



In 2000, the Commission on Fire Accreditation International (CFAI) established the Ray Picard Award. We designed this annual award to recognize Chief Ray Picard's vision in pioneering quality improvement for the fire and emergency service. Chief Picard was one of the earliest champions of the self-assessment and accreditation process that has

led to a culture and paradigm shift within the fire service.

This annual award will be presented to an individual who exemplifies the ability, character, dedication, leadership, and visionary attributes Chief Picard exhibited. The individual should personify Chief Picard's contributions and exceptional leadership to the CFAI and the accreditation of fire service organizations.

2018 – Brad Brown, FO

2017 – Rob Ugaste, CFO

2016 – No Award

2015 – Brian Dean, CFO

2014 – Ernst Piercy, CFO

2013 – Cliff Jones, CFO

2012 – Barry McKinnon

2011 – Mike Brown

2010 – Ken Helgerson

2009 – Mark Puknaitis, CFO

2008 – No Award

2007 – Gary Togle

2006 – Gary Curmode, CFO

2005 – Dennis Gage

2004 – Ronny Coleman, CFO

2003 – Ray Flowers

2002 – Martel Thompson

2001 – Bill Killen, CFO and

Randy Bruegman, CFO