

# Joint Committee

BALTIMORE FIREFIGHTERS ASSOCIATION  
Local No. 734  
Chartered October 20, 1942



BALTIMORE FIREFIGHTERS ASSOCIATION  
Local No. 964  
Chartered February 20, 1948

Dear Fire Service Colleagues:

On behalf of the Baltimore Fire Officers, Local 964, and Baltimore Fire Fighters, Local 734, representing more than 1,600 men and women of the Baltimore City Fire Department, we would like to invite you to join us in Baltimore for the 2015 Firehouse Expo, July 14-18.

Over the last few weeks, our City and our fellow firefighters have been put to the test with the demonstrations and unfortunate civil unrest. During these difficult times, we reached out for help, and our brothers and sisters from the surrounding jurisdictions answered those calls and provided their much-needed support without hesitation. It is quite evident that we were challenged, but in the end, the challenge made our bond-and us-stronger.

We have been asked how our brother and sister firefighters can best support us as we move forward. You can support us by coming to Baltimore and celebrating the great traditions of the fire service and Firehouse Expo.

We wish to thank everyone who supported us over the last few weeks, and we hope you will join us in Baltimore at this year's Firehouse Expo as we train, learn and network together.

While you are in Baltimore, don't miss these special events:

- Baltimore Fire Fighters, Local 734 Welcoming Party – Wednesday, July 15<sup>th</sup> – beginning at 6:00 p.m. at the Baltimore Fire Fighters Local 734's Union Hall, 1202 Ridgely Street.
- Firehouse Expo – Baltimore Convention Center ([FirehouseExpo.com](http://FirehouseExpo.com)) July 14<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup>
- FOOLS – Brotherhood Bash – Little Italy – Thursday, July 16<sup>th</sup> - beginning at 6:00 p.m.
- Firehouse Legends and Icon Celebration – Horseshoe Casino – Friday July 17<sup>th</sup> 6:00 - 8:30 p.m.
- Baltimore Fire Fighters, Local 734 Block Party – Friday, July 17<sup>th</sup> beginning at 7:00 p.m. at Baltimore Fire Fighters, Local 734's Union Hall, 1202 Ridgely Street.  
Tickets are available by contacting Local 734's Union Hall, 410-234-0734.

See you in Baltimore!

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Rick Hoffman, President – IAFF, Local 734

Mike Campbell, President – IAFF, Local 964