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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

For the 2nd year, the Muscular Dystrophy Canada National Fire Fighter Relations Committee is implementing the National Fire Fighter Engagement Challenge. We would like to congratulate last year's winner, Nelson Fire Fighters Local 1343 for winning the trip for 2 Fire Fighters to attend the 2009 Firehouse Expo in Baltimore.

Currently 101 IAFF Locals across Canada support Muscular Dystrophy Canada. We are asking you to take the "challenge" and encourage other Fire Departments/Associations that currently aren't supporting Muscular Dystrophy Canada to hold a fundraising event and join the fight against neuromuscular disorders. You know your communities and your neighbours so encourage them to hold fundraiser, an awareness event, or host a family at one of their halls and help put a face and a voice to Muscular Dystrophy Canada.

The attached National Fire Fighter Engagement Challenge flyer/registration form outlines the rules for the contest. If you have any questions, or would like some assistance in challenging other departments/associations, please contact your regional Muscular Dystrophy Canada office.

Talk to your colleagues across the country; it is never too late to join the IAFF's more than 50 year tradition in supporting the fight against neuromuscular disorders. Thank you for continuing the enthusiasm and support. We hope that through this National Fire Fighter Engagement Challenge we continue to expand our reach.

Best wishes in the challenge,

Michael Kaye, Incoming Chair
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