

# SOAR WITH THE NFHC



# NFHC STRENGTHS

## What we can build on!

### People

- Broad range of dedicated volunteers
- Subject matter experts
- Strong, Visionary Leadership

### Archive Collection

- Massive, unparalleled, accessible archive collection
  - Text books
  - Training books
  - Fire industry leaders' personal libraries
- Accessible to everyone



# NFHC OPPORTUNITIES

## What we're doing

### **Relationships and Collaboration**

- Collaboration and functional hub with all major fire service organizations, educational institutions, fire service, engineering, public administration, and city management organizations

### **Education and Research Resource**

- Provide access to information for all to the NFHC collection through loaned materials and remote access technology.
- Research Opportunities, including access to a large range/breadth of resources not readily available elsewhere



# NFHC ASPIRATIONS

## Where we're going

### One-Stop Researching

- National involvement of people throughout the country using archive

### Go-to organization

- For research needs related to all aspects of fire
- Authoritative resource coupled with relationships to route researchers to additional info sources
- Recognize parallel efforts of collaborators

### Virtual and Physical Library/Archive

- Sufficient Staff
- Proper Home
- Readily accessible information virtually



# NFHC RESULTS

## Where we'll be

### Increased Utilization of Library and Archives

- Frequency of use- virtually and on-site visits
- The archives become seen as a primary source

### Sphere of Influence

- Known among the various users, entities, libraries, et al
- Expand the players/participants
- Increase awareness amongst all entities, media, et al

### Financial and Staff Stability

- Balanced Budget, with Sufficient Reserves
- Adequate Resources, facility, staff, paid and volunteer



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