



INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BLACK PROFESSIONAL FIREFIGHTERS
NORTH EAST REGION

“FALL REGIONAL MEETING 2016”

HOSTED BY, THE PHOENIX SOCIETY INC.

July 24, 2016

Blessings Brothers and Sisters,

I pray that all is well, and that you all are enjoying your summer with family and friends. The Phoenix Society of Hartford, Connecticut will be hosting their “50th Annual Anniversary Awards Dinner.” The executive board would like to encourage everyone to join in, and support our brethren as we commemorate “The Rise of the Phoenix.” It is imperative that each chapter comes together forming a strong presence. We must continue to celebrate the lives of our elders who paved the way in order to become who we are, and reap the blessings of our founders. We must “**NEVER FORGET WHO’S SHOULDER’S WE STAND ON.**” And although we have come a long way, we are still faced with so many of the barriers that tried to hold us back 30-40 years ago in and out of the fire service.

This is why it is important that our membership stays strong, and continue to work diligently so that the IABPFF, and their chapters throughout the world continue to “Keep the Fire Burning for Justice!” Just imagine if 200 or more members attended each regional meeting, and supported the initiatives of our beloved Brother’s and Sister’s throughout our great organizations... how amazing would that be?

Any information pertaining to the upcoming regional conference will be posted on the Northeast Regional website, and/or forwarded to members via email. Please take a moment to read over our training workshop information; we would like to make ensure that everyone takes full advantage of any courses specific to their needs. In addition, there will be a host of promotional workshops offered that I would like to see you all participate in as well. On behalf of the executive board, we look forward to seeing everyone in Hartford, CT, September 16th, for this monumental three-day weekend... be blessed!

Fraternally,

Gary Tinney,
Director, North East Regional IABPFF

2016 IAPBFF FALL REGIONAL CONFERENCE

TRAINING AGENDA

Early Member Registration Fee for Workshops - \$75 online or \$85 at the door!

Friday, September 16th

- 10am–4pm Training Workshops, Hartford Marriott–Conference Room(s) Capital 1 & 2
PLEASE KEEP IN MIND THAT IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT ALL MEMBERS ARE REQUIRED TO ARRIVE ON TIME FOR WORKSHOPS
- 12pm-1pm – Lunch Break (*On Own*)
- 7pm-Until – Various Nightclubs, Bars, Local Attractions, Casino (*45 min away*), Movies and Restaurants. (*On Own*)

Saturday, September 17th

- 9am-5pm North East Regional Meeting & Professional Development
PLEASE KEEP IN MIND THAT IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT ALL MEMBERS ARE REQUIRED TO ARRIVE ON TIME FOR WORKSHOPS
- 12pm-1:30pm – Lunch Break (*Offsite Courtesy of North East Region TBD*)
- 6pm-7pm – 50th Anniversary Red Carpet & Cocktail Hour
- 7pm-12:00am – Awards Banquet & Dinner (*Grand Ballroom*)

Sunday, September 18th

- 7am-11am – Breakfast & Finalizing Meeting Business
- 1pm-8pm – Phoenix Society Friends & Family Cookout
- 8pm – Departure and goodbyes until next time...

AWARD BANQUET TICKETS \$90 –

Eventbrite

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-phoenix-society-inc-50th-anniversary-awards-dinner-tickets-26715769586?aff=es2>

CHECKS, MONEY ORDERS, OR BANK CHECKS... REMIT TO:

The Phoenix Society Inc., 20-28 Sargeant Street, Suite 7, Hartford, CT 06105

***** Each \$90 ticket, grants each purchaser admission into ALL three events*****

2016 CONFERENCE HOTEL RESERVATIONS

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