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### **FPPA Chief Information Officer Mark Gremmert Named a 2021 Info-Tech CIO Awards Winner**

*Fire & Police Pension Association CIO selected from a field of 372 contenders across various industries*

[The Fire & Police Pension Association of Colorado](#) (FPPA) is proud to announce that the Chief Information Officer (CIO) Mark Gremmert has been named a 2021 Info-Tech CIO Awards winner by Info-Tech Research Group, a leading IT research and advisory firm. Gremmert was selected as one of the winners for the Small Business division.

Gremmert has spent two decades overseeing FPPA's Information Technology department. During this time, FPPA has maintained an excellent reputation within the IT industry for providing exemplary support for our members, employers, staff and other stakeholders.

In IT, the yardstick for success is often a quiet inbox. The more your systems perform as intended, the fewer issues arise and the less you hear from stakeholders," said Gremmert. "For this reason, it is important to solicit input in order to assure the needs of the business and the tools provided by IT remain aligned. To receive this award on behalf of my team is truly an honor."

Added FPPA's Executive Director, Dan Slack: "Mark and his staff provide the infrastructure for the rest of the organization to do our jobs well. Without a first-rate IT department, we wouldn't be nearly as well equipped to provide lasting benefits to Colorado's first responders. We're thrilled to congratulate Mark on this win."

Since 2016, the Info-Tech CIO Awards have recognized outstanding industry leaders for delivering exceptional value to their organizations and for achieving high scores in stakeholder satisfaction in Info-Tech's CIO Business Vision program. This program measures an organization's satisfaction with IT's core services and provides CIOs with the foundation to jumpstart a successful IT strategy.

There were 372 contenders for the 2021 awards. The winners of the Info-Tech CIO Awards are determined based on IT satisfaction and value scores, as assessed and quantified by their direct business stakeholders.

"The Info-Tech CIO Awards spotlight the essential attribute of an IT leader's success, which is the ability to satisfy their stakeholders," says Geoff Nielson, senior vice president, global services and delivery for Info-Tech Research Group. "Recipients personify how IT should

deliver business value, especially during unprecedented times. It is our honor to acknowledge the 2021 honorees, who have made amazing strides and achievements for their respective organizations.”

To see the full list of winners and learn more about the awards, visit [Info-Tech's website](#).

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### **About the Fire & Police Pension Association**

The Fire & Police Pension Association of Colorado (FPPA) administers retirement benefits and invests pension assets for firefighters and police officers throughout the State of Colorado. FPPA's Statewide Defined Benefit Plan is currently fully funded.

### **About Info-Tech Research Group**

Info-Tech Research Group is the world's fastest-growing information technology research and advisory company, proudly serving over 30,000 IT professionals. The company produces unbiased and highly relevant research to help CIOs and IT leaders make strategic, timely, and well-informed decisions. Info-Tech partners closely with IT teams to provide everything they need, from actionable tools to analyst guidance, ensuring they deliver measurable results for their organizations.