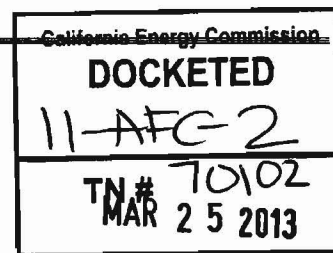


Ronny Jack Coleman**Personal Information**

- Born: May 17, 1940
- Location: Tulsa, Oklahoma
- Married: Wife Marie
- Two Children
- Five Grandchildren
- Three Great Grandchildren
- Military Service: US Marine Corps, 1st Recon Battalion, 1st Marine Division

Educational Background

- Masters of Arts Degree in Vocational Education from Cal State Long Beach
- Bachelors of Science Degree in Political Science from Cal State Fullerton
- Associate of Arts Degree in Fire Science from Rancho Santiago College

Work Experience

- 1957-1960 US Marine Corps, honorable discharge, Rank of Corporal E-4. 1st Reconnaissance Battalion.
- 1960-1962 US Forest Service, Tanker Foreman
- 1962-1964 US Park Service, Supervisor of Fire Control
- 1964-1973 Costa Mesa Fire, firefighter to rank of Operations Chief
- 1971 to 1994 President of Phenix Technology, manufacturer of firefighting equipment
- 1973-1984 San Clemente Fire – Fire Chief
- 1984-1992 Fullerton Fire- Fire Chief
- 1992-1998 California State Fire Marshal
- 1998-2001 Chief Deputy Director, CAL FIRE
- 1999-Current President Fireforceone – Special Projects
- 2001-2004 Citygate Consulting Firm
- 2004 Acting Fire Chief Mountain View
- 2004-2006 President Fire and Emergency Television Network
- 2004-Current Emergency Services Consulting inc.
- 2005 Acting Fire Chief Fremont
- 2006 Acting Fire Chief Santa Rosa
- 2007-Current Fire Commissioner Rumsey Rancheria
- 2008 –Fire Reconstruction Lawsuit involving major loss in Ventura County
- 2009 – Appointed to Bryan Commission in Nevada regarding Statewide Fire Training Issues
- 2010/2011 – Acted as Consultant continuing

Leadership Experience

- Current President, National Fire Heritage Center
- Chairman, CSFA Volunteer Committee
- Current President, International Residential Code, Fire Sprinkler Coalition
- Second Vice President, International Association of Fire Chiefs
- First Vice President, International Association of Fire Chiefs
- President, International Association of Fire Chiefs

- Past Vice President, International Committee for Prevention and Control of Fire (CTIF)
- Past President, California League of Cities, Fire Chiefs Department
- Served on the Public Safety Committee for the CA League of Cities
- Past President of State Association of Fire Educators
- Member, International Fire Code Institute, Conference of Building Officials
- Member, National Fire Protection Association
- Institution of Fire Engineers, USA Branch Fellow
- Society of Fire Protection Engineers, Associate Member
- Past Chairman of the IAFC Fire and Emergency Services Accreditation Task Force
- Past Chairman of the NFPA Committee on Motion Picture and Television Production (NFPA Standard # 140)
- Past Chairman of the Risk, Hazard and Value Evaluation project (RHAVE) U.S. Fire Administration
- Past Chairman of the IFCI for the creation of the original Urban-Wildland Interface Code Committee
- A member of the Oversight Committee for the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST)
- Past member of a consensus committee for Liquefied Petroleum Gas, negotiated rule making for the U.S. Dept of Transportation
- Past Member of the Natural Hazards Mitigation Council, National Institute of Building Sciences
- Past Chairman of the Orange County Emergency Medical Services Committee
- Panel member on the re-constituted *America Burning* panel
- Member of the US Fire Administration's stakeholder committee
- Past Chairman of the Board of Trustees for the Commission on Fire Accreditation International (CFAI)
- Past Chairman of the Virtual Reality Fire Prevention Project, Center for Public Safety Excellence
- Governor Schwarzenegger appointed him to the Blue Ribbon Panel to study the fires of 2003
- Fireman's Fund Corporation in Novato California appointed him to the Heritage Foundation
- Current liaison for AFSS Professional Recognition Program
- Current President of the National Fire Heritage Center, Emmitsburg, MD
- Current President, International Fire Code Residential Sprinkler Code Advocacy Committee
- Chairman of the Statewide Training and Education Advisory Committee, (STEAC) State Fire Marshals Office
- Current President of Fireforceone
- Appointed Vice-Chair of the IAFCs Technology Advisory Council, April 2011
- Appointed Member of ICC Membership Development Council, July 2011

Publications

- Columnist – Fire Chief Magazine – Chiefs Clipboard, 25 years (Over 400 articles)
- Columnist – Sprinkler Age Magazine – Authority Having Jurisdiction, 20 years (Over 350 articles)
- Book – Management Fire Service Operations, Duxbury Publications
- Book – Fire Command 1A, First Edition
- Book – Fire Command 1B, First Edition

- Book – Fire Truck Toys for Men and Boys, Volume 1
- Book – Fire Truck Toys for Men and Boys, Volume 2
- Book – Career Opportunities in the Fire Service
- Book – Alpha To Omega
- Book – Hazards Materials Dictionary
- Book – Editor, Managing Fire Services
- Book – Contributor Fire Chiefs Desk Reference, Jones and Bartlett publishers
- Book – Contributor Fire Chiefs Handbook, Del Mar Publishers
- Book – Contributor Fire Fighter I Basic Training Manual, Del Mar Publishers
- Book – Fire Marshal (In Progress)
- Book – Contributor, Firefighter Life Safety Initiatives Book (In progress)
- Book – Lifeline in the Sky; Firefighter Breathing Air Replenishment Systems
- Book – Basic Fire Prevention – Jones & Bartlett
- Book – Recruiting and Retention for Volunteer Firefighters
- Book – The Compleat Fire Officer, Center for Public Safety Excellence

Equipment Design

- Co-designer – Phenix Technology Fire Helmet
- Co-designer – Dyn Optics Fire Finder (now known as the Fire Hawk)

Awards and Recognition

- I.E. Moore Scholarship Masonic Lodge
- Raeford-Worsted IAFC Scholarship
- Lions Club Man of the Year, San Clemente Rotary
- Parmalee Award, American Fire Sprinkler Association
- Ron Coleman Fire Chief Award
- Cal State Long Beach Alumni Recognition
- 100 Most Influential Fire Chiefs, Fire Chief Magazine
- 2001 President Emeritus – FETN
- 2002 -Chairman Emeritus - CFAI
- 2009 - Eastern Kentucky University, Lifetime Achievement Award
- 2009 – Center for Fire Service Excellence – Award for Leadership Excellence named after Ron Coleman
- 2010 – Public Policy Award from ICC
- 2010 – William Goss Annual Award for Training
- 2010 – Ron Coleman Legacy and Leadership Award CPSE
- 2011 – Howard Rayon Training Legacy Award
- 2011 – Mason Lankford National Leadership Award