



# Professional Fire Fighters Union of Indiana

Affiliated with International Association of Fire Fighters  
Affiliated with Indiana State AFL-CIO

## PFFUI CONVENTION May 12-14, 2010 Indianapolis Hilton - Downtown

March 10, 2010

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

**The 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the Professional Fire Fighters Union of Indiana will be held May 12<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> 2010 at the Indianapolis Hilton Downtown located at 120 W. Market Street Indianapolis, IN 46204.**

**A block of rooms is available under our name at a rate of \$99.00 single or double occupancy. Reservations must be made prior to April 10, 2010 by calling the hotel at 1(800) 315-1906.**

**The registration fee is \$50.00 if received prior to April 10, 2010 or \$75.00 thereafter, per registrant (delegate, alternate, or guest). Registration on-site will be held Tuesday May 11<sup>th</sup> and again the following morning beginning at 8:00 a.m. prior to the start of the Convention at 9:00 a.m.**

*Individuals are encouraged to register early and use the PAC Contribution Option of paying the registration fee by personal check as a voluntary contribution to benefit the Indiana Fire Fighters PAC.*

Your Local's credentials are attached. Please print additional copies as needed. One copy of the credential for each delegate and alternate who will be attending should be returned to me by April 10, 2010 and the original is to be carried by the member to convention for registration. Locals are allotted an equal number of alternates for their delegates however you do not even have to send your allotted number of delegates to receive your full per capita voting strength. Votes will be divided evenly among a Local's registered delegates. **All Locals must have their per capita tax paid through the month prior to convention to be entitled to representation at the convention.**

*The cutoff date to remember is April 10, 2010. You should make your hotel reservations, return your credentials, and forward to me any resolutions your Local wishes to introduce by this date.* If your resolution is not received by this date you will need to bring 200 copies and ask the delegation's approval for introduction as a 'late' resolution. I would prefer you email me any resolutions you wish to introduce.

***Nominations and elections of the offices of President, Vice-President, Secretary-Treasurer, six (6) District Vice-Presidents, and four (4) Regional Trustees shall take place in accordance with Article V of the PFFUI Constitution and By-Laws.***

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It is important that your Local be represented at the convention. Contact me if you have any questions.

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**Professional Fire Fighters Union of Indiana**  
**34<sup>th</sup> Annual State Convention**  
**May 12 – 14, 2010**  
**Indianapolis Hilton - Downtown**

**Tentative Agenda**

**Tuesday May 11<sup>th</sup>**

1:00 P.M.

Brian Reed PAC Golf Outing – Winding River Golf Course  
Convention Registration - TBA

**Wednesday May 12<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.

9:00 A.M.

Registration Continues  
Convention Called to Order  
Presentation of Colors  
Pledge of Allegiance  
Invocation & Memorial Service  
Welcome / Introductions / Local Representatives  
Convention Called to Order  
Adoption of Rules of Order  
Audit Report

11:45 A.M.

Guest Speakers as Schedules Permit  
Executive Board Officer's Reports  
Partial Report of Credentials Committee  
Call for Late Resolutions

12:00 P.M.

Recess – Lunch on your own

1:00 P.M.

Convention Reconvened  
Guest Speakers as Schedules Permit  
Executive Board Officer's Reports  
Resolutions & Committee Assignments  
Breakouts for Committee's Deliberations

**Thursday May 13<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 A.M.

Convention Reconvened  
Final Report of Credentials Committee  
Guest Speakers as Schedules Permit  
Executive Board Officer's Reports  
Committee Reports

11:30 A.M.

Nomination of Executive Board Officers & Trustees

12:00 P.M.

Recess - Luncheon

1:00 P.M.

Convention Reconvened  
Committee Reports  
Guest Speakers as Schedules Permit

**Friday May 14<sup>th</sup>**

6:00 A.M. - 9:00 A.M.

9:00 A.M.

Election of District Officers if necessary  
Convention Reconvened to the close of business  
(estimate conclusion by Noon)

