

## **International Association of Black Professional Fire Fighters**

## **CONVENTION FUND**

Our Founders stepped out on faith to take a stand for social justice. We remain in the forefront of action as we voice our needs and come together to face deleterious conditions that exist in the fire service and local communities. We continue to compile information concerning the injustices that exist in the working conditions within the fire service and implement actions to correct them. The IABPFF promotes interracial progress throughout the fire service and see that competent Blacks are recruited and employed as fire fighters. We also aid in motivating our Brothers and Sisters to seek advancement to elevated ranks.







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The I.A.B.P.F.F. celebrate and recognize our Founders, who had the courage and vision to "speak truth to power" over the many decades. We "kept the fire burning for justice" to quote founding president David J. Floyd.

We are thrilled to celebrate IABPFF's Semi centennial! Our organization is rooted in its rich history and strong fraternal foundation. Dr. King once said "We are not makers of history; we are made by history" so we honor those who paved the way and remind us to never forget how far we have come. In these uncertain times, it is clear that our work is not done. "The IABPFF will continue the work of our founders and strive to make every new day better than the last." The IABPFF CONVENTION Fund is a donor fund that will support the mission and work of our

founders. Just as the first convention established the mission and work of the International, we still convene biennially to continue that work.

We hope this inspires you to contribute.

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