



Fire Chief Keith A. Krestan

The Lisle-Woodridge Fire District is pleased to announce the selection of Keith A. Krestan, a 27-year veteran of the Fire District, as the new Fire Chief. The announcement follows an extensive nationwide search conducted by Gov HR USA. The search process included interviews with community stakeholders and the District Board of Trustees. Chief Krestan clearly identified himself as the top candidate by the selection committee according to Board President Brent Frank. We, the Board of Trustees, are excited about the future and the unique qualities Chief Krestan brings to the position.

Chief Krestan began his career as a Cadet with the LaGrange Park Fire Department in 1985. Since joining the Fire District in June of 1990, Chief Krestan is the first Fire Chief of the Lisle-Woodridge Fire District to promote through all the District ranks. "I may have been the first, but not the last, this organization is full of hard working and highly skilled individuals, one of my main goals will be to identify and mentor the future organizational leaders" according to Chief Krestan.

Chief Krestan earned his Master's of Public Administration degree from Governors State University. In addition, he completed the National Fire Academy Executive Fire Officer program and achieved Chief Officer Designation (CFO) from the Commission on Professional Credentialing and the Illinois State Fire Marshal.

Chief Krestan has lived in the Fire District for the past 22 years while raising two girls with his wife Kim. I believe living in the community you serve is a value all Fire Chiefs should have.

President Frank added, " the Board of Trustees, staff and the firefighters are honored to have Chief Krestan, his values and professional experience will provide the leadership necessary to sustain the high level of service our community has come to expect."