The Lake Minnetonka Communications Commission (LMCC) has been recognized by the Minnesota State Fire Chiefs Association (MSFCA) with the 2017 Public Fire Safety Education (Community Partner) Award. LMCC received the award for producing the program, First Responder TV. Since 2012, First Responder TV has been the Lake Minnetonka area's public safety source highlighting local fire and police departments. Regular segments include "Safety Source", "Scam Alert", and "Making a Difference", which spotlights first responders, citizens, and organizations that go above and beyond in the community.

The program airs daily on LMCC Channel 12 and is produced by the LMCC's Chris Vogt and Tyler Rabe. The host of the program is Kellie Murphy-Ringate, Fire Marshal for the Excelsior Fire District.

The MSFCA has a rich history and proud tradition of recognizing members, citizens, legislators, magazine supporters, vendors, or organizations, who support the same values and beliefs as the Chiefs. The Public Education Award is given for outstanding leadership skills to promote fire and life safety education in your community and the state of Minnesota.

