

## **Support from the Professional Community for Ban on Sparklers**

We are in good company in our effort to bring about a ban on the possession and sale of sparklers. The following is a partial list of organizations that support this effort. The national organizations listed below, in red, all joined the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) in their Press Conference held in Washington, D.C. on June 15, 2005, to add their voices to support the proposed ban.

**Chicago Fire Department**

**Illinois Fire Safety Alliance**

**Illinois Fire Chiefs Association**

**University of Chicago Hospitals**

**Loyola Medical Center**

**Chicagoland Safe Kids**

**Illinois Society for Prevention of Blindness**

*The following 21 national organizations support the proposed ban:*

**American Academy of Family Physicians Association**

**National Fire Protection**

**American Academy of Ophthalmology Council**

**National Volunteer Fire**

**American Academy of Pediatrics**

**Prevent Blindness America**

**American Association of Hand Surgery**

**American Association of Public Health Physicians**

**American Burn Association**

**American College of Emergency Physicians**

**American Society of Plastic Surgeons**

**Emergency Nurses Associations**

**Fire Department Safety Officers**

**International Association of Arson Investigators**

**International Association of Fire Chiefs**

**International Association of Fire Fighters**

**International Fire Marshals Associations**

**Metropolitan Fire Chiefs**

**National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners**

**National Association of State Fire Marshals**

**National Association of School Nurses**

*Many of the websites of the above-listed organizations provide research data and articles from professional journals supporting this effort.*