



Professional Fire Fighters Union of Indiana

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

PFFUI CONVENTION May 23-25, 2012 Indianapolis Hilton - Downtown

January 3, 2012

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

The 36th Annual Convention of the Professional Fire Fighters Union of Indiana will be held May 23rd – 25th 2012 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 23, 2012 by calling the hotel at 1-800-315-1906.

The registration fee is \$50.00 if received prior to April 23, 2012 or \$75.00 thereafter, per registrant (delegate, alternate, or guest). Registration on-site will be held Tuesday May 22nd 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 23, 2010. 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 23, 2012. 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, even intended late ones.

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 the provisions of the PFFUI Constitution and By-Laws.

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. No Local Union may, in addition to its own delegation representation, accept proxies to represent Locals in excess of 100 votes. Proxy voting shall be permitted only in a roll call vote and the election of Officers and shall be cast by the Chairman of the delegation casting the votes.

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

Mike

Michael R. Pinkham, Secretary-Treasurer

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36th Annual State Convention
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Tentative Agenda

Monday May 21st

Executive Board Meeting - TBA

Tuesday May 22nd

1:00 P.M.

Brian Reed PAC Golf Outing – Details Pending
Registration - TBA

Wednesday May 23rd

8:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.

9:00 A.M.

Registration
Call to Attention
Presentation of Colors
Pledge of Allegiance
Invocation & Memorial Service
Welcome / Introductions / Local Representatives
Convention Called to Order
Adoption of Rules of Order
Audit Report
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
Nomination of Executive Board Officers & Trustees
Resolutions & Committee Assignments
Breakouts for Committee's Deliberations

11:45 A.M.

12:00 P.M.

1:00 P.M.

Thursday May 24th

9:00 A.M.

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

12:00 P.M.

1:00 P.M.

Recess - Luncheon
Convention Reconvened
Election of Officers if necessary (times TBA, minimum 2 hrs)
Committee Reports
Guest Speakers as Schedules Permit

Friday May 25th

9:00 A.M.

Convention Reconvened to the close of business
(estimate conclusion by Noon)

District	Local	City	Votes	Delegates	
2	1649	Alexandria	12	2	
2	1262	Anderson	119	4	
2	3962	Angola	10	2	
2	2454	Auburn	17	2	
6	728	Bedford	34	2	
6	586	Bloomington	129	4	
3	4850	Boonville	9	2	
3	1453	Brazil	14	2	
5	4444	Carmel	144	4	
1	4600	Chesterton	17	2	
6	2594	Clarksville	38	2	
1	1630	Clay	62	3	
6	2190	Columbus	79	3	
6	4823	Columbus Twp	3	2	
5	2205	Connersville	36	2	
5	4143	Crawfordsville	45	2	
1	365	East Chicago	69	3	
1	4351	East Chicago EMS	17	2	
1	338	Elkhart	123	4	
2	1671	Elwood	18	2	
3	357	Evansville	276	5	
3	2897	Evansville Airport	18	2	
2	124	Fort Wayne	441	6	
2	705	Frankfort	34	2	
5	3433	Franklin	51	3	
1	359	Gary	224	4	
1	1443	Goshen	51	3	
5	4747	Greenfield	44	2	
5	4416	Hamilton County	303	5	
1	556	Hammond	211	4	
5	4787	Hancock County	40	2	
5	4406	Hendricks County	164	4	
1	1641	Hobart	55	3	
2	680	Huntington	40	2	
4	416	Indianapolis Metro	1992	9	
6	558	Jeffersonville	78	3	
5	4252	Johnson County	83	3	
2	396	Kokomo	115	4	
2	472	Lafayette	118	4	
1	363	Laporte	46	2	
3	3087	Linton	9	2	
2	470	Logansport	27	2	
2	676	Marion	66	3	
5	4124	Martinsville	14	2	
1	475	Michigan City	73	3	
1	4843	Middlebury	8	2	
1	360	Mishawaka	100	4	
2	2278	Monticello	22	2	
5	4555	Morgan County	19	2	
2	1348	Muncie	170	4	
6	410	New Albany	83	3	
2	1722	New Castle	27	2	
2	383	Peru	27	2	
1	3151	Portage	65	3	
3	1634	Princeton	23	2	
2	1408	Richmond	88	3	
5	1734	Rushville	14	2	
1	4279	Schererville	14	2	
6	577	Seymour	40	2	
5	2008	Shelbyville	63	3	
1	362	South Bend	268	5	
1	4795	Syracuse	9	2	
3	758	Terre Haute	139	4	
1	1124	Valparaiso	71	3	
3	664	Vincennes	46	2	
3	495	Washington	17	2	
1	969	Whiting	15	2	
2	2458	Winchester	7	2	

**2012
Projected Voting
Strengths**

Members

Delegates

1-49	2
50-99	3
100-249	4
250-399	5
400-549	6
550-699	7
700-849	8
850 +	9

2012

1st District

Locals	19
Votes	1498
Delegates	56

2nd District

Locals	18
Votes	1358
Delegates	50

3rd District

Locals	8
Votes	551
Delegates	23

4th District

Locals	1
Votes	1992
Delegates	9

5th District

Locals	13
Votes	1020
Delegates	36

6th District

Locals	8
Votes	484
Delegates	21

Executive Board

Delegates	9
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Totals

Locals	68
PC Votes	6903
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 May 23 – 25, 2012.

Delegate's Printed Name

Local President's Signature

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.
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- Delegates registering with a personal check to the IN Firefighters PAC please indicate shirt size: _____
- Office Use Only: _____



Convention 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 May 23 – 25, 2012.

Alternate Delegate's Printed Name

Local President's Signature

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 May 23 – 25, 2012.

Designated Local Affiliated Union

Local President's Signature

Local Secretary's Signature

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