District	Local	City	Votes	Delegates
2	1649	Alexandria	11	2
2	1262	Anderson	112	4
2	3962	Angola	13	2
2	2454	Auburn	17	2
6	728	Bedford	38	2
6	586	Bloomington	116	4
3	1453	Brazil	13	2
5	4444	Carmel	142	4
1	4600	Chesterton	11	2
6	2594	Clarksville	30	2
1	1630	Clay	33	2
6	2190	Columbus	84	3
5	2205	Connersville	41	2
5	4143	Crawfordsville	38	2
1	365	East Chicago	75	3
1	4351	East Chicago EMS	12	2
1	338	Elkhart	123	4
2	1671	Elwood	18	2
3	357	Evansville	278	5
3	2897	Evansville Airport	18	2
2	124	Fort Wayne	441	6
2	705	Frankfort	33	2
5	3433	Franklin	49	2
1	359	Gary	259	5
1	1443	Goshen	51	3
5	4747	Greenfield	43	2
5	4416	Hamilton County	274	5
1	556	Hammond	225	4
5	4406	Hancock County	40	2
5	4406	Hendricks County	200	4
1	1641	Hobart	57	3
2	680	Huntington	42	2
4	416	Indianapolis Metro	2063	9
6	558	Jeffersonville	71	3
5	4252	Johnson County	64	3
2	396	Kokomo	114	4
2	472	Lafayette	116	4
1	363	Laporte	47	2
3	3087	Linton	9	2
2	470	Logansport	38	2
2	676	Marion	66	3
5	4124	Martinsville	18	2
1	475	Michigan City	74	3
1	360	Mishawaka	102	4
2	2278	Monticello	23	2
5	4555	Morgan County	35	2
2	1348	Muncie	163	4
6	410	New Albany	86	3
2	1722	New Castle	28	2
2	383	Peru	28	2
1	3151	Portage	63	3
3	1634	Princeton	24	2
2	1408	Richmond	90	3
5	1734	Rushville	11	2
1	4279	Schereville	11	2
6	577	Seymour	40	2
5	2008	Shelbyville	61	3
1	362	South Bend	266	5
3	758	Terre Haute	142	4
1	1124	Valparaiso	70	3
3	664	Vincennes	48	2
3	495	Washington	17	2
1	969	Whiting	16	2
2	2458	Winchester	8	2

**2010  
Projected Voting  
Strengths**

<u>Members</u>	<u>Delegates</u>
1-49	2
50-99	3
100-249	4
250-399	5
400-549	6
550-699	7
700-849	8
850 +	9
<u>2010</u>	
<u>1st District</u>	
Locals	17
Votes	1495
Delegates	52
<u>2nd District</u>	
Locals	18
Votes	1361
Delegates	50
<u>3rd District</u>	
Locals	8
Votes	549
Delegates	21
<u>4th District</u>	
Locals	1
Votes	2063
Delegates	9
<u>5th District</u>	
Locals	13
Votes	1016
Delegates	35
<u>6th District</u>	
Locals	7
Votes	465
Delegates	19
<u>Executive Board</u>	
Delegates	9
<u>Totals</u>	
Locals	64
PC Votes	6949
Delegates	195



# Convention

## Delegate Credential

We hereby certify that at a meeting of the International Association of Fire Fighters Local # \_\_\_\_\_, the following named member in good standing was duly elected as a delegate to represent the Local at the Professional Fire Fighters Union of Indiana Annual Convention to be held in the city of Indianapolis, IN May 12<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>, 2010.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Delegate's Printed Name**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Local President's Signature**

(Local Seal)

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Delegate's Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Local Secretary's Signature**

- Delegates must be members in good standing of the Local they represent.
- Credentials should be typed or carefully printed.
- The original credential is to be carried to the convention by the delegate and presented to the Credentials Committee during registration.
- A copy is to be mailed to the Secretary-Treasurer of the Professional Fire Fighters Union of Indiana to be received no later than 30 days prior to the start of the convention.
- All Locals must have their per capita tax paid through the month prior to convention to be entitled to representation at the convention.
- Any Local Union of 99 or less members, which does not send a delegate to the convention may be represented by giving their proxy votes to another Local Union, within their district, provided the following conditions are observed:
  - The Local Union granting the proxy and the Local Union accepting the proxy must be in the same district of the State Union.
  - A proxy must be authorized by a majority of the votes cast by secret ballot of the members present and in good standing of the Local Union granting the proxy(s) upon a 15 day notice of the vote.
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## Alternate Credential

We hereby certify that at a meeting of the International Association of Fire Fighters Local # \_\_\_\_\_, the following named member in good standing was duly elected as an alternate delegate to represent the Local at the Professional Fire Fighters Union of Indiana Annual Convention to be held in the city of Indianapolis, IN May 12<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>, 2010.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Alternate Delegate's Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Local President's Signature

(Local Seal)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Alternate Delegate's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Local Secretary's Signature

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# Convention Proxy Credential

We hereby certify that at a meeting of the International Association of Fire Fighters Local # \_\_\_\_\_, the following named affiliated Local Union was duly elected to represent the Local by proxy at the Professional Fire Fighters Union of Indiana Annual Convention to be held in the city of Indianapolis, IN May 12<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>, 2010.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Designated Local Affiliated Union**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Local President's Signature**

(Local Seal)

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Local Secretary's Signature**

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