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Greetings,

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The heart of the International Association of Black Professional Fire Fighters, Inc. (IABPFF) can be found in our members, partners and supporters. As African-American Firefighters, we are diverse and we continue to strive for equity and inclusion in the fire service and communities across the country. We would like for your organization to partner with us as we celebrate our Golden Anniversary in Hartford, CT August 22-26, 2022 at the Hartford Marriott Downtown. Our theme is: *"Honoring Our Past, Respecting Our Present and Shaping Our Future."*

During our Golden Anniversary Convention, we will offer our participants from around the globe resources and solutions to address the top challenges facing people of color, women and our LGBTQIA+ community, improve efficiencies through education and training, assist in the development of department's policies and procedures as it relates to diversity, equity and inclusion.

Supporting the IABPFF will also will help strengthen communities across the country as we launch our National Founding V Initiatives: The David Floyd Youth Camp, Community Risk Reduction in communities of color, National Day of Impact, Mentoring, Training and Career Advancement.

I am excited to submit this Invitation to (Company or Organization insert here) with hopes of establishing a partnership as we celebrate our Golden Anniversary and continue the mission of service to our communities. The IABPFF strives to cultivate and maintain professional competence among fire fighters, provide fire prevention and education activities in local communities, and assist in emergency operations as needed.

I am proud to be the first female President of the IABPFF, an organization born out of the civil rights movement of the 1960's. It was created to address deleterious conditions that exist within the fire service and communities of color, a mission that we continue till this day.

Our membership is comprised of over 5000 current and retired fire service professionals of all levels and ranks. The IABPFF has successfully implemented national safety initiatives and community programs providing safety equipment, education and support to local communities and fire departments. These initiatives include:

- Community Safety
- IABPFF on the Front-Line
- IABPFF Crisis Teams
- Executive Development
- Scholarships program
- IABPFF David Floyd Youth Camp

I invite you to visit our website at www.iabpf.org to learn more about the IABPFF and our work in communities across the globe.

Sincerely,

Carrie Edwards-Clemons

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IABPFF President

"ALL THAT WE ARE – WE OWE"

International Association
of Black Professional Fire Fighters
**PARTNERSHIP
OPPORTUNITIES**



GOLDEN

ANNIVERSARY

2022

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The IABPFF is an incorporated membership organization that works to improve the economic development and employment opportunities for minorities. As First Responders, it is our challenge to make the fire services more relevant to the needs and aspirations of minority citizens and communities across the country.

Programs at the national level include the following:

STOP Fire 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 an informative education video sharing some helpful tips for families.

Community Risk Reduction (CRR) Smoke Detector and Carbon Monoxide Alarms - Distributes smoke detectors and carbon monoxide alarms to families in high-risk neighborhoods to help reduce fire-related injuries and deaths.

Climbing for Life – Promotes the awareness and safe use of home fire escape ladders, smoke alarms and escape planning.

IABPFF Mission:

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 communities of color.

Recruitment, Retention and Advancement - To develop and implement a nationally recognized program to recruit, retain and advance, prospective First Responders.

Building Partnerships - To the establish lasting partnerships with like-minded organizations to encourage, cultivate and promote fire safety, diversity, equity and inclusion.



First Convention of the International Association of Black Professional Fire Fighters

October 3, 1970 Hartford, CT

Be an EXCLUSIVE partner
with the IABPFF, Inc. in Hartford, CT
at the level of: \$65, 000



Partnership Opportunities

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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 displayed 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 on the IABPFF Sponsor Page
- 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
- 1/2 page advertisement in Conference program
- Website logo recognition as convention sponsor

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
- 1/4 advertisement in Conference program

Silver \$1,500

- Two complimentary guests at banquet
- Sponsorship recognition in annual convention marketing materials
- Sponsorship promotional materials in convention bags
- 1/4 page advertisement in Conference program

Bronze \$ 1,000

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

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Event Partnerships

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International Awards Banquet \$ 12,000

- Recognition throughout the evening as the sponsor for the annual event
- Complimentary tickets for company representative and guest to sit at VIP table and have remarks
- Complimentary tickets for company to have a reserved table for 8 guests
- 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 \$ 7,500

- Recognition as sponsor for the Mid-week Luncheon
- Complimentary tickets for company representative and guest to sit at VIP table and have 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

Community Event \$ 5,000

- Recognition as sponsor for the Community Event
- Opportunity for company representative to address the membership
- Promotional recognition on convention program
- Logo exposure at the sponsored event
- Opportunity to distribute promotional items to attendees at the event

Welcome Reception \$ 3,000

- Recognition as the **Exclusive** sponsor for the Reception
- Opportunity for a representative to address the membership
- Promotional recognition on convention program
- Logo exposure at the sponsored event
- Distribution of promotional items to attendees at the sponsored event

Hospitality Suite \$ 1,000

- Recognition as the **Exclusive** 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

For more information contact: Brenda Brooks, Convention Chair. | brendbrooks61@gmail.com | (407) 461-2298



THANK YOU!



Thank you for building a partnership with the International Association of Black Professional Fire Fighters, Inc. Your contribution will help support our convention and community outreach efforts as we continue our mission of equity and inclusion for all. We appreciate your support!
Please detail your level of partnership.

Please print the information below and check your Partnership level.

Company Name _____

Contact Person-Title _____

Address: _____

City / State / Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

Signature _____ Date _____

✓	Partnership Levels	Amount
	Premier	\$10,000
	Platinum	\$ 5,000
	Gold	\$ 2,500
	Silver	\$ 1,500
	Bronze	\$ 1,000
	IABPFF Golden Anniversary Banquet	\$ 12,000
	Mid-week Luncheon	\$ 7,500
	Community School Supplies - Event	\$ 5,000
	Welcome Reception	\$ 3,000
	Hospitality Suite Sponsor	\$ 1,000

*Please return this form before **July 1, 2022** so that we can include your organizations information on all convention banners, brochures and promotional materials.*

Please make checks payable to:

The International Association of Black Professional Fire Fighters Inc. or IABPFF

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