



NVFC Roundtable: Cancer Prevention and Awareness in the Volunteer Fire Service

You are invited to attend a special roundtable discussion on Cancer Prevention and Awareness in the Volunteer Fire Service. The event will be live streamed from the National Volunteer Fire Council's (NVFC) spring meeting in Alexandria, VA.

What: NVFC Roundtable "Cancer Prevention and Awareness in the Volunteer Fire Service"

When: Friday, May 6 from 3:30-4:30pm EDT

Where: The event will be live streamed online

To Join: Watch live online at <http://www.nvfc.org/roundtable-cancer-prevention-and-awareness-in-the-volunteer-fire-service/>

Description:

The NVFC welcomes a distinguished panel of guests working in the area of cancer prevention and awareness in the volunteer first responder community. With firefighters at an increased risk for multiple types of cancer, this is a critical topic for all members of the fire service. Topics of discussion will include risk factors, recent research regarding firefighter cancer rates, current programs and initiatives for firefighter cancer prevention, available support in the event of a cancer diagnosis, and state presumptive laws regarding firefighter cancer.

Virtual attendees will have the opportunity to ask questions during the discussion.

Panelists:

Moderator - Chief Brian McQueen has been in the volunteer fire service since 1977, serving as past Chief, past President, and current Incident Safety Officer of the Whitesboro (NY) Volunteer Fire Department. He is an NVFC Board member from NY and is Co-Chair of the NVFC Cancer Task Force. He is also one of the founders and current board member for the Believe 271 Foundation Inc., which was formed to help firefighters and their families who are battling cancer. Chief McQueen developed a cancer education program for firefighters which has been presented in many locations across the northeast.

Cindy Ell is the Founder/President of the International Firefighter Cancer Foundation (est. 2004). She has been investigating and studying occupational exposures and their responses for over 25 years. She began her volunteer fire service in Charles County, MD, and in 1988 she transitioned to career fire service in Anne Arundel County, MD, as a firefighter/paramedic and Johns Hopkins Hospital as a

founding critical care paramedic. A diverse work, education, and personal health history fuels the cancer advocacy efforts to which she devote her life.

Dave Finger is the Chief of Legislative and Regulatory Affairs for the NVFC. He serves as the NVFC's liaison with Congress and federal government agencies and advises the board and membership on governmental matters. He graduated from Michigan State University with a degree in Political Economy and received a Masters degree in Legislative Affairs from The George Washington University.

Chief Trey Kelso was elected to the Firefighter Cancer Support Network Board of Directors in 2012 and currently serves as Treasurer. He is the Assistant Chief for the Laurel (MD) Volunteer Fire Department, Safety Officer for Prince George's County Fire/EMS Department, a designated Fire Officer through the Center for Public Safety Excellence, and an instructor for the Maryland Fire Rescue Institute. He holds a MBA from Frostburg State University and a BS from Syracuse University in Information Technology and Management.

Rick Mason is the Training and Education Coordinator for the National Fallen Firefighters Foundation. In 1996 he was appointed by the New Hampshire Governor to head fire training in the state as Director of the Division of Fire Standards and Training within the Department of Safety. Prior to his career at the state's fire academy, he served more than 20 years in three New Hampshire City Fire Departments. He has an A. S. Degree in Fire Protection from the New Hampshire Community Technical College, a Bachelor's Degree in Public Safety Management from Granite State College, and is a graduate of the National Fire Academy's EFO program.

Dr. Jacqueline Moline was one of the founders of the World Trade Center Medical Program and has treated hundreds of first responders since September 11, 2001. She is internationally recognized for her work with the World Trade Center program and has advocated for medical care for all first responders for decades. Dr. Moline is also the Chair of the Department of Occupational Medicine, Epidemiology, and Prevention at Northwell Health and directs the Occupational and Environmental Medicine Center of Long Island.