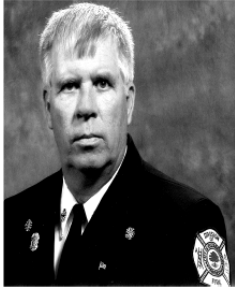


Michael E. Hulsey



Michael E. Hulsey was born on December 11, 1949. At age twelve Mike's family moved to Elizabethtown Kentucky where he has remained ever since. Mike joined the Elizabethtown Fire Department on January 1, 1970. He quickly advanced through the ranks holding every officer position in the department at one time or another during his career. He served as Battalion Chief in Elizabethtown for ten years under Hall of Famer Rick Games. During that time Mike joined the Valley Creek Fire Department where he served as a board member and was elected fire chief in 1996. Mike remained as chief of Valley Creek until 2001 when he resigned to become Chief of the

Elizabethtown Fire Department.

Mike Hulsey has always had a passion for training. He was one of the first state instructors for what is now KCTCS, working for many years in Region Five. In the mid 1980's Mike was part of a group that developed the first "Rope and Cave Rescue" class in the commonwealth. Mike Hulsey has been a longtime active member of the Dixie Firefighters Association serving as president in 1985 and again in 1994. He held the position of Director to the KFA from the Dixie Association from 1998 to 2008. He has been the first vice president of the Kentucky Chief's Association since 2008.

Mike has been an active participant in the KFA since Rick Games' Bardstown Conference in 1996. He has attended every conference since. Mike has served on the Resolutions Committee and Constitution and By-Laws Committee becoming Committee Chair in 2005. He served on the original Ethics Committee as well as the Scholarship Committee and was chairman of the Steering Committee. In 2008 Michael Hulsey was elected by delegates from across the commonwealth to the position of Vice President at Large of the KFA. He has been re-elected to the position of Vice President at Large two times since, showing the respect and admiration of his fellow firefighters from all over Kentucky. Presenting the Hall of Fame Award to Michael E. Hulsey is his longtime friend and colleague and fellow Hall of Famer Woodrow Will.