

**Fire Chief**  
**Orange County Fire Authority**  
**(Irvine, California)**

The Orange County Fire Authority (OCFA) is recruiting nationally for a highly experienced Fire Chief with the **courage to lead**, to provide exceptional customer service to member agencies and support a large, multi-jurisdictional Board for one of the largest fire service organizations in the nation. Ideal candidates must be a contemporary and progressive leader with a proven track record of excellence, an unblemished reputation, and superior communication and interpersonal skills. The new Fire Chief will provide dynamic approaches in emergency and public safety services that contribute to the high quality of life for approximately 1.75 million residents in a 575-square mile area, with 120,000 acres of wildland. This at-will position is hired by and reports to the 25-member Board of Directors. The Fire Chief is accountable for leading a full-time staff of over 1,000 career firefighters and chief officers working at 72 fire stations throughout the County, and 260 support staff working at the Regional Fire Operations and Training Center facility (RFOTC). The Fire Chief will manage a 2014/15 operating budget of \$324.6 million. This is a highly compensated executive position and the successful candidate will be offered a very competitive salary with an outstanding benefit package, including moving and relocation expenses. Apply via email to [apply@ralphandersen.com](mailto:apply@ralphandersen.com); the closing date for this position is Friday, October 10, 2014. **Interested candidates are encouraged to apply early in the process for optimal consideration.** Confidential inquiries welcomed to Robert Burg at 916/630-4900. Informational brochure available at [www.ralphandersen.com](http://www.ralphandersen.com).