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McLaughlin named president of the Rhode Island Association of Fire Chiefs

PROVIDENCE — Timothy McLaughlin, Chief of the Pawtucket Fire Department, was recently named president of the Rhode Island Association of Fire Chiefs (RIAFC).

Chief McLaughlin is a 26-year member of the Pawtucket Fire Department, and has served as fire chief for the past four years. He also has served as fire marshal for the city of Pawtucket; department training officer; a firefighter on Engine 2 and Ladder 1; and served as president and an executive board member of the Pawtucket firefighters union, Local 4421.

McLaughlin is a member of the Rhode Island Fire Marshals Association, the International Association of Fire Chiefs, the New England Association of Fire Chiefs, the Rhode Island Fire Education and Training

Coordinating Board; and served on the Board of Directors for the Rhode Island Red Cross.

McLaughlin received an award for meritorious service following the Greehalgh Mills Fire in Pawtucket in 2003.

McLaughlin will graduate from Roger Williams University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Public Administration in May 2008.

McLaughlin lives Warwick, with his wife Heather.

The Rhode Island Association of Fire Chiefs is a professional organization dedicated to improving efficiency, preparedness and emergency response time, to educating the public about fire safety and providing a support system for Rhode Island fire chiefs, firefighters and emergency medical technicians in times of crisis.