



# International Association of Black Professional Fire Fighters

**Biennial Convention and Training Conference**  
**Hartford, Connecticut**  
**July 24-29, 2022**

**Hilton Hartford Hotel**  
315 Trumbell St. Hartford, CN 06103  
Phone: 860-728-5151



**Hosted by:**  
**The Phoenix Society of Hartford**  
**Supported by:**  
**The IABPFF North East Region**  
*Director Frank Tidwell*



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

Hilton Hartford Hotel  
315 Trumbull St  
Hartford, Connecticut 06103

Nightly Rate: \$129

Reservation:

[www.iabpff.org](http://www.iabpff.org) click Convention page.

Phone: 1-860-728-5151



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



The IABPFF is a 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 Firs 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.
- ◆ **Providing Scholarships for Emergency Medical Technician Training-**
- ◆ **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 and Training Conference Schedule

*(Schedule is subject to change)*

### **Sunday, July 24, 2022**

Morning, Visit to Church

The James Shern memorial golf tournament

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

### **Monday, July 25, 2022**

(7:00 am - 9:00 am) "Meet and Greet" Continental Breakfast

(9:00 am - 10:00 am) Opening ceremonies of the 2022 convention

(10:00 am - 12:00 pm) General Business Meeting

(1:30 pm - 5:00 pm) Regional Meetings

(6:00 pm) IABPFF Host Night Reception

### **Tuesday, July 26, 2022**

(9:00 am – noon) General Business Meeting

(noon -3:00 pm) Elections

(1:30 pm – 5:00 pm) Regional and General Business Meetings Continue

Activities for Spouses and Members in the evening

### **Wednesday, July 27, 2022**

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

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

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

(3:00 pm - 6:00 pm) Community Event

### **Thursday, July 28, 2022**

(9:00 am - noon) Workshops and Committee Meetings

(1:30 pm - 5:00 pm) Workshops and Committee Meetings

### **Friday, July 29, 2022**

(9:00 am - noon) Workshops and Committee Meetings

(1:30 pm - 5:00 pm) Workshops and Committee Meetings

(7:00 pm - 8:00 pm) Reception

(8:00 pm – 1:00 am) International Awards Banquet



## Sponsorships

**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!**

### Level Sponsorships

Premier Partner	\$ 10,000		
Platinum Sponsor	\$ 5,000	Gold Sponsor	\$ 2,500
Silver Sponsor	\$ 1,500	Bronze Sponsor	\$ 1,000

### Event Sponsorships

Opening Reception	\$ 5,000
Hospitality Suite	\$ 2,500
Community Event	\$ 5,000
Mid-week Luncheon	\$ 5,000
International Banquet	\$ 7,500
Educational Community Program	\$ 5,000

### Other Sponsorships

Air Transportation	\$ 7,500
Ground Transportation	\$ 2,500
Registration Bags	\$ 3,000

### Exhibitor Package

**Exhibitor booth** \$ 300

Exhibitor package includes one standard 10'x10' space with one six-foot skirted table and two chairs. The exhibitor package does not include admission to the conference or any event. Conference and event tickets must be purchased separately.

# Sponsorship Opportunities

## **Premier Partner**                      **\$10,000**

- Annual partnership, recognized partner at all community related events
- Opportunity for special CEO message in Conference Program
- Opportunity for company video advertisement during convention banquet
- One reserved tables at both the luncheon and banquet
- Sponsorship recognition in annual convention marketing materials
- Logo exposure at activities
- Multiple mention of company's participation at all pre-conference and conference activities
- Sponsorship promotional material in convention bag
- Full page advertisement in Conference program
- Website logo recognition as convention sponsor
- Opportunity for on-line website link

## **Platinum**                                      **\$ 5,000**

- Opportunity for special CEO message in Conference Program
- Opportunity for company video advertisement during convention banquet
- Two complimentary guests at luncheon and banquet
- Sponsorship recognition in annual convention marketing materials
- Sponsorship promotional material in convention bag
- Full page advertisement in Conference program
- Website logo recognition as convention sponsor
- Opportunity for on-line website link

## **Gold**    **\$ 2,500**

- Opportunity for special CEO message in Conference Program
- Opportunity for company representative to be recognized at all activities
- Two complimentary guests at banquet
- Sponsorship recognition in annual convention marketing materials
- Sponsorship promotional materials in convention bags
- Half page advertisement in Conference program
- Website logo recognition as convention sponsor

