



Michigan Professional **FIRE FIGHTERS UNION**

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Re: MPFFU 2014 Convention Information

Dear Local President:

The 51st Biennial Convention of the Michigan Professional Fire Fighters Union will be held on May 7-8-9, 2014 at the Park Place Hotel in downtown Traverse City.
(<http://park-place-hotel.com/>)

Members attending this convention will determine the goals and the objectives of the Michigan Professional Fire Fighters Union for the next several years. It is very important that every local is represented at this important event.

The convention will convene at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, May 7, 2014 and will conclude at approximately 12:00 p.m. on Friday, May 9, 2014. The time that the business sessions end on Wednesday and Thursday will be at the discretion of the President and/or the Convention delegates.

Nominations for the offices of President, Secretary-Treasurer, District Vice Presidents, and Trustees will take place on Wednesday, May 7th. The election for all of these positions will take place on Thursday, May 8th between the hours of 3:30 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. Delegates will also vote on the site for the 2016 MPFFU Convention.

There will also be an exclusive Welcome Reception for delegates, alternates, and registered guests on Tuesday, May 6, 2014. The time and location details for this reception have not been finalized yet.

REGISTRATION

Credentials for delegates and alternates are enclosed. Please **PRINT or TYPE** the full name of each delegate and/or alternate who will be attending the convention. The number of delegates and alternates that your local is entitled to is listed on the back of the form. Send the registration form along with your check(s) for the registration fee to the State office as soon as possible.

*To be eligible for the **early-bird registration fee of \$150 per person**, your envelope must be postmarked no later than **March 28, 2014**.*

If you register **after March 28th**, the registration fee is **\$200 per person** and is due in the State office no later than April 30, 2014.

The **on-site** registration fee will be **\$250 per person**.

All convention materials, the receptions, the luncheons on Wednesday and Thursday, and the President's reception on Thursday evening are included in the registration fee.

All MPFFU members and their spouses or other guests are welcome and encouraged to attend this convention as **registered guests**.

All guests must pay the guest registration fee of \$50 which covers all of the sponsored food & beverage functions throughout the entire convention. Guest registration for just one day of the convention is \$25 per person.

Members may pay with a personal check or credit card made payable to MPFFU Fire PAC. If you pay with a local Union check, it cannot be made payable to Fire PAC, it must be made out to the Michigan Professional Fire Fighters Union.

In order to be seated at the convention, your local must have paid its per-capita tax, in full, through the month of **March 2014**. Please check with your local's treasurer prior to your arrival at the convention to confirm that this has been done.

Attendees may check-in and receive their convention packets beginning on Tuesday, May 6th between the hours of 1:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. Registration will resume on Wednesday, May 7th at 7:30 a.m. **A picture ID is required to check-in** and to receive the convention packets.

PLEASE NOTE: The DEADLINE for checking in and picking up all delegate or alternate name badges is 12:00 p.m., Thursday, May 8, 2014. Persons that have not picked up their own name badges by this deadline will not be allowed to take part in the convention proceedings.

RESOLUTIONS

- ❖ Resolutions must be printed or typed and signed by the person(s) introducing them.
- ❖ Resolutions received by the MPFFU office prior to April 8, 2014, will be distributed to all locals prior to the convention.
- ❖ **Resolutions will be accepted until April 30, 2014.** After this date, resolutions shall only be considered with the authorization of the Convention Resolutions Committee or by a majority vote of the Convention delegates.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

- ❖ The President shall select delegates for committee assignments from the list of those delegates who register prior to March 28, 2014. Please notify the State office, in writing, if you are interested in serving on a convention committee.

HOTEL ACCOMODATIONS

❖ ***YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR OWN ROOM RESERVATIONS.***

- ❖ Hotel accommodations should be made directly with the Park Place Hotel. To make room reservations call 1-231-946-5000 or submit the attached form by fax or email. You **cannot** make reservations online. ***When you make your reservation, tell them that you are attending the Michigan Professional Fire Fighter's Convention to get the negotiated rate of \$109.95 + taxes, per room night.***

❖ **The deadline for hotel reservations is April 9, 2014.**

- ❖ The Park Place Hotel is located at 300 East State St., Traverse City, MI 49684.

