

# **FIRE SERVICE STRATEGIC PLAN ISSUES**

## **Issue #1: Standardization**

### **Goals**

- Law requiring minimum certification for all Fire Service
- Law requiring re-certification for all Fire Service
- Adoption of standardized inspection forms/process
- Law requiring firefighter registration/credentialing

## **Issue #2: Fire Service Cohesion**

### **Goals**

- One voice to represent Fire Service
- Agreement on a joint legislative agenda/Fire Service agenda

## **Issue #3: Officer Training**

### **Goals**

- Minimum standards for all levels- volunteer and career
- Classes being offered at Academy are utilized

## **Issue #4: Firefighter Training**

### **Goals**

- Minimum standards for all positions – volunteer and career
- Classes offered at Academy are utilized

## **Issue #5: Firefighter Recruitment/Retention**

### **Goals**

- To have qualified individuals (South Carolinians) available to recruit/quality pool
- Acceptance of reciprocity from department to department
- Reduced turnover
- Improved management

## **Issue #6: Public Education/Prevention**

### **Goals**

- Mandated course of study/exposure for firefighters and students
- Increased public education opportunities/offerings
- Greater emphasis/priorities on public education and prevention
- Link with engineering students and architectural programs on design issues