



Chair of Judging

Janet Wilmoth

Janet Wilmoth grew up in a family of firefighters in a suburb of Chicago. Wilmoth, owner of Wilmoth Associates, worked with *Fire Chief* magazine for 27 years until it closed in 2013. She is currently a Project Director for Firehouse/SouthComm. Wilmoth currently serves on the board of directors for the Fire Emergency Manufacturers & Services Association.



Fire Chief Jeff Bacidore

Chief Bacidore (ret.) is a 36-year veteran of the fire service, with more than three decades with the Elmhurst, IL, Fire Department, where he served 13 of those years as a chief officer. After retiring in February 2016, Chief Bacidore began work as a risk management consultant with the Insurance Program Managers Group (IPMG) of St. Charles, IL. He earned his bachelor's degree in fire science management from Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, and is a certified Chief Fire Officer with the Illinois State Fire Marshall's Office.



Fire Chief Mike Baker, MPA, CFO, EFO

Chief Baker coordinated the design and construction of Elgin, IL, Fire Department's Fire Station No. 6, which received a 2005 *Fire Chief* Station Style Silver Award and coordinated the 2008 construction of Fire Station No. 7, a multi-use fire station/vehicle maintenance facility. He retired from the Elgin Fire Department and is currently the fire chief in Buffalo Grove, IL.



Pete Mellits, P.E., LEED AP

Mellits has more than 29 years of engineering experience. As the site and civil engineering manager for McLaren Engineering Group, he oversees the Maryland operations, as necessary, related to project delivery and business development. His public sector management experience includes various federal/military projects within the State of Maryland as well as state and county projects involving fire/EMS station design and construction. Mellits is an active member of the Morning-side Volunteer Fire Department (MVFD) in Prince George's County, MD, previously serving for 29 years with the Bowie Volunteer Fire Department.



Kenneth Powers, LEED AP

As principal of Perlman Architect's Phoenix office, Powers has more than 32 years of experience in public safety, specializing in fire stations, fire training and fire administration facilities. He is a graduate of Arizona State University. Powers' involvement in both public and private sector projects has enabled him to become intimately familiar with public safety requirements and expectations. A mutual trust and respect has been built between Powers and many other municipalities/departments/districts, which has been essential in producing successful projects and working relationships.



Joseph C. Weithman, AIA, LEED AP, CDT

Weithman is the president and co-founder of Mull & Weithman Architects in Columbus, OH. He has more than 23 years of experience as an architect with public and civic building projects. Weithman's focus is on design and delivering high-quality, client-centered outcomes. He has the ability to draw upon his practical experience in the construction trades and merge that with his design talent to create projects that are both functionally and aesthetically superior.

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LeMay Erickson Willcox Architects and Polleo Group teamed for the design-build delivery of the 18,000-sq.-ft. Kincora Safety Center. A new combination station for Loudoun County, VA, this project provides for the needs for three distinct fire and rescue agencies: Loudoun County Fire and Rescue Department, Sterling Volunteer Fire Department, and Sterling Volunteer Rescue Squad.

Internal building circulation is efficient and simple, providing two direct paths of travel to the front and





Official Project Name: Kincora Safety Center
Project City/State: Sterling, VA
Date Completed: May 23, 2013
Fire Chief: W. Keith Bower, Jr.
Project Area (sq. ft.): 18,000
Total Cost: \$6,000,000
Cost Per Square Foot: \$333.33
Architect/Firm Name: LeMay Erickson Willcox Architects
Website: lewarchitects.com
Design Team: Executive Architect of Record: LeMay Erickson Willcox Architects; Associate Architects: Polleo Group, LLC; Contractor: Turner Construction Company

rear of the apparatus bays. Public or group spaces are located up front; quiet and private spaces are located to the rear. For example, the 50-person training room located at the secure front lobby allows outside organizations to use the space without compromising security. The nearby Watch Room monitors the public entrance, the front apron, and the apparatus bays. The light-filled kitchen, dining room and dayroom are also located near the front, adjacent to a private patio for outdoor cooking and dining.



The bunkrooms, located in the rear for privacy, are served by semi-private corridors and configured in 3–6 person bunkrooms to allow flexible sleeping arrangements organized by gender, agency, or assigned piece of apparatus.

The central portion of the plan provides a Battalion Chief suite with visibility, but independence for coming and going. The gym is adjacent to both the men’s and women’s toilets/lockers, while users are safely visible from two directions through glass walls on each side of the room.



The building is targeting LEED Certification with sustainable design strategies, including low SRI roof, regional materials, recycled content materials and low VOC interior finishes.