



**International Association of Black
Professional Fire Fighters**

20th Biennial Convention and Training Conference
August 1-6, 2010
New Orleans, Louisiana

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The International
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20th Biennial IABPFF International Convention and Training Conference

The International Association of Black Professional Fire Fighters (IABPFF) Biennial International Convention and Training conference provides United States Firefighters and International Firefighters and event participants a forum to facilitate training, educational development, fellowship, mentorship's, recruitment, communication of safety alerts, community outreach and public education.

Conference Objectives...

- Public Education and Community Outreach
- Bridge the gap between the Fire Service and the Community
- Leadership Development
- Firefighter Survival Training
- Promote our Mentorship/Role Model program to area youth
- Hands-on Firefighter Training
- Interactive Classroom Workshops
- Fire Prevention and Safety Training
- Forum for Legislative Advocacy
- Increasing Diversity in the Fire Services
- Fellowship with other Firefighters and Support Organizations

Who Attends...

- United States Firefighters
- Caribbean Firefighters
- United Kingdom Firefighters
- Firefighter Candidates
- EMS Personnel
- Support Associations
- Community Organizations
- Cultural and Diversity Educators
- Fire Prevention & Education Personnel

Host Hotel...

- ◆ Marriott New Orleans at the Convention Center
859 Convention Center Boulevard
New Orleans, Louisiana 70130

Nightly Rate: Single/Double: \$119
Triple/Quad: \$139
Additional Person: \$25 Rollaway
Suites: \$300 Junior

Reservation:

www.iabpff.org click New Orleans Convention page.

Phone: 1-504-613-2888

Toll-free: 1-800-305-6342

About the International Association of Black Professional Fire Fighters

The IABPFF is an unincorporated membership organization created as a liaison between our Brothers and Sisters across the nation, to collect and evaluate data on all deleterious conditions incumbent in all areas where minorities exist, to compile information concerning the injustices that exist in the working conditions in the Fire Service, and implement action to correct them.

To promote interracial progress throughout the Fire Service, and to see that competent Blacks are recruited and employed as fire fighters, wherever they reside, and to aid in motivating our Brothers and Sisters to seek advancement to elevated ranks throughout the Fire Service.

Programs at the national level include the following:

- **STOP Fires Campaign- Fire-Safe Cooking: A Recipe for Saving Lives** to prevent cooking-related home fires, as well as injuries and deaths among children and seniors. We have a informative education video sharing some helpful tips for families.
- **Smoke Detector Drives**— distributes smoke detectors to families in high-risk neighborhoods to help reduce fire-related injuries and deaths..
- **Juvenile Fire Setter Program**—this intervention program teaches adolescents about the consequences of fire play and raises parents' awareness of their role to keep children away from matches and lighters.
- **Public Safety Day**— distributes child safety seats and bike helmets as an attempt to reduce injury and death through car and bicycle accidents.
- **Change your Clock Change your Battery**- supports local fire departments in providing information to the Hispanic communities.
- **The Coalition for Fire Safe Cigarettes**- working to save lives and prevent injuries and devastation from cigarette-ignited fires.

IABPFF Objectives:

- ◆ **Fire and Life Safety Education**-The IABPFF will endeavor to improve the quality of fire protection afforded the communities and regions throughout the nation by developing and conducting fire prevention and safety programs that educate and reduce the loss of life and property with special emphasis on serving the Hispanic community.
- ◆ **Recruitment, Retention and Advancement**- It is the IABPFF purpose to develop and implement a national recognized standardize performance program to recruit, retain and advance, prospective firefighters.
- ◆ **Building Coalitions and Strategic Partnerships**- The IABPFF is committed to the establishment of coalitions and strategic partnerships with other national fire and emergency service organizations through mutual contacts promoting respect and understanding; identifying those goals and objectives common to those organizations, and to encourage the development of a mutual accepted action plan.
- ◆ **Legislative Advocacy**-The IABPFF will continue to expand its political and legislative course of action with regard to collective efforts on common principles or issues and safety of the community.

Convention/Conference Schedule

(Schedule is subject to change)

Friday, July 30, 2010

IABPFF recognition

All IABPFF Executive Board members are invited to attend.

Saturday, July 31, 2010

Community event

Sunday, August 1, 2010

Morning, Visit to Church

The James Shern memorial golf tournament

(1:00 pm - 5:00 pm) The IABPFF convention cook out (park location TBA)

Monday, August 2, 2010

(9:00 am - 10:00 am) Opening ceremonies of the 2010 convention

(10:00 am - 12:00 pm) Executive Board and Executive Council separate meetings
Black Chief Officer Committee Training Seminar

(1:30 pm - 5:00 pm) Executive Board and Executive Council meeting reconvenes
Black Chief Officer Committee Training Seminar

(6:00 pm) IABPFF host night reception

Tuesday, August 3, 2010

(8:30 am -10:00 am) "Meet and Greet Continental Breakfast

(9:00 am – noon) Executive Board and Executive Council combined meeting
Workshops and Black Women in Fire Service meeting

(1:30 pm – 5:00 pm) General Session

Activities for Spouses and Members in the evening

Wednesday, August 4, 2010

(9:30 am-10:00 am) Memorial March

(10:30 am - 11:30 am) Memorial Program

(12:30pm - 2: 30 pm) Mid Week luncheon

Committee breakout

Thursday August 5, 2010

(9:00 am - 12:30 pm) General Session resumes

(1: 30 pm - 5: pm) General Session resumes

Friday, August 6, 2010

(9:00 am - 12:30 pm) General Session wrap-up

(6 pm – midnight) International Awards Banquet

Sponsoring an event or community program at the IABPFF Convention is an ideal way to reach out to the Public, Community Organizations, City Officials and Firefighters.