## **Silver**    **\$1,500**

- Two complimentary guests at banquet
- Sponsorship recognition in annual convention marketing materials
- Sponsorship promotional materials in convention bags
- Half page advertisement in Conference program
- Website logo recognition as convention sponsor

## **Bronze**    **\$ 1,000**

- Two complimentary guests at banquet
- Sponsorship recognition in annual convention marketing materials
- Sponsorship promotional materials in convention bags
- Mention in Conference program

# Event Sponsorships

## **Opening Reception**

**\$ 5,000**

- Recognition as Full sponsor for the Opening Reception
- Opportunity for company representative to present brief remarks
- Promotional recognition on Conference program
- Logo exposure at the sponsored event
- Opportunity to distribute promotional items to attendees at the sponsored event

## **Hospitality Suite**

**\$ 2,500**

- Recognition as Full sponsor for the Hospitality Suite
- Promotional recognition on Conference program
- Logo exposure at the sponsored event
- Opportunity to distribute promotional items to attendees at the sponsored event

## **Community Event**

**\$ 5,000**

- Recognition as sponsor for the Community Event
- Opportunity for company representative to present brief remarks
- Promotional recognition on Conference program
- Logo exposure at the sponsored event
- Opportunity to distribute promotional items to attendees at the sponsored event

## **Mid-week Luncheon**

**\$ 5,000**

- Recognition as sponsor for the Mid-week Luncheon
- Complimentary tickets for company representative and guest to sit at VIP table and present brief remarks
- Complimentary tickets for company to have 2 additional guests
- Promotional recognition on Conference program
- Logo exposure at the sponsored event
- Opportunity to distribute promotional items to attendees at the sponsored event

## **International Awards Banquet**

**\$ 7,500**

- Recognition as sponsor for the Annual Event
- Complimentary tickets for company representative and guest to sit at VIP table and present brief remarks
- Complimentary tickets for company to have a reserved table for 10 guests
- Promotional recognition on Conference program
- Logo exposure at the sponsored event
- Opportunity to distribute promotional items to attendees at the sponsored event

## **Educational Community Program**

**\$ 5,000**

- Recognition as sponsor for the educational scholarship
- Opportunity for company representative to present brief remarks
- Promotional recognition on Conference program
- Opportunity to distribute promotional items to attendees at the sponsored events





## Other Sponsorships

### Air Transportation

**\$ 5,000**

- Opportunity for full recognition as air transportation sponsor
- Promotional recognition in Conference program
- Opportunity for 4 guests to be reserve seated at banquet
- Logo exposure at designated activities
- Opportunity to distribute promotional items to attendees

### Ground Transportation

**\$ 2,500**

- Opportunity for full recognition as ground transportation sponsor
- Promotional recognition in Conference program
- Opportunity for 2 reserved seats at banquet
- Logo exposure at designated activities
- Opportunity to distribute promotional items to attendees

### Registration Bags

**\$ 3,000**

- Opportunity to place logo on registration bag
- Opportunity for 2 reserved seats at banquet

**All advertisements must be camera ready and logos must be in electronic format and approved for usage by the IABPFF.**



# IABPFF Sponsorship Agreement

**Thank you for building a partnership with the International Association of Black Professional Fire Fighters. Your contribution will support our convention and community outreach programs. Please detail your level of sponsorship:**

*Please print the information below and check your Sponsorship Level.*

Company Name \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person-Title \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City / State / Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

√	Sponsorship Levels	Amount
	<b>Premier</b>	<b>\$10,000</b>
	<b>Platinum</b>	<b>\$ 5,000</b>
	<b>Gold</b>	<b>\$ 2,500</b>
	<b>Silver</b>	<b>\$ 1,500</b>
	<b>Bronze</b>	<b>\$ 1,000</b>
	<b>Opening Reception</b>	<b>\$ 5,000</b>
	<b>Hospitality Suite</b>	<b>\$ 2,500</b>
	<b>Community Event</b>	<b>\$ 5,000</b>
	<b>International Banquet</b>	<b>\$ 7,500</b>
	<b>Educational Community Program</b>	<b>\$ 5,000</b>
	<b>Air Transportation</b>	<b>\$ 5,000</b>
	<b>Ground Transportation</b>	<b>\$ 2,500</b>
	<b>Registration Bags</b>	<b>\$ 3,000</b>

Other Option (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**This form must be received before May 1, 2022 in order to include your company information in all Convention Brochures and promotional materials.**

Please make your check payable to:

**The International Association of Black Professional Fire Fighters  
or IABPFF**

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