



*66th Annual IFBA Convention  
in Racine Wisconsin  
August 19th to the 22nd, 2018*

*Executive Board Meeting  
<http://www.racinefirebells.org>*

The IFBA Executive Board Meeting will be held  
Saturday, April 7th, 2018 starting at 9:30 am  
hosted by the Racine Fire Department at Fire Station 1.

Rooms have been blocked at the Delta Hotels by Marriott starting Friday, April 6th through Sunday April 8th. For those flying into Milwaukee the Fire Bells will pick you up and provide transportation to the hotel. You MUST contact IFBA President Vicki Mokros or 2nd VP Steve Hansen for transportation from and back to Milwaukee NO LATER THAN Wednesday, April 4th. See Email Link. If you are flying into Chicago you need to find other transportation to Racine.

Transportation from the Hotel to Fire Station 1 on Saturday will be provided by the Fire Bells. For those driving the address is 810 8th Street, Racine, WI. You MUST park in the City Hall Annex parking lot kitty corner (to the southeast) of the Fire Station.

**Convention Headquarters**  
**Delta Hotels by Marriott - Racine**  
7111 Washington Avenue  
Racine, WI 53406  
(262) 886-6100

**Room Rate is \$90/night plus Tax**  
Free Parking

**Easy Travel and Access**

*With Reservations the Fire Bells will pick you up in Milwaukee. Chicago Arrivals will need to find alternate transportation to Racine.*

**Reservation Code**

**IFBA Board Meeting - Reference # M-B5HU2KQ**  
[www.marriott.com/mkede](http://www.marriott.com/mkede)



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*Schedule of Events*  
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**Celebrating 70 Years of Service to the Greater Racine Area !**

**Sunday, August 19th**

- 1300 – Rotating Fire Apparatus Display featuring Racine, South Shore and Caledonia.
- 1630 – An old fashion Wisconsin picnic – Brats & Hamburgers
- 1830 – Opening Ceremonies
- 1930 – Dispatch Center tours & Hospitality Room

**Monday, August 20th**

- 0600 – Buffet Breakfast at the hotel
- 0900 – Tour of the Kenosha County Fire Departments
- 1800 – Dispatch Center tours & Hospitality Room

**Tuesday, August 21st**

- 0600 – Buffet Breakfast at the hotel
- 0730 – Depart for Oshkosh, Appleton & Green Bay
  - Oshkosh Military firefighting vehicle plant tour
  - Pierce Fire Apparatus plant tour
  - Photo shoot with the Green Bay Fire Department at Lambeau Field
  - Dinner at Lambeau Field with a stadium tour to follow

**Wednesday, August 22nd**

- 0600 – Buffet Breakfast at the hotel
- 0900 – Alternate Spouse Program (Tentative)
- 0900 – General Business Meeting and Strategic Planning
- 1045 – Keynote Speaker – Battalion Chief Matt Haerter -fire fighter safety & Rehab.
- 1215 – Delegate & Alternate luncheon (all registered attendees invited to participate)
- 1330 – Building Websites, Facebook and Twitter
- 1430 – Emergency Scene Photography – Changing times.
  - On scene photography, drones, and new fire department policies.
- 1530 – Radio Interoperability FAQ's, Rehab Roundtable, and Computer Software available to Fire Buffs
- 1830 – Annual Banquet (All registered attendees welcome)