If any of your corporate goals include:

- Supporting, strengthening and valuing our communities' cultural diversity
- Supporting efforts that increase survival from fires and natural disasters
- Supporting programs that reduce the loss of life and property through hands-on training and educational workshops
- Reaching out to the community
- Introducing new services and products
- Meeting with key fire service decision makers and leaders
- Networking with new and existing customers

Here is your opportunity to meet your goal...Support the IABPFF Convention!

**International Association of Black Professional Fire Fighters
International Training Convention,
August 2010
Exhibitor Application and Agreement**

INSTRUCTIONS: Application must be signed, completed and accompanied with correct amount. Make cashiers check or money order payable to IABPFF.

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1. Exhibitor information will be listed in printed program exactly as is.

Please type or print legibly.

Vendor/Exhibitor Name: _____

Company Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Daytime Phone: _(_____)_____ Evening Phone _(_____)_____

E-Mail Address: _____

Please detail goods or services sold: _____

Enclose brochure, photograph(s) of merchandise to be sold.

Name(s) of representative(s) staffing booth: _____

Contact name, if different from above:

IABPFF agrees to provide the specified exhibit space to the exhibitor for the term designated below. Exhibitor agrees to pay the specified fee for the space.

3. EXHIBIT SPECIFICATIONS:

The IABPFF will provide one (1) 6 foot skirted table and two chairs

Space is assigned on a first come first served basis. We reserve the right to limit the products or service categories. Food and beverages may not be sold.

Electrical outlet accessories are available for an additional cost as listed on the price list.

4. EXHIBITOR FEES: (Full payment is due with application)

- Members/non profit\$ 200.00 /week
- Minority/Small Business\$ 300.00 /week
- Corporate\$ 350.00 /week

Number of spaces required_____

Exhibitor Fee:_____

Electrical Accessories:_____

- Power Strip
- 20 amp
- Extension cord

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$_____

5. CANCELLATION FEE SCHEDULE: All request must be in writing
Within 30 calendar days of conference date – 50% Refund
Within 15 calendar days of conference date – NO REFUND

6. CONFIRMATION:
Confirmation will be sent upon approval by IABPFF of this signed Agreement and full payment

7. EXHIBITOR REGISTRATION:
The IABPFF will provide up to two exhibitor badges per table. Please check in at the registration area for your packet

8. GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS:
Exhibitor acknowledges that this Agreement shall be binding between the Exhibitor and the IABPFF and that the IABPFF has no obligation to provide exhibitor space to any party

The IABPFF will make reasonable effort to separate exhibitors of like products, but no assurances can be given as to such separation.

LIABILITY, SECURITY AND INSURANCE: The IABPFF will not provide security in the exhibit hall area, however Exhibitor acknowledges that they assume the entire responsibility and liability for losses, damage and claims arising out of injury or damages to displays, and other property brought onto the hotel premises, and shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless the IABPFF, their owners, officers and employees from any and all such losses, damage and claims.

It is at your discretion to breakdown and reassemble your exhibit every day. It is recommended that Exhibitor obtain insurance coverage, at its own expense, covering its liability for property loss or damage.

USE OF IABPFF NAME AND LOGO IS PROHIBITED: Exhibitor acknowledges that the rental of exhibitor space at the convention does not authorize exhibitor to use the trademarks or associations of the IABPFF in any products, services, advertisements, newspapers or publications or to state that the IABPFF in any way endorses the services or products of its Exhibitor.

THE IABPFF SHALL HAVE FULL POWER TO AUGMENT, INTERPRET, AMEND AND ENFORCE THESE RULES AND REGULATIONS.

WE AGREE TO ABIDE BY ALL RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE EXPOSITION AS PRINTED BELOW AND WHICH IS A PART OF THIS AGREEMENT. ACCEPTANCE OF THE APPLICATION BY THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BLACK PROFESSIONAL FIRE FIGHTERS CONSTITUTES A CONTRACT.

IF THE EXHIBITOR FAILS TO PAY THE SPECIFIED FEE OR VIOLATES THIS AGREEMENT IN ANY WAY, IABPFF HAS THE RIGHT TO TERMINATE THIS CONTRACT. IN THE EVENT OF A DEFAULT, THE EXHIBITOR WILL FORFEIT ALL FEES PAID FOR THE EXHIBIT SPACE. NO REFUNDS WILL BE MADE FOR CANCELLATION AFTER **JULY 18, 2010.**

I have read and agree to the terms of this agreement.

Exhibitor representative signature: _____

Print or type name: _____

Title _____ Date: _____

OFFICIAL USE ONLY: IABPFF Representatives Authorization

Officials Name (Print): _____

Officials Signature: _____

Title: _____ Date: _____

Method of Payment/Number: _____
