

If you are a person involved in the fire service with a degree in architecture, or related design field, have a passion for fire station design, and are interested in being a juror in a fire station design awards program, the Fire Industry Education Resource Organization (F.I.E.R.O.) would like to hear from you.

In the fall of each year, F.I.E.R.O. stages a 3-day symposium on fire station design (www.fierofirestation.com). Proceeding the design symposium, F.I.E.R.O. conducts a jury to review fire service building projects submitted to F.I.E.R.O.'s Fire Station Design Awards Program. F.I.E.R.O. is seeking potential jurors for the design awards program.

The jury is comprised of 6 members. Each member must have a knowledge base that combines the fire service and design. No jury member can be in a position of directly accepting a commission for the design of a fire service facility but may be a person who is retained by an architect or fire department as a consultant on a fire facility. Fire department staff architects or line personnel who might have a part-time position in a design firm will also be considered for a juror's position.

Being a juror requires arriving in town on the Friday before the Fire Station Design Symposium begins, participating in the all-day Saturday jury and attending the symposium at least through the announcing of the design award winners.

F.I.E.R.O. will cover your travel expenses, hotel and symposium admission for your service on the jury. No other compensation for services rendered will be offered.

For questions about the Awards Program or Juror position, or to submit a resume or bio, or contact Don Collins at collind@clemson.edu or by voice at 864.653.0378.

Thank you for your interest!