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The International Association of Fire Chiefs and Fire-Rescue International made their tri-annual stop in Dallas this August. Numerous apparatus manufacturers had their newest rigs on display as did many other fire equipment vendors.

Texas Fire Museum was privileged to be a part of the exhibits by having three completed restoration projects on the floor along with three other classic engines. The museum's objective in participating in this conference was to get the word out about the museum in general and to show the attendees the finished work products that our Restoration Division has turned out.



Apparatus on display at TFM's booths included Dr. Harvey Carter's one of a kind 1922 Packard-Pirsch, Scott Simpson's 1947 Mack Model LS-85, Eunice, New Mexico's 1948 Mack Type 45, Brenham, Texas' 1950 American LaFrance 700 Series, Richardson, Texas' 1983 American LaFrance Century Series and Billy Longo's 1973 Mack Model CF-600 FDNY Tribute Engine. From the comments heard during the conference, the museum made quite an impression on the masses that attended.

Texas Fire Museum extends a special thank you to Chief Ron Grogan of Eunice, Chief Rick Boeker of Brenham and Chief Alan Palomba and Assistant Chief Steve Dossett of Richardson for allowing us to display their restored, classic engines.

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Meeting Notice: Texas Fire Museum & North Texas Historical Fire Society will be conducting our monthly business meeting on the third Saturday of each month (except December) beginning at: **9:00 AM**. Our work session will follow.

Lunch will be served around 12:00 noon.