



NATIONAL FALLEN FIREFIGHTERS FOUNDATION

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National Fallen Firefighters Foundation Heads to Indy for FDIC 2025

Foundation Co-Hosting Special Events to Support Fallen Firefighters Families and Fire Departments

Emmitsburg, MD (April 2, 2025) – The National Fallen Firefighters Foundation (NFFF) is proud to be a part of FDIC International 2025, the premier conference bringing together thousands of fire and rescue professionals from around the world.

While attending FDIC 2025, be sure to visit the NFFF in the ICC at Booth #2722 and in Lucas Oil Stadium at Booth #9326 to learn more about the wide range of programs and resources the Foundation offers to support Fire Hero Families, firefighters, and fire departments. This is also a great opportunity to reconnect with old friends, meet new ones, and engage with the fire service community.

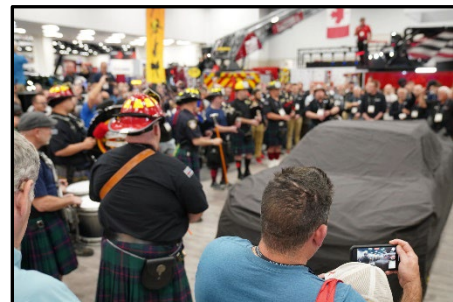
Don't Miss These NFFF Special Events at FDIC 2025

Maximize your experience by participating in a variety of NFFF-related special events throughout the week. These events provide opportunities to honor the fallen, support their families, and advocate for firefighter health and safety.

Unveiling of the Richard Childress Racing's No. 2 Whelen Chevy Camaro

April 10, 2025 - 12:00 pm
Whelen Booth #3229 ICC

The Richard Childress Racing's No. 2 [Whelen](#) Chevy Camaro will be unveiled during the show. A special tribute paint scheme features the NFFF logo and honors the 140 firefighters who died in the line of duty and who will be remembered at the 2025 National Fallen Firefighters Memorial Weekend.



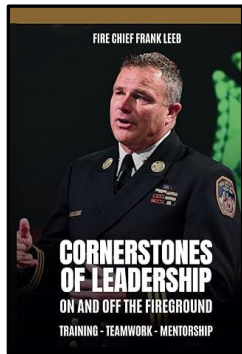
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Book Signing with Chief Frank Leeb

Cornerstones of Leadership

April 10, 2025 - 1:00 - 2:00 pm

NFFF Booth #2722 ICC

Building on the core tenets of his 2022 speech, Chief Leeb shares powerful stories of leadership, heroism, and the winning mindset that defines success on and off the fireground. Through compelling FDNY experiences, this book delivers time-tested wisdom, practical advice, and motivation to inspire action.

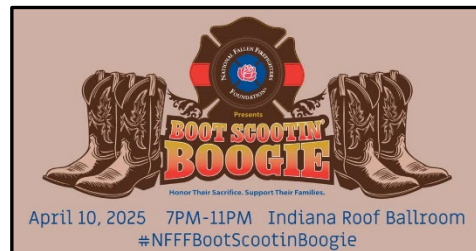
[Boot Scootin' Boogie](#)

April 10, 2025 - 7:00 - 11:00 pm

Indiana Roof Ballroom

140 W Washington Street

You can help the NFFF honor and support the families of firefighters who have made the ultimate sacrifice. Join us for an unforgettable evening with great food, live entertainment by [Cliff Dorsey](#), a Nashville based country music artist, and exciting live & silent auctions! Check out our amazing auction items here: [Boot Scootin' Boogie Auction Items](#). [High West Whiskey](#) will be in attendance with education, sampling, luggage tag personalization and stamping, and High West featured cocktails! Proceeds from each High West Bourbon cocktail sold will be donated to the NFFF!



[2025 FDIC 9/11 Memorial Stair Climb](#)

April 11, 2025 - 1:00 pm

Lucas Oil Stadium



Join us for the 9/11 Memorial Stair Climb—a powerful tribute to the FDNY firefighters who made the ultimate sacrifice on September 11, 2001. This is not a race, but a meaningful way to remember and honor their bravery. Your participation directly benefits the FDNY Counseling Service Unit (CSU) and the NFFF programs that support the families of our nation's fallen firefighters. Each climber will receive a badge with a photo of a fallen firefighter from 9/11 and a Memorial Stair Climb t-shirt. Please check out our [video](#). Let's climb together to ensure we never forget.

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“The National Fallen Firefighters Foundation remains committed to honoring the legacy of our fallen heroes and supporting their families,” said Victor Stagnaro, CEO of NFFF. “FDIC International is an important gathering for the fire service, and we are proud to be part of this community as we work together to promote safety and well-being while honoring those who have given their lives in the line of duty.”

For more information about NFFF’s presence at FDIC 2025, including event details and ways to support the Foundation, visit www.firehero.org.

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About the National Fallen Firefighters Foundation (NFFF)

The United States Congress created the NFFF to lead a nationwide effort to remember America's fallen firefighters. Since 1992, the non-profit foundation has developed and expanded programs to honor fallen fire heroes and assist their families and co-workers. The NFFF also works with our affiliate organization the First Responder Center for Excellence (FRCE) and the fire service to help prevent and reduce line-of-duty deaths and injuries.

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