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Fire Fighters Thank President Obama for Historic Labor-Management Executive Order

Washington, DC – The International Association of Fire Fighters today applauded President Obama for signing an Executive Order that calls for labor-management forums throughout the federal government.

“The Executive Order recognizes the valuable input that federal workers can provide their agencies. We’ve long known that labor and management can help ensure the safety and security of our members and the federal installations they protect, and the president’s decision acknowledges that,” IAFF General President Harold A. Schaitberger said.

The National Council of Federal Labor-Management Relations will include representatives from seven labor unions.

“The president’s Executive Order is definitely a step toward improving labor-management interaction. Not only will the involvement of federal employees improve relations between workers and their agencies, it will improve the operations of the federal government,” said IAFF 16th District Vice President Jim Johnson, who represents fire fighters employed by the federal government.

The International Association of Fire Fighters, headquartered in Washington, DC, is the leading advocate in North America for the safety and training of fire fighters and paramedics. The IAFF represents more than 297,000 full-time professional fire fighters and paramedics who protect communities in every state in the United States and throughout Canada. More information is available at www.iaff.org

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