



Professional Fire Fighters Union of Indiana, Inc

Affiliated with International Association of Fire Fighters

Affiliated with Indiana State AFL-CIO

2020 PFFUI CONVENTION NOTICE

The 44th Annual Convention of the Professional Fire Fighters Union of Indiana will be held Wednesday May 27th – Friday May 29th, 2020 at the Crowne Plaza Hotel - Indianapolis Downtown Union Station located at 123 W. Louisiana Street, Indianapolis, IN 46225.

A block of rooms is available with rates from \$129.00 per night. Reservations should be made by April 24, 2020.

- Click the following link to make a reservation online: [Professional Firefighters Union of Indiana](https://www.paypal.me/inffpac)
- Or call to make a reservation at (317) 631-2221

The registration fee is \$30.00 if received prior to April 24, 2020 or \$50.00 thereafter, per registrant (delegate, alternate, or guest). Registration on-site will be held Tuesday May 26th 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 or online via: <https://www.paypal.me/inffpac> as a voluntary contribution to benefit the Indiana Firefighters 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 24, 2020. 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 24, 2020. You should make your hotel reservations, return your credentials, and forward any resolutions your Local wishes to introduce by this date. If your resolution is not received by this date you will need to bring 175 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

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**Professional Fire Fighters Union of Indiana
44th Annual State Convention
May 27 – 29, 2020
Crowne Plaza – Downtown Indianapolis**

Tentative Agenda

Tuesday May 26th		
7:30 pm – 9:00 pm	Delegate / Alternate Registration	Executive Boardroom
Wednesday May 27th		
7:30 am	Delegate / Alternate Registration	
7:30 am	Breakfast Buffet	
9:00 am	Convention Convened	Grand Central Station
	Presentation of Colors, Pledge of Allegiance, Invocation	
	Welcome / Introductions / Local Representatives	
	Convention Called to Order	
	Adoption of Rules of Order	
	Guest Speakers as Schedules Permit	
	Call for Late Resolutions	
	Elections Committee Convened	
11:30 am	District Caucuses – Nominations of District Vice Presidents	
	Breakout Rooms	Haymarket A
		Haymarket B
		Conrail
12:00 pm	Lunch Buffet	
1:15 pm	Convention Reconvened	
	Executive Board Officer's Reports	
	Guest Speakers as Schedules Permit	
	Committee Reports	
3:00 pm	Nomination of Principal Officers & Regional Trustees	
Thursday May 28th		
7:30 am	Breakfast Buffet	
8:30 am	Convention Reconvened	Grand Central Station
	Report of Credentials Committee	
	Guest Speakers as Schedules Permit	
	Executive Board Officer's Reports	
12:00 pm	Lunch Buffet	
1:15 pm	Convention Reconvened	
	Election of Officers if necessary (times TBA)	Executive Boardroom
	Committee Reports	
	Guest Speakers as Schedules Permit	
Friday May 29th		
7:30 am	Breakfast Buffet	
8:30 am	Convention Reconvened to the close of business	Grand Central Station



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 27-29, 2020.

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 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.
- A copy should be carried to the convention by the delegate and presented to the Credentials Committee during registration.
- 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.
 - 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.
- Delegates registering with a personal check to the IN Firefighters PAC please indicate shirt size: _____
- Send Credentials & Payments to: PFFUI P.O. Box 15735 Fort Wayne, IN 46885-5735
- 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 27-29, 2020.

Alternate Delegate's Printed Name

Local President's Signature

Alternate 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 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.
- A copy should be carried to the convention by the delegate and presented to the Credentials Committee during registration.
- 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.
 - 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.
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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 27-29, 2020.

Designated Local Affiliated Union

Local President'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 proxy credential 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.
 - 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.
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Convention Guest Registration

We hereby certify that the following named member in good standing of Local _____, was selected as a guest of the Local to attend the Professional Fire Fighters Union of Indiana Annual Convention to be held in the city of Indianapolis May27-29, 2020.

Guest's Printed Name

Local President's Signature

Guest's Signature

Local Secretary's Signature

- Guests must be members in good standing of the Local they represent or must be approved by the PFFUI President.
- The Local must have registered delegates in attendance accompanying their guests.
- The registration fee for guests is the same as for any attendee.
- A copy of this registration form is to be mailed to the Secretary-Treasurer of the PFFUI no later than 30 days prior to the start of the convention.
- Guests have neither voice nor vote and may not substitute for registered Delegates or Alternates from their Local.
- All Locals must have their per capita tax paid through the month prior to convention to be entitled to representation, including guests, at the convention.

- Guest registering with a personal check to the IN Firefighters PAC please indicate shirt size: _____
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