PROXY REGISTRATION

- ❖ Although all locals are encouraged to attend the Convention, locals may be represented, at the convention, by a proxy vote. **If your local will not be able to attend, contact the State Union office for a proxy registration form.** There is no charge to register proxy votes.
- ❖ IF YOU WILL BE GIVING YOUR PROXY VOTES TO ANOTHER LOCAL FROM YOUR DISTRICT, YOU MUST COMPLETE THE PROXY FORM AND FAX or MAIL IT TO THE STATE OFFICE POSTMARKED BY **APRIL 25, 2014**. PROXIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED IF THEY ARE POSTMARKED or FAXED AFTER THAT DATE.
- ❖ A local can only carry the proxy votes from one local.
- ❖ The Chairman of a local delegation may cast the votes of any unregistered delegates that his/her local is entitled to.
- ❖ Proxy votes may be cast for election of officers, convention site selection, and any roll call votes taken at the convention.

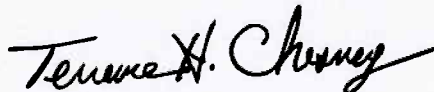
In closing, please feel free to call the State office or your District Vice President if you need any assistance completing the registration form, writing resolutions or have questions about any other convention related item.

Remember, it is your participation that will help make this a productive and successful convention. Please register to attend as soon as possible.

Fraternally,



Mark Docherty



Terrence H. Chesney



Michigan Professional Fire Fighters Union 51st Biennial Convention

LOCAL DELEGATES & ALTERNATES

L o c a l N a m e : _____

Your Local is entitled to *____ Delegates and*____ Alternates.

Please **PRINT** the names of your delegates and alternates below and designate who your delegation Chairman is. Submit these credentials to the State office no later than March 28, 2014 to receive the early-bird registration fee of \$150 for each delegate and alternate. After March 28th the registration fee is \$200 and onsite registration will be \$250.

Delegates

Alternates

Chairman	

Local President's Signature: _____

Please imprint your local union seal here

*See the attached chart for the number of delegates and alternates your local is entitled to.

Number of Delegates Allowed for 2014 MPFFU Convention

District	Local	Name	Delegate Count
1	554	IRON MOUNTAIN	2
1	643	MARQUETTE	2
1	604	MENOMINEE	2
1st District Votes:			6
2	DAL	Shaul Abbey, 2nd DVP	1
2	2451	BELDING	2
2	1776	BIG RAPIDS	2
2	4355	BLAIR TWP	2
2	704	CADILLAC	2
2	4953	CEDAR	2
2	4385	CUTLERVILLE	2
2	3901	EGBELSTON TWP	2
2	2352	FRUITPORT	2
2	4475	GRAND HAVEN TWP	2
2	759	HOLLAND	2
2	645	MANISTEE	2
2	615	MUSKEGON HEIGHTS	2
2	4132	MUSKEGON TWP	2
2	2559	NORTON SHORES	2
2	3890	PLAINFIELD TWP	2
2	4827	SUTTONS BAY	2
2	646	TEAVERSE CITY	2
2	2758	WYOMING	2
2	3174	KENTWOOD	3
2	370	MUSKEGON	3
2	386	GRAND RAPIDS	6
2nd District Votes:			49
3	DAL	Cmte Reynolds, 3rd DVP	1
3	DAL	Aileen Peltinger, N Trustee	1
3	623	ALPENA	2
3	1859	ALPENA TWP	2
3	1692	BANGOR TWP	2
3	1425	FLINT TWP	2
3	4952	GRAND BLANC	2
3	1831	HAMPTON TWP	2
3	1635	MARYSVILLE	2
3	504	OWOSSO	2
3	4556	PORT HURON TWP	2
3	1435	BAY CITY	3
3	1315	MIDLAND	3
3	354	PORT HURON	3
3	102	SAGINAW	4
3	352	FLINT	6
3rd District Votes:			39

4	DAL	Terry Chesney, Sec-Treas	1
4	DAL	Sтивен Heim, 4th DVP	1
4	DAL	Ed Horner, E Trustee	1
4	1410	ALLEN PARK	2
4	2003	JAN ARBOR TWP	2
4	135	DEARBORN INDUSTRIAL	2
4	4090	DEXTER	2
4	684	ECORSE	2
4	3233	FRENCHTOWN TWP	2
4	1911	GARDEN CITY	2
4	1577	INKSTER	2
4	326	MONROE	2
4	3008	PITTSFIELD TWP	2
4	1496	PLYMOUTH TWP	2
4	517	RIVER ROUGE	2
4	4126	ROMULUS	2
4	3292	SUPERIOR TWP	2
4	401	YPSILANTI	2
4	356	WYANDOTTE	2
4	4112	BROWNSTOWN TWP	3
4	1355	DEARBORN HEIGHTS	3
4	750	HAMTRAMCK	3
4	1292	LINCOLN PARK	3
4	3951	NORTHVILLE TWP	3
4	1307	SOUTHGATE	3
4	1205	REDFORD TWP	3
4	1252	TAYLOR	3
4	2701	TRENTON	3
4	1830	YPSILANTI TWP	3
4	2289	CANTON TWP	4
4	741	METRO AIRPORT	4
4	1275	WESTERN WAYNE	5
4	693	JANN ARBOR	5
4	1164	LIVONIA	5
4	412	DEARBORN	6
4th District Votes:			54

