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IAFF Local 1403**

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Dear Fellow Firefighters,

In celebration of 20 years of supporting lung health and research, it is my honor to extend an invitation to your Fire Department/Union to participate in the upcoming American Lung Association's Fight for Air Climb-Miami and Firefighter Challenge. This incredible event brings together firefighters from across our county to support a cause near and dear to our firefighting community. Fight for Air Climb Miami not only showcases our physical endurance and commitment to service but also serves as a powerful platform to raise funds and awareness for lung health research and advocacy.

Participation in the Fight for Air Climb is an excellent opportunity to showcase the strength and resilience of our departments while fostering a spirit of unity and collaboration. This year, as we join forces to conquer the stair climb, we'll be making a meaningful impact in the lives of those affected by lung disease, including the many individuals in our communities who rely on the dedication and expertise of firefighters like us.

Below are some key details about the event:

Date: Saturday, March 2, 2024 | **Location:** loanDepot Park-501 Marlins Way Miami, FL 33125

Fight for Air Climb-Miami Registration link: [CLICK HERE](#) (also open to family and friends of firefighters; public)

Firefighter Challenge Registration Link: [CLICK HERE](#) | **Registration Deadline:** Friday