



**Featuring:** Chief Reginald Freeman, City of Hartford Fire Department and Interim Director of Public Works

**Also featuring:** Frank Gagliardo & Joseph Schiavone of CT DEEP's Waste Engineering & Enforcement Division

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**Please select one:**

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Municipality: \_\_\_\_\_

Members: \$28

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## **Reginald Freeman, Fire Chief, CFO, FIFireE, ABD**

### **Hartford Fire Department**

Reginald D. Freeman serves as the 37<sup>th</sup> Fire Chief / Emergency Management Director for the City of Hartford in Hartford, CT. Prior to the City of Hartford, Chief Freeman served as the Fire Chief for Lockheed Martin Aeronautics based in Ft. Worth, TX where he provided international guidance and direction to the Italian and Japanese governments through the Ministry of Defense by providing training to each nation's Air Force Fire Department personnel, respectively, as it pertains to the F-35.

Chief Freeman also served in Iraq as a civilian Fire Chief for the U.S. Department of Defense from 2004 to 2008, providing all hazards fire and emergency services to forward and continuing operating bases throughout Iraq. His last assignment was as the Chief of Compliance, Safety, & Planning where he helped managed more than 700 firefighters.

Chief Freeman's educational accomplishments include a Bachelor of Arts in Leadership from Bellevue University in Bellevue, NE. He earned his Master's Degree in Executive Fire Service Leadership from Grand Canyon University in Phoenix, AZ and he is currently a Doctoral candidate studying Organizational Leadership with an emphasis in Organizational Development. Chief Freeman is also a graduate and Fellow of Harvard University's Senior Executives for State & Local Government program at the Kennedy School of Government. Additionally, Chief Freeman serves as the Chair for the Commission on Professional Credentialing via the Center for Public Safety Excellence, Inc. and is also the Director of Training for the Caribbean Association of Fire Chiefs. Lastly, Chief Freeman is a credentialed "Fellow" with the Institution of Fire Engineers, USA Branch.

Chief Freeman is an Adjunct Professor for Anna Maria College, University of Florida, and Franklin University where he lectures in both undergraduate and graduate Fire Science and Master of Public Administration programs. Chief Freeman is also an Adjunct Instructor for the Florida State Fire College where he teaches level 3 and 4 courses, respectively.

In addition to serving as the past Chairman for the Industrial Fire & Life Safety Section for the IAFC, Chief Freeman is a past executive board member for the EFO Section and member of the Program Planning Committee for the IAFC. He also served as Treasurer for the Institution of Fire Engineers, USA Branch. Furthermore, Chief Freeman serves on the IFSTA validation committee for the Chief Officer 4<sup>th</sup> edition and is on the Board of Directors for NFPA.

In his personal time, Chief Freeman and his wife enjoy attending their eldest daughter's ballet, gymnastics, and swimming lessons/competitions.

As New England's first Class 1 organization, Chief Freeman ensures that the department is goal oriented and results driven. Upon his appointment, Chief Freeman introduced "FireStat" which is a quantitative performance management tool that is presented on a monthly basis by division heads.