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.: FDNY**
  - 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.), zoylabella270@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
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