

IAFF 2008 CONVENTION INFORMATION

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

March 31, 2008	Per capita tax cut-off date for twelve months to be used in determining delegate voting strength. (April 1, 2007 - March 31, 2008, 12-month average per capita payment.) All per capita and EDF loan payments must be paid through this date before credentials can be mailed.
April 1, 2008	The IAFF begins sending credentials, hotel room reservation forms, etc. to locals who have paid March 2008 per capita. Credentials will be sent weekly when March per capita is received.
June 2, 2008	The DEADLINE for receipt of credentials for committee appointments.
June 13, 2008	The DEADLINE for receipt of draft resolutions seeking to censure, condemn or otherwise criticize any person, including fire department personnel, for review by the General President.
June 2008	Per capita tax and EDF loans must be paid through the month of June 2008 to seat delegates at the Convention.
June 19, 2008	The cut-off date for hotel room reservations. After 5 p.m. on this date, reservations will be accepted on room available basis only.
June 23, 2008	The DEADLINE for receipt of all resolutions in the IAFF office by 5 p.m., EDT (50 days preceding convention). Copies of resolutions may be faxed or emailed by June 23, 2008; however, the signed, original resolution must be received by 5 p.m., EDT, Thursday, July 3, 2008 (40 days preceding convention). Any resolution received by mail, including any overnight mail service, after 5 p.m., EDT, on June 23, 2008, that has not previously been received by fax or email will be returned to sender.
July 3, 2008	The DEADLINE for submission of resolutions that have been previously faxed or emailed.
July 9, 2008	The DEADLINE for receipt of proxy and alternate proxy credentials to the IAFF office by 5 p.m., EDT. Any proxy or alternate proxy credentials received after this date and time <u>must have a certified or registered mail postmark from a U.S. or Canadian Post Office as of July 9, 2008.</u> (NOTE: Express mail, or other overnight mail received after 5 p.m., EDT, July 9, 2008, cannot be accepted.)
July 9, 2008	The DEADLINE for sending credentials with advanced payment for registration to IAFF office. After this date, payment must be made at Convention.
August 2008	Per capita tax payment and EDF loan payments must be received for the MONTH of JUNE 2008 to seat delegates at Convention.
August 6, 2008	Executive Board Meeting: The Rio All-Suite Hotel and Casino Convention Center.
August 6, 2008	The following early committees arrive: Credentials, Constitution and By-Laws, Policy, and Resolutions.
August 7, 2008	Credentials, Constitution and By-Laws, Policy, and Resolutions committees meet at the Rio All-Suite Hotel and Casino Convention Center.
August 9, 2008	The following early committees arrive: Rules-of-Order and Sergeant-at-Arms.
August 9, 2008	Convention registration begins at noon until 5 p.m. at the Rio All-Suite Hotel and Casino Convention Center.
August 10, 2008	Convention registration continues from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. Rules-of-Order and Sergeant-at-Arms Committees meet at the Rio All-Suite Hotel and Casino Convention Center.
August 11, 2008	Registration continues from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. The DEADLINE for picking up delegate or alternate name badge to be seated at Convention is 5 p.m. This includes all delegates and alternates, pre-registered and advanced payment, as well as, on-site registration and payment.
August 11, 2008	Opening Ceremony starts at 9 a.m. General Session begins at 1:30 p.m. in the Rio All-Suite Hotel and Casino, Pavilion Room.
August 12, 2008	FIREPAC Leadership Trust Reception, 6-8 p.m., in the VooDoo Lounge, Top of the Rio.
August 14, 2008	General President's Cocktail Reception 6-8 p.m. in Amazon A&G and the General President's Show 8-10 p.m. in the Rio All-Suite Hotel and Casino, Pavilion Room.
August 15, 2008	Convention ends.