About the Center for Public Safety Excellence

The Center for Public Safety Excellence, Inc., (CPSE) is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) corporation with a mission to promote continuous quality improvement by providing training and career resource information to the fire and emergency service agencies and personnel that serve communities throughout the United States and around the world.

The Center was established in 1996 as the Commission on Fire Accreditation International by an agreement between the International Association of Fire Chiefs (IAFC) and the International City/County Management Association (ICMA).

In March 2006, to reflect the organization’s larger focus and its importance to all-hazard response, the name was changed to the Center for Public Safety Excellence, Inc. Although operating under a new name, CPSE remains committed to its vision of establishing and promoting recognized professional standards to help fire and emergency medical service (EMS) organizations move beyond tactical deployment to continuous strategic improvement.
Professional Development

Through its individual commissions, CPSE provides a host of services including accreditation and professional designation for fire and first responder professionals and organizations.

PROGRAMS

TECHNICAL ADVISOR PROGRAM

In response to requests from emergency service personnel, CPSE developed the Technical Advisor Program. The purpose of this program is to coach, guide, and facilitate the self-assessment process and/or specific internal programs for organizations that desire to improve their ability to measure and improve their performance.

WORKSHOPS

Designed specifically for fire and emergency service agencies and geared to aid emergency personnel in their quest for continuous quality improvement, our workshops are an invaluable resource to educate the individual and strengthen the organization.

CPSE Industry Value

The Center for Public Safety Excellence has many benefits for organizations and individuals seeking accreditation, designation, and general professional development services. Some advantages include:

- Greater security and protection for respective communities
- Organization and individual recognition and credibility
- Cost-beneficial investments to improve fire departments’ public safety standards

To learn more about our programs and view the latest information on workshop dates and locations, please visit us at www.publicsafetyexcellence.org.

CPSE STRIVES TO:

- Promote excellence and accountability in public safety credentialling and instruction through agency goal improvement.
- Encourage and recognize excellence through accreditation of fire and emergency service agencies, and credentialing of Chief Officers within the fire and emergency medical services (EMS) industry.
- Help create a strategic plan for the agency.
- Improve professionalism within the fire service and EMS industry.