

Chief Wayne Senter, President, Washington State Association of Fire Chiefs

Chief Wayne Senter is the President for the Washington State Association of Fire Chiefs. Chief Senter is currently the Fire Chief for South Kitsap Fire and Rescue and has more than 27 years of Fire Service experience in Washington State. He is the President of the Kitsap County Fire Chiefs Association, is a Board Member of the International Association of Fire Chiefs, Fire and Life Safety Section and a member of the Underwriters Laboratory's Fire Council.

Chief Senter is the first Chief Fire Officer Designee from a Washington State Fire District and is active as a peer reviewer for both CFOD and Fire Service Accreditation International. He earned an Associates of Technical Arts in Fire Command Administration from Edmonds Community College and a Bachelors of Science in Workforce Education and Development from Southern Illinois University at Carbondale where he graduated Magna Cum Laude in 1997.

He is the author of many professional articles and recently was a contributing author to the International Association of Fire Chiefs, Chief Fire Officer's Handbook. He has presented testimony on behalf of the fire service at all levels of government and continues to involve himself in providing training, education and testimony on fire service subjects. Chief Senter is a Past President of Port Orchard Rotary and was recently named Man of the Year for 2006 by the South Kitsap Area Chamber of Commerce.