



## Congressional Fire Services Caucus

- **Request: Join the Congressional Fire Services Caucus**
- **What is the Congressional Fire Services Caucus?**

The Congressional Fire Services Caucus (Fire Caucus) was established in 1987 to educate members of Congress about the fire and emergency services. It is a bipartisan group that works together to improve the readiness of local first responders.
- **How does the Fire Caucus work?**

The Fire Caucus is one of the largest in Congress. It is not about ideology, but rather respect and support for our nation's first responders. Acting in a bipartisan manner, the Caucus is dedicated to addressing the needs and challenges of our nation's fire and emergency services. The Caucus serves as a forum for education and discussion on a broad range of issues that impact the readiness and response capabilities of our nation's first responders to all forms of hazards.
- **Why is joining the Fire Caucus important?**

Joining the Caucus helps to build relationships with local fire service leaders, who are often pillars of the community. Becoming a member of the Caucus does not obligate members of Congress to support any particular bill or agenda. Rather, it is a general expression of support for the fire and emergency services community. Once a member of Congress joins the Caucus their office will be contacted by the Congressional Fire Services Institute (CFSI) with information about how to increase involvement in fire service activities.
- **How to Join the Congressional Fire Services Caucus?**

The easiest way to join the Fire Caucus is to email CFSI's Director of Government Relations, John Drummond ([jdrummond@cfsi.org](mailto:jdrummond@cfsi.org)), or through any of the offices of the current Caucus co-chairs. The House Co-Chairs are Rep. Mike Bost (R-IL), Rep. Steny Hoyer (D-MD), Rep. Brian Fitzpatrick (R-PA), and Rep. John Larson (D-CT). The Senate Co-Chairs are Sen. Susan Collin (R-ME), Sen. Gary Peters (D-MI), Sen. Lisa Murkowski (R-AK), and Sen. Amy Klobuchar (D-MN). More information on the Congressional Fire Services Caucus can be found at this link: <https://cfsi.org/legislation-advocacy/congressional-fire-services-caucus/>