

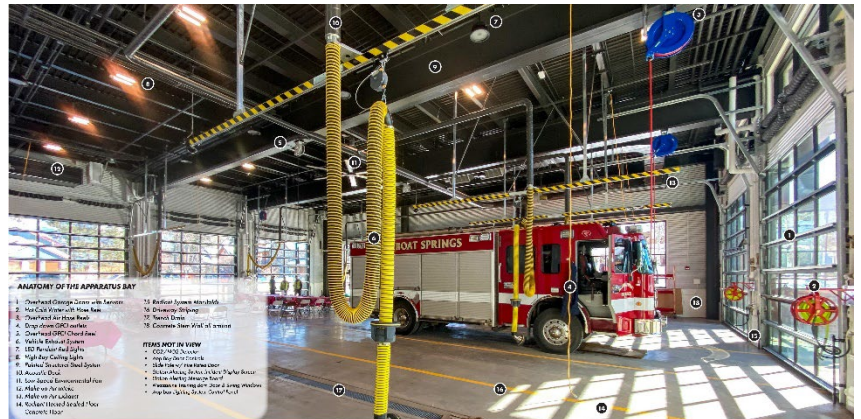


Steamboat Springs Fire Station Design Receives FIERO Award

One of Seven Designs Recognized Out of 50 Entries During Annual Conference

Steamboat Springs, Colorado-October 2, 2025-The design for Steamboat Springs Fire Station #1 has received an Honor Award at the national Fire Industry Education Resource Organization (FIERO) Station Design Conference, which celebrates excellence in fire and emergency facility design. Out of 50 entries, only seven honor awards were presented.

“The recognition of our Fire Station #1 design on a national stage is a testament to the dedication and collaboration of our team,” said Fire Chief Chuck Cerasoli. “This facility supports our first responders with modern, functional spaces while serving as a welcoming community resource.”



Nestled in the heart of historic downtown Steamboat Springs, the 17,500-square-foot facility is part of a consolidated civic campus alongside historic and new City Hall buildings. A Civic Plaza integrates the station into the city’s vibrant core while carefully managing pedestrian, vehicle, and emergency traffic.

The station’s apparatus side features three double-deep drive-through bays, a deep dispatch apron for rapid deployment, and support spaces—including PPE storage, SCBA maintenance, and DECON rooms—designed for firefighter safety and operational efficiency. Adjacent, a training tower and mezzanine provide flexible spaces for ladder, rescue, and fire suppression drills.

The administration and living quarters occupy the remaining two levels. Administration is accessible to the public, with fitness and patio spaces nearby, while the upper-level houses private bunk rooms, dining, dayroom, study areas, and offices. Integrated lighting, alerting, and daylight access support circadian rhythms, well-being, and rapid response readiness.

The FIERO Awards program recognizes fire facilities completed in the past five years, projects “on-the-boards,” major renovations, or adaptive reuses. Eligible submissions include EMS stations, rescue squads, training centers, 911 call centers, and emergency operations facilities.

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