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## **2010 Annual Report Volunteer Committee**

Ronny J. Coleman – Chair

This past year, the Volunteer Committee has worked to restore the viability and relevancy of the volunteer committee for those members who work within agencies that have volunteer firefighters. The primary document that has been used to move this committee has been the revision of the strategic plan that started three years ago under Vern Losh. Several meetings have been conducted of the volunteer committee at CSFA Headquarters. The committee has been re-established with respect to membership and activity. The committee members have submitted suggestions and recommendations along the way to improve the strategic plan.

There were two specific activities that were started in 2010. The first was the re-establishment of the volunteer portal. This portal is being developed in cooperation with the Fire Services Training Institute (FSTI). It consists of hundreds of source documents that are now available to committee members to forward to their constituency when required. The second major effort was to work cooperatively with the Safer II Grant to establish a Volunteer Summit in Sacramento. The purpose behind this workshop is to share with volunteer leaders the work of the committee as well as to provide them with California specific information.

The volunteer committee is also working with California State Fire Marshal, State Fire Training to increase the availability of information to volunteer fire officers. Members of the committee will be in attendance with the National Volunteer Fire Council Conference in Washington DC. The Chair will be in attendance at the Congressional Fire Caucus Institute which will be conducted in April.

Lastly, this committee is actively engaged in the creation of a database that provides specific information about the volunteer fire service. We are pursuing the creation of this data in anticipation of the development of an information network to support those entities that are totally or mostly volunteer in their organizational structure. This will include combination departments. If the Board of Directors has any specific suggestions or questions, please feel free to forward that information to me at [ron@fireforceone.com](mailto:ron@fireforceone.com). In the event that you have any volunteer fire department in your respective area that is experiencing difficulties in administration or resource management, please advise them to contact our committee for assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

Ronny J. Coleman