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## Top Skills

Disaster Response  
Emergency Services  
Emergency Management

## Honors-Awards

Honorary Metro Fire Chief

# Dr. Lori Moore-Merrell

U.S. Fire Administrator  
Washington, District of Columbia, United States

## Summary

Demonstrated excellence in executive leadership and management; leading change in a large organization with international membership; performing as a leader of leaders with frontline interaction with both labor and management; developing subject matter experts and high performance teams; building international coalitions and diverse partnerships; delivering risk assessments and response plans to policy makers at all levels of government and industry; advancing data collection, analysis, and reporting; conducting strategic planning including costs/benefits analyses; policy development and implementation; advancing an industry through leadership roles on professional standards-making bodies and through global consensus building. Served as a member of the Biden-Harris Transition Team assigned to agency review for DHS/FEMA focused on COVID19 response.

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## Experience

U.S. Fire Administration  
U.S. Fire Administrator  
October 2021 - Present (1 year 11 months)  
Washington, District of Columbia, United States

International Public Safety Data Institute  
President and CEO  
April 2019 - October 2021 (2 years 7 months)  
Chantilly, Virginia

Leveraging Technology to provide life saving insights to public safety response agencies. [www.i-psdi.org](http://www.i-psdi.org).

International Association of Fire Fighters  
Chief Executive of Research and Data Analytics  
October 1993 - April 2019 (25 years 7 months)  
Washington D.C. Metro Area

# Chief executive of the Technical Research/Data Analytics division of the International Association of Fire Fighters (IAFF), a nonprofit membership driven advocacy organization with 315,000 members organized in more than 3400 local, state, and provincial chapters throughout the United States and Canada, and Global partners throughout the world.

# Innovative seasoned senior leader with a unique set of knowledge, skills, and abilities to lead and manage a major division of a 90 percent male-dominated international organization with direct and individual accountability for all vision, strategy, plans, personnel, budget, and mission execution.

# Lead a cadre of subject matter experts and data/GIS analysts at the IAFF headquarters office in Washington, DC, and a team of 260+ geographically dispersed field service representatives including a mix of paid and volunteer leaders.

# The ability to prioritize issues and bring resolution. For example, advise mayors and fire chiefs in many metropolitan cities including New York, Detroit, Houston, Chicago, Miami, Los Angeles, Washington, DC and others on implementing policy affecting the workforce and operations, providing them scientific data to make fact-based decisions; Directly advised the Chair of the National Fallen Firefighters Foundation, the Executive Director of the Metropolitan Fire Chiefs Association, and the Director of the International Fire Service Training Association.

# Tested in top 10% of highly effective leaders nationally on EQ-I 2.0 Leadership Assessment. Highest scores in self-actualization, social responsibility, and problem solving.

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## Education

The George Washington University- Milken Institute School of Public Health

Doctor of Public Health, Public Health/ Quality Performance

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The George Washington University- Milken Institute School of Public Health

Master of Public Health - MPH, Epidemiology