



Greetings SFDOA members,

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Welcome to the SFDOA Website! If this is your first visit, please spend some time looking around. This website was launched in 2011 as a replacement to the monthly newsletters. Come here any time to stay updated on past, present, and future SFDOA activities.

There are 5-main pages:

1. Home Page: Messages, Mission, Vision, Principles, Values, Strategy, and Tactics
2. Progress Report: Summary of Activities
3. Coming Events: Planned Events
4. Library: Book Library and Video Library
5. Additional Information

Click on the **“Progress Report”** page to see a summary of SFDOA activities by year back to 2004. Your SFDOA continues to support officer development through a variety of efforts. Membership continues at an all-time high, and we continue to act on members’ requests for training and social functions. Please scroll through the list to see how we have been putting your \$10/month to work for you. Also please remember that we depend on member-input as we are planning our activities for the new year. So please reach out with your ideas: james.hilliard@seattle.gov .

Click on the **“Coming Events”** page for information on planned events. When an event is booked, an announcement is made via SFD_All, and the information will also be posted here.

Also, here is a quick reminder of some of our newer services/benefits available to all SFD members:

- **SFDOA Library:** The Library is open and available to all SFD members. Choose from over 150 great titles. Click on the “Library” page for more information.
- **SFDOA – Fire Engineering Streaming Video Library:** The Video Library is also open and available to all SFD members. Choose from over 130 titles and over 350 hours of streaming video. Click on the “Library” page and scroll to the bottom for more information. Username and password information was sent to the membership today with this announcement.
- **25+ Year Recruit Class Reunion Party Sponsorship:** To acknowledge the milestone accomplishment of 25-years of service, and to encourage social gatherings, SFDOA and L27 are teaming up to sponsor Recruit Class Reunions for members with 25+ years of SFD service. Click on the “Additional Information” page, and then click on the “25-Year Recruit Class Reunion Sponsorship” button for more information. Contact james.hilliard@seattle.gov if you would like to coordinate a reunion with your recruit class.

We hope you’ll take advantage of these great benefits in 2024.

On behalf of the SFDOA Board of Trustees, thanks for your continued support.

James P. Hilliard, President