Memorandum



DATE September 6, 2019

^{TO} Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

SUBJECT Dallas Fire-Rescue Awards Banquet

You are cordially invited to attend the Dallas Fire-Rescue Department's Annual Awards Banquet. This year's awards presentation and reception will be held on Saturday, September 14th at The Renaissance Dallas Hotel located at 2222 N. Stemmons Freeway Dallas, TX 75207. The program will honor the members of the Dallas Fire-Rescue department and their achievements while also recognizing retirees and community partners.

The employee associations are extremely excited to host this year's banquet. They have a fun Texas Casino Night themed event planned complete with dancing, casino games and hearty barbecue food stations. The evening will begin with a welcome reception from 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m., followed by the award presentations from 7:30 p.m. – 8:45 p.m. and end with a dinner reception and casino night from 8:45 p.m. – 12:00 a.m.

All information pertaining to the banquet, including ticket costs, raffle items, sponsorship opportunities, etc. can be found by visiting the website at <u>www.dfdawardsbanquet.com</u>. Everyone attending the banquet (except award winners) must purchase a ticket. We hope you will be able to join us for a fun night in honoring and celebrating our members.

If you have any questions, you may contact Monique Sasser at 214-670-4610, or Wanda Moreland at 214-670-4562. Please join us in making this an enjoyable and memorable occasion.

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