



Town of Belmont
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Belmont Fire Chief David Parenti Completes International Professional Designation Process

Chief David Parenti of the Belmont Fire Department has successfully completed the process that awards him the professional designation of “Chief Fire Officer” (CFO). The Commission on Professional Credentialing (CPC) met on July 8, 2014, to officially confer the designation upon Chief Parenti. Chief Parenti is one of only 961 CFO’s Worldwide.

The CPC awards CFO designation only after an individual successfully meets all of the organization’s stringent criteria. The process includes an assessment of the applicant’s education, experience, professional development, technical competencies, contributions to the profession, and community involvement. In addition, all applicants are required to identify a future professional development plan.

Chief Parenti has a rich knowledge of the emergency services profession and has far surpassed critical core competencies for personnel serving in senior fire officers positions.

The CFO designation program uses a comprehensive peer review model to evaluate candidates seeking the credential.

The Commission on Professional Credentialing, an entity of the Center for Public Safety Excellence, Inc., (CPSE) administers the CFO Designation Program. The CPC consist of individuals from academia, federal and local government, and the fire and emergency medical services profession. To learn more about CPC, visit www.publicsafetyexcellence.org

Chief Parenti has been a member of the Belmont Fire Department for 4 years. He is currently the President of the New Hampshire Association of Fire Chiefs and resides in Concord, NH

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