



# THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BLACK PROFESSIONAL FIRE FIGHTERS, INC.

## “Closing The Generational Gap” **Biennial Convention**

MIAMI, FL AUGUST 04 – 09, 2024

### Sunday, August 04, 2024

11:00 AM - 6:00 PM Registration  
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM Executive Board Meeting

### Monday, August 05, 2024

7:00 AM Registration Opens  
9:00 AM Opening Ceremony  
10:30 AM IABPFF, Inc. Business Meeting  
12:00 PM (Lunch on your own)  
1:00 PM – 3:00 PM IABPFF, Inc. Business Meeting  
3:30 PM – 6:30 PM Regional Meetings (Rooms available)  
7:00 PM – 9:00 PM Host Night Reception

### Tuesday, August 06, 2024

7:00 AM Registration Opens  
6:00 AM - 7:30 AM Continental Breakfast  
8:00 AM – 5:00 PM Election of Officers  
9:00 AM General Session  
Unfinished Business  
New Business Constitution  
12:00 PM – 1:15 PM (Lunch provided)  
1:30 PM – 5:00 PM General Session  
Constitution Continued  
Naming Place of Next Meeting  
Announcements  
Closing

### Wednesday, August 07, 2024

7:00 AM Registration & Ticket Sales  
8:00 AM Line-Up Dress Blue/Business Attire  
8:30 AM – 9:00 AM Memorial March  
9:00 AM-10:00 AM Memorial Service  
10:30 AM Convention Photo  
**12:00 PM Midweek Luncheon**

- I. Workshop 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM**  
*The History of the IABPFF, Inc.*  
*“What Every Chapter Should Know”*  
*Bro. Oshi Adelabu*

## Convention Schedule Continued

### Thursday, August 08, 2024

6:00 AM – 7:30 AM Continental Breakfast

**II. Workshop 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM**

*Firefighter Mental Health/PTSD*

*Dr. Katherine E. James, PhD*

*Detroit, MI*

**III. Workshop 10:45 AM – 12:15 PM**

*Center for Public Safety Excellence*

*“All about the Credentials”*

*Chief James M. Higgins, CFO, CEMSO, CTO*

12:30 PM - 2:30 PM (Lunch on your own)

**IV. Workshop 2:45 PM – 5:00 PM**

*The Local Chapter*

*“Building from the Ground Up”*

*Gwendolyn Sistare, Treasurer*

*Washington, DC*

### Friday, August 09, 2024

**V. Workshop 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM**

*“Beyond Riches, Building Legacies”*

*Attorney Shirlyon McWhorter*

*Miami, FL*

**VI. Workshop 10:45 AM – 12:00 PM**

*Black Women in the Fire Service*

*“Bridging the Gap in Community Recruitment Efforts”*

*Nikkoel Gilmore, BWFS, Chair*

*Philadelphia, PA*

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM (Lunch on your own)

**VII. Workshop 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM**

*Community Service Project - Community Center*

*The IABPFF, Inc. will provide CPR instruction to students and speak about fire safety*

*Facilitated by IABPFF, Inc. AHA Certified Instructors and Members*

*(Dress: IABPFF, Inc. or Chapter T-Shirt)*

**5:00 PM – 6:00 PM** *President's Reception*

**6:00 PM**

*Convention Dinner*

*Special Guest Speaker*

*Chief Justice Adrienne Nelson*

*Oregon Supreme Court*

**\*\*\* Hospitality Opens at 9:00 PM\*\*\***