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President Bill Killen is a Fire & Emergency Services Executive and retired Fire Chief with 64+ year's fire risk management and fire and emergency services management experience, with 39 years at the Chief Officer level. He commissioned the National Mutual Aid System Task Force following Hurricane Katrina, September 2005, resulting in the National Mutual Aid System's development. Chief Killen developed and coordinated the publication of the "National Mutual Aid System for the Fire Service: A Strategic Plan," September 2006.

Charter member of the National Fire Heritage Center, currently serving as President/Chief Executive Officer, and an active member of the International Association of Fire Chiefs since 1975. Charter Chairman of the Federal Military Section IAFC and served as IAFC President 2005-06.

Alderman City of Church Hill, TN
Fire Chief, WSI Inc, Holston Army Ammunition Plant, Kingsport, TN
Chief Fire Marshall and Director, US Navy Fire and Emergency Services, Washington, DC
Fire Chief, Metropolitan Washington Airports, Washington, DC 1980-1985;
Explosives Safety Specialist, Naval Surface Warfare Center, Silver Spring, MD
Senior Instructor, University of Maryland, Maryland Fire & Rescue Institute, College Park, MD
Fire Chief, Lake Barton Fire Control District, Orlando, FL
Astronaut Rescue Team, Kennedy Space Center, FL.
Firefighter, Naval Propellant Plant, Indian Head, MD
Potomac Heights Volunteer Fire Department, Indian Head, MD

Graduate, Elected Officials Academy, University of Tennessee, Institute for Public Service
BS Fire Administration, University College, University of Maryland, College Park, MD
AS, Fire Science, Valencia College, Orlando, FL

Center for Public Safety Excellence - Commission on Professional Credentialing
Chief Fire Officer Designee (5th term)

Institution of Fire Engineers
Fellow (4th term)

Tennessee Fire Chiefs Association, Life Member
International Association of Fire Chiefs, President, Life Member
International Association of Fire Chiefs Foundation, Past President, Board of Directors
Institution of Fire Engineers, US Branch, Vice President

Tennessee Fire Chiefs Association President's award for Distinguished Service
Military Firefighter Heritage Foundation's DoD Lifetime Achievement Award
Military Firefighter Heritage Foundation's Hall of Fame
Center for Public Safety Excellence Ambassador of the Year Award
The Office of the Secretary of Defense Medal for Exceptional Public Service

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Navy Superior Civilian Service Award as Director, Navy Fire and Emergency Services
Commission on Fire Accreditation International's Ray Picard Award
Special Recognition from Commander, USS Cole
International Association of Fire Chiefs President's Award for Service
Community Service Award United Black Fund of Greater Washington DC
IAFC's Ben Franklin Fire Service Leadership Award
Special Achievement Award by the Federal Aviation Administration
Meritorious Service Medal, Government of Venezuela
Good Government Award, Winter Park Jaycees
Cooper-Taylor Memorial Safety Award, Winter Park Jaycees

Chief Killen authored several books including "Firefighting with Henry's Model T", (1st and 2nd Editions) "Navy and Marine Corps Fire Apparatus: 1836 to 2000", "The Hallock Chemical Engine", "Then Sings My Soul", "Brannigan and His Navy Yarns". He co-authored "Kennedy Space Center Fire Department: The First Thirty Years" and was a contributing author to the books "Firefighters", "Pass it On", and has been published in several national and international fire service publications.