

# Building for the Future



For over 100 years, the New York State Association of Fire Chiefs has worked to support the extraordinary leaders and members of New York's Fire and Emergency Services. "Providing Service to Those Who Serve" means educating the public about fire and injury prevention, recruiting progressive fire service leaders to seminars and workshops, representing emergency services with a bold voice before state and federal government officials, delivering news and information through e-mail blasts and *Size Up* magazine, holding our Annual Conference, and serving as an authoritative source for information to all emergency services personnel for the timely solution of problems pertaining to administration, education, research, firefighting, emergency medical services, training, public relations, fire protection, equipment, personnel, and legislation. As we move into our second century, we are **Building for the Future** of fire and emergency services.

The NYS AFC office stands at the heart of the Association. As it has since 1984, the office provides a home away from home for NYS AFC members and officers, a base for NYS AFC programs, and a place for a wide range of activities run by and for the fire and emergency services community. Its façade and interior spaces are still in good shape, but the NYS AFC building is aging rapidly. Without significant upgrades and renovations, it will continue to decline. At present, for example, the 24-year-old roof is badly in need of replacement. Insulation and ventilation problems have resulted in ice damming and frequent leaks into the building, damaging ceilings and walls. The siding, exterior walls, trim, and flashing are in need of repainting and repair. The building has only one heating zone: the temperature varies drastically from room to room. Electrical systems and wiring must be updated and safety ensured. Original carpeting and curtains are badly worn and need replacement. Parking lot asphalt needs repair and resealing. That is why it is so important to repair and refurbish the building as soon as possible — to guarantee its usefulness well into the new century. In addition to these critical upgrades, which will allow NYS AFC to continue its legacy of leadership well into 2008 and beyond, our office also serves as a meeting place and home to the New York State Volunteer Ambulance and Rescue Association and many local fire and emergency service organizations.

***Based on assessment of a professional engineering firm, we've set a Building for the Future capital campaign goal of \$330,000. We need your help.***

**There are many ways you can be a part of our Building for the Future campaign:**

1. Make a contribution. Your gift will be a lasting legacy to the fire and emergency services community.
2. Ask your department to contribute. Recognize the vital role of NYS AFC as your advocate.
3. Spread the word. Help create a critical mass of donors — individuals, corporations, service clubs, and others.

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## **Make a Donation Today to the Building for a Future Campaign!**

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