DAL	5	James Love, 5th DVP	1
DAL	5	Dave Welschberg, W Trustee	1
5	1511	AORLAN	2
5	1562	BENTON TWP	2
5	2555	COLDWATER	2
5	4174	COVERT	2
5	2527	GRAND LEDGE	2
5	901	HILLSDALE	2
5	1306	JACKSON	2
5	2256	LANSING TWP	2
5	4225	MADISON TWP	2
5	1925	MARSHALL	2
5	2317	NILES	2
5	2428	NILES TWP	2
5	2568	PENFIELD TWP	2
5	2558	SOUTH HAVEN	2
5	1670	ST JOSEPH	2
5	722	STURGIS	2
5	1639	SUMMIT TWP	2
5	3102	THREE RIVERS	2
5	1509	EAST LANSING	3
5	1660	MERIDIAN TWP	3
5	1467	PORTAGE	3
5	335	BATTLE CREEK	4
5	421	LANSING	6
5th District Votes:			57

6	DAL	Mark Docherty, President	1
6	DAL	David Dawes, 6th DVP	1
6	4404	ALBURN HILLS	2
6	911	BIRMINGHAM	2
6	4076	BRUCE TWP	2
6	4011	CHESTERFIELD TWP	2
6	2154	COMMERCE TWP	2
6	1561	EASTPOINTE	2
6	1188	HARPER WOODS	2
6	1414	HAZEL PARK	2
6	838	MTC CLEMENS	2
6	3232	NOVI	2
6	4916	OAKLAND TWP	2
6	4763	OXFORD TWP	2
6	3299	WASHINGTON TWP	2
6	2559	FARMINGTON HILLS	3
6	812	FERNDALE	3
6	1737	HARRISON TWP	3
6	1357	MADISON HEIGHTS	3
6	3472	ROCHESTER HILLS	3
6	1614	ROSEVILLE	3
6	1744	ST CLAIR SHORES	3
6	3045	BLOOMFIELD TWP	4
6	1361	CLINTON TWP	4
6	431	ROYAL OAK	4
6	1338	SHELBY TWP	4
6	1029	ISOUTHFIELD	5
6	1557	STERLING HEIGHTS	5
6	1721	WEST BLOOMFIELD TWP	5
6	1383	WARREN	6
6th District Votes:			86
TOTAL DELEGATE VOTES:			331

DAL = Delegate at Large



Park Place Hotel

GROUP NAME: Michigan Professional Fire Fighters Union

GROUP CODE: MPFFU

DATES: May 3 – 9, 2014

Reservations may be made by utilizing this form or by calling 231-946-5000 and asking for the Michigan Professional Fire Fighters Union or MPFFU room block. Reservations must be made by April 13, 2014. Reservation requests received after this date will be subject to availability, and the group rate is not guaranteed.

Check-In Time: 4:00PM

Check-Out Time: 11:00AM

ROOM TYPE	GROUP RATE PLUS 6% state sales tax and a 5% local assessment
Standard Guest Room	\$109.95

- If you would like a confirmation sent to you via email, please provide your email address below.
- If you are tax exempt, please provide your tax exempt form at check-in or with payment.

Group Code: MPFFU

Arrival Day/Date: _____ Departure Day/Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Conference Attendees sharing same room: _____

Special Requests (accessibility, dietary, etc.): _____

Tax exempt individual: please include a state tax exempt form and indicate your method of payment.

_____ Agency check enclosed/agency funds will be provided prior to arrival.

_____ Agency credit card to be used (must complete credit card authorization form)

_____ Please use my personal credit card to guarantee the reservation.

AUTHORIZATION NOTE: I authorize and acknowledge that all of the charges below will be processed to my payment card as detailed above. (Agency credit card or copy must be presented upon check-in)

Credit card #: _____ Expiration Date: ____/____/____ Billing Zip Code: _____

Signature: _____

Agency or individuals name as it on card: _____

Mailing/Fax Information:

Park Place Hotel

Attn: Reservations Department

300 East State Street, Traverse City, MI 49684

Phone: 231-946-5000 Fax: 231-946-2772