**# 1**

**Article 4, Sentence 4.02**

Presently reads:

**Active Member:**

Also eligible for Active Membership shall be those persons actively performing fire prevention duties in industry, government and institutions.

Proposed to read:

**Active Member:**

Also eligible for Active Membership shall be those persons actively performing fire prevention duties in government.

**Rational:**

We want to minimize misinterpretation of the sentence and exclude industry and institutions.

**#2**

**Article 5**

Presently reads:

Membership Dues:

5.01 Dues for each category of membership shall be determined from time to time by the Association acting at its Annual Meeting upon the recommendations of the Executive Committee.

 Dues are set as follows: Active Membership $150.00

 Associate Membership $200.00

 Retaining Membership $100.00

 Student Membership $ 50.00

**Article 5**

Proposed to read:

Membership Dues:

5.01 Dues for each category of membership shall be determined from time to time by the Association acting at its Annual Meeting upon the recommendations of the Executive Committee.

 Dues are set as follows: Active Membership $150.00

 Associate Membership $200.00

 Retaining Membership $100.00

 Student Membership $ 25.00

**Rational:**

Reducing fees from $50 to $25 will ease the financial burden for the student in becoming an OMFPOA member.

**#3**

**Article 21 Sentence 21.01**

Presently reads:

Fire Prevention Employee of the Year:

An award may be granted to an individual employed in a fire department, excluding Chiefs and/or Deputy Chiefs.

Purpose:

To recognize the significant contribution made by an individual in the field of fire prevention and/or public education within the community.

1. The nominee must be able to demonstrate innovation in fire prevention activities and the promotion of fire and life safety within the community.
2. The application form is available on the OMFPOA website.
3. The application form must be completed as a minimum.
4. The completed application must be submitted to secretary no later than 4 weeks prior to the start of the Annual Training and Educational Symposium.
5. The award recipient is to be announced at the annual meeting.

Proposed to read:

Al Suleman Memorial Award:

An award may be granted to an individual employed in a fire department, excluding Chiefs and/or Deputy Chiefs.

Purpose:

To recognize the significant contribution made by an individual in the field of fire prevention and/or public education within the community.

1. The nominee must be able to demonstrate innovation in fire prevention activities and the promotion of fire and life safety within the community.
2. The application form is available on the OMFPOA website.
3. The application form must be completed as a minimum.
4. The completed application must be submitted to secretary no later than 4 weeks prior to the start of the Annual Training and Educational Symposium.
5. The award recipient is to be announced at the annual meeting.

 **Rational:**

Al Suleman, P. Eng was the Director of Prevention and Risk Management with the Office of the Fire Marshal and Emergency Management. He was an accomplished, ethical and very proud professional engineer who took immense pride in his role at the Ontario Office of the Fire Marshal. Al has made a significant contribution to Ontario’s smoke and carbon monoxide alarm legislation as well as fire safety in vulnerable occupancies to name a few. In honour of Al Suleman’s fire safety dedication, we propose the “Fire Prevention Employee of the Year” award be changed to the “Al Suleman Memorial Award”.