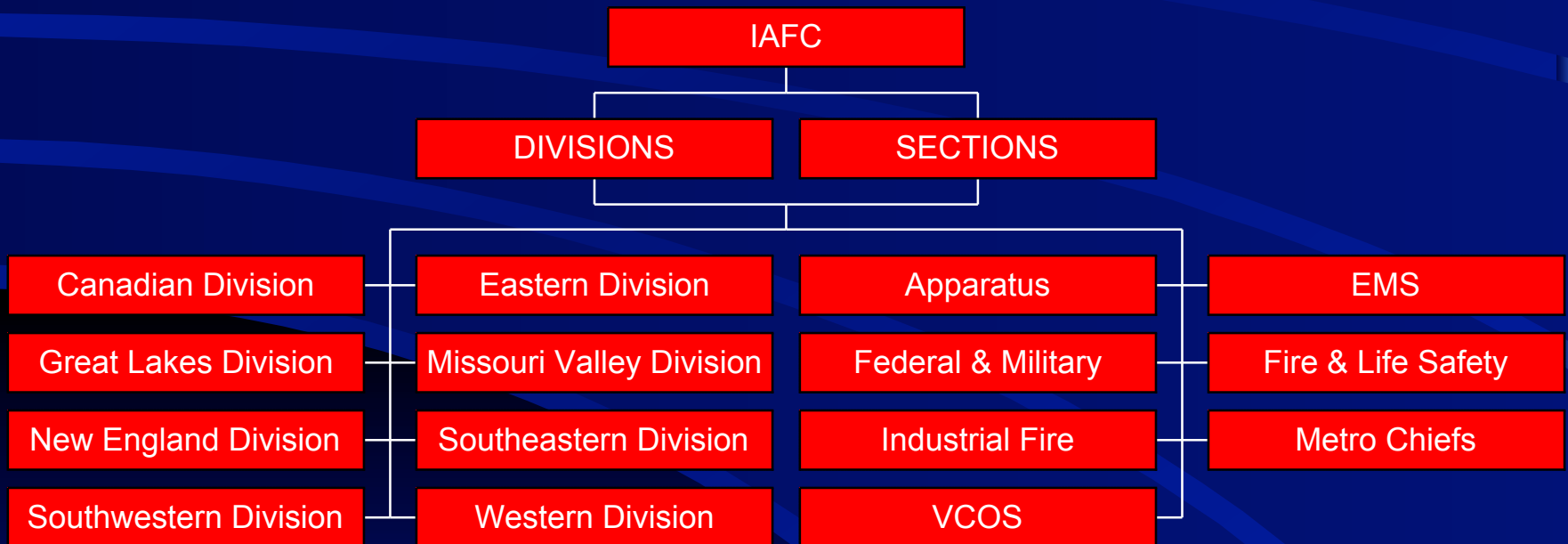
- ◆ **Reconnect with the fire service**
- ◆ **Attend educational seminars**
- ◆ **Network with fire service leaders**
- ◆ **Learn more about the MVD**



# MVD History

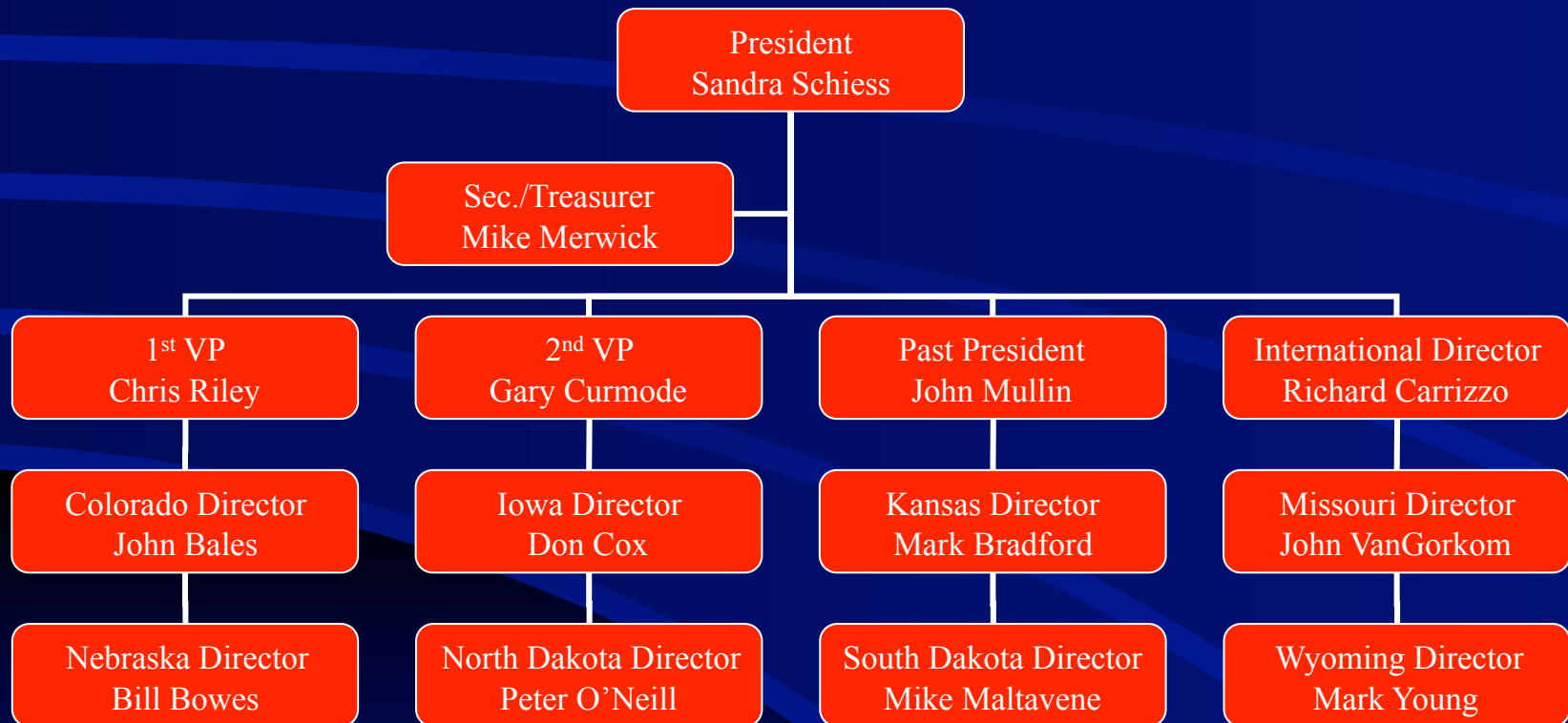
- ◆ MVD is a division of the IAFC
- ◆ Colorado, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, and Wyoming
- ◆ First MVD conference July 19 -21, 1935  
Omaha, Nebraska-Hotel Paxton
- ◆ Membership is open to all paid and volunteer chief officers
- ◆ Current membership is approximately 1,125

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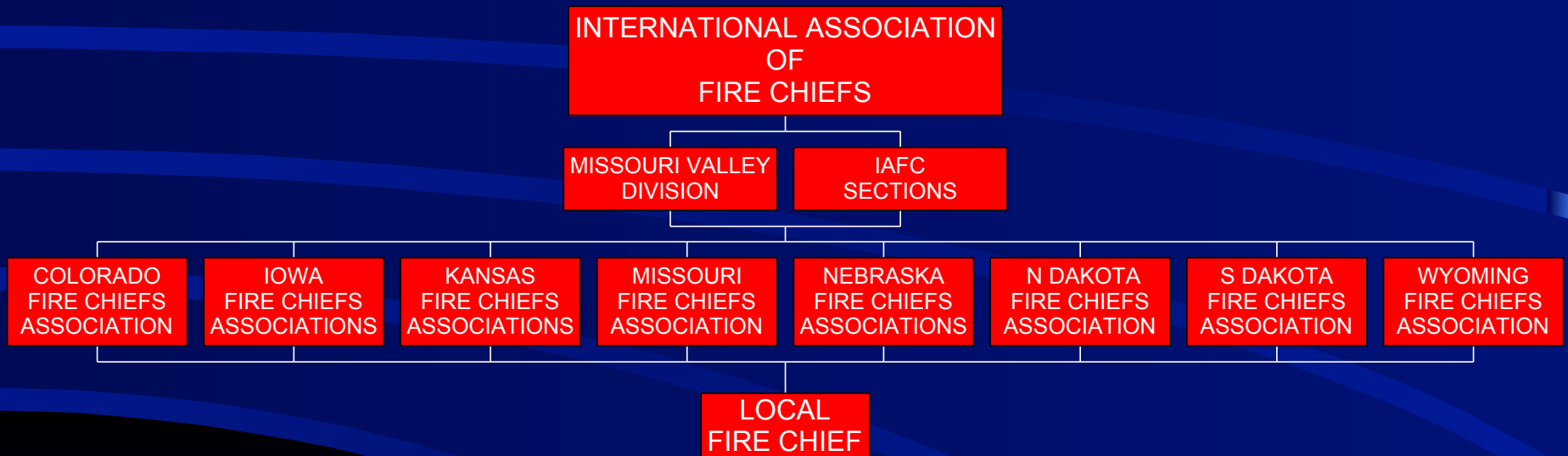




# 2011-2012 MVD Officers



# Communication Network



# MVD Mission



**We are dedicated to:**

Supporting the professional development of our members through educational, leadership, and networking opportunities, while serving as a liaison between state chief organizations and the IAFC.



# MVD Planning Meeting

- ◆ Annual meeting for the BOD
- ◆ Wichita, Kansas
- ◆ February BOD meeting
- ◆ State fire chiefs associations
- ◆ Strategic Plan review
- ◆ Upcoming conference preview



# MVD Strategic Plan

- ◆ Administrative
- ◆ Leading the division
- ◆ Marketing, branding, & communications
- ◆ Revenue and growth
- ◆ Same review cycle as IAFC



# MVD Statements

- ◆ Current fire service trends, issues, and topics
- ◆ Reviewed, revised, and updated annually
- ◆ Articulate with IAFC position statements



# MVD Constitution

- ◆ General
- ◆ Members
- ◆ Officers
- ◆ Duties of the officers
- ◆ Meetings
- ◆ Amendments



# MVD By-Laws

- ◆ General
- ◆ Committees
- ◆ Nominations and Elections
- ◆ Miscellaneous
- ◆ Rules of Order



# Conferences

- ◆ Fire Rescue International
  - ◆ Atlanta, GA – August 23-26, 2011
  - ◆ Denver, CO – August 1-5, 2012
- ◆ Missouri Valley Division
  - ◆ Independence, MO – June 2012



# Conference Vendors

- ◆ Support the MVD Conference
- ◆ Vendor reception hosted for attendees
- ◆ Support the vendors
- ◆ Fire and emergency apparatus
- ◆ Equipment and services
- ◆ New technology
- ◆ They need YOU and we need THEM!



# Communications

- ◆ On Scene-your must-read publication
- ◆ [www.iafc.org](http://www.iafc.org) - updated daily
- ◆ Member Alerts-breaking news
- ◆ IAFC surveys
- ◆ Fire Chief Magazine-free subscription
- ◆ FIRE LINK
- ◆ [www.mvdiafc.org](http://www.mvdiafc.org)
- ◆ Missouri Valley Division – Daily Dispatch



# MVD Stipend Program

- ◆ Annual educational stipend
- ◆ Requested by state organizations through their state director
- ◆ Used for chief officer level programs benefiting the state fire chiefs organization or the MVD



# MVD Discussion Group

- ◆ Expedite communications among members
- ◆ 24 Hour Hotline
- ◆ Users Discussion Forum
- ◆ See our web site for more information
- ◆ [www.mvdiafc.org](http://www.mvdiafc.org)



# Conclusion

- ◆ Our goal with this program was to welcome you to the MVD-IAFC.
- ◆ We want to enhance your MVD conference experience.
- ◆ The MVD is your division and we are glad to have you on-board!
- ◆ Questions?



# Our questions for you...

- ◆ What can the MVD do for you?
- ◆ What are the top three fire service issues that you are facing?
- ◆ Are there specific topics of interest that you would like to obtain information on?
- ◆ What didn't we address?
- ◆ Other?



# On behalf of the Missouri Valley Division of the IAFC.....

- ◆ Thank you for your attendance today.
- ◆ You are a valued member of the MVD.
- ◆ Please enjoy the balance of the conference.
- ◆ Let us know how we can assist you.

*Thanks again!*

