



FDNY AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

Related to Diversity and Inclusion

Below is a list of FDNY affiliated organizations whose mission focuses on racial, ethnic, cultural, religious, and/or other underrepresented groups. For more info or to join, see below (listed in alphabetical order):

- ❖ **CONNECT; Civilian Organized Network Nurturing Excellence Community and Trust** | Focus: civilian employees
 - Abayomi Whint (Pres.), Abayomi.Whint@fdny.nyc.gov, (917) 755-5886
- ❖ **FDNY African Heritage Society** | Focus: African history, heritage and/or descent
 - John Dove (Pres.), john.dove@fdny.nyc.gov, (917) 651-3081
 - Programs/Events: Black History Month event
- ❖ **FDNY American Legion Post 930** | Focus: veterans of US armed forces
 - David Melendez (Commander), info@fdnyalpost930.org, (917) 364-2443
- ❖ **FDNY Columbia Association** | Focus: Italian history, heritage and/or descent
 - FDNYColumbia.com, Steve Forlenza (Pres.), forlenza8961@gmail.com, (347) 266-8781
 - Programs/Events: Annual Dinner Dance
- ❖ **FDNY Emerald Society** | Focus: Irish history, heritage and/or descent
 - FDNYEmerald.org, William C. Nolan (Pres.), Dublinnola@aol.com, (516) 376-7994
 - Programs/Events: St. Patrick's Day Mass & Parade
- ❖ **Firefighters for Christ FDNY** | Focus: individuals of the Christian faith
 - Jerry Sillcocks (Pres.), ffcfdny@aol.com, (914) 419-6162
- ❖ **Fireflag** | Focus: individuals and allies of the LGBTQ community
 - Steven SanFilippo (President), eclown315@aol.com, (917) 575-1064
- ❖ **FDNY Hellenic Society** | Focus: Greek history, heritage and/or descent
 - Peter Constantine (Pres.), fdnygreeks@gmail.com, (914) 760-9968
 - Programs/Events: "Die for the Cross" event; Greek Parade
- ❖ **FDNY Hispanic Society** | Focus: Hispanic history, heritage and/or descent
 - HispanicSocietyFDNY.com, Jose Prosper (Pres.), President@fdnyhs.com, (917) 662-3368
 - Programs/Events: Hispanic Society Dinner
- ❖ **FDNY Holy Name Society** | Focus: individuals of the Catholic faith
 - Brooklyn/Queens: Danny Prince (Pres.), hkld156@aol.com, (718) 496-3893

If you would like more information about this list, information about affinity groups not related to diversity and inclusion (including sports-related groups), or if you are interested in forming an affiliated organization, please contact the Office of Diversity and Inclusion at 718.999.0327 or diversity.inclusion@fdny.nyc.gov.

- Manh/Bronx/S.I.: FDNYHolyNameSociety.com, Joe Bryant (Pres.), holyname@fdnyholynamesociety.com, (516) 775-5120
- ❖ **FDNY Islamic Society** | Focus: individuals of the Muslim faith
 - Abdelrahman Abdelaziz: 718-575-9333, fdnyislamicsociety@gmail.com
- ❖ **Ner Tamid** | Focus: individuals of the Jewish faith
 - Fdnynts.org, Barton Fendelman (Pres.), fdnynts@gmail.com
 - Programs/Events: Hannukah and Passover events
- ❖ **FDNY Phoenix Society** | Focus: Asian/Asian-American history, heritage and/or descent
 - Facebook.com/FDNYPhoenixSociety/, David Lin (Pres.), FDNYPhoenixSociety@gmail.com (646) 496-6905
 - Programs/Events: Lunar New Year/ Filipino/Indian Indep. & Korean Parades, United Dragon Boat Racing Team, Mandarin Classes, Hands-On Training, Promotion tutorials
- ❖ **Pulaski Association** | Focus: Polish history, heritage and/or descent
 - FDNYPulaski.org, Mark Dziemian (Pres.), president@fdnypulaski.org, (347) 865-2374
- ❖ **S/Sgt. Christian Engeldrum FDNY VFW Post #12033** | Focus: US military veterans
 - Fdnyvfw.com, William Hayes (Commander), fdnyvfwcomms@gmail.com, (845) 548-0277
- ❖ **FDNY Steuben Association** | Focus: German history, heritage and/or descent
 - FDNYSteuben.org, John Louthan (Pres), JCL4138@aol.com, (646) 327-2773
 - Programs/Events: Annual Picnic, Steuben Boat Ride, Steuben Day Parade, OctoberFest
- ❖ **FDNY St. George Association** | Focus: individuals of the Christian (Protestant) faith
 - James Hayhurst (Pres.), jim@fdnyrma.org, (516) 623-1835
- ❖ **United Women Firefighters (UWF)** | Focus: female firefighters
 - UnitedWomenFirefighters.org, Jackie Michelle-Martinez (Pres.), zoylabela270@gmail.com, (516) 587-4452
 - Programs/Events: training programs for female candidates
- ❖ **FDNY Vikings** | Focus: Scandinavian history, heritage and/or descent
 - FDNyViking.org, Donald R. Thorsen (Pres.), fdnyvikings47@gmail.com, (718) 948-4417
 - Programs/Events: Norwegian Independents Parade
- ❖ **Vulcan Society** | Focus: African American firefighters
 - VulcanSocietyFDNY.org, Khalid Baylor (Pres.), Khalidbaylorvulcansociety@gmail.com
 - Programs/Events: remedial mentoring for probationary firefighters



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- ❖ **Women's Benevolent Association (WBA)** | Focus: all female members of the Department
 - Facebook.com/FDNYWomen, Kathleen Knuth (Pres.), Kathleen.Knuth@fdny.nyc.gov
(347) 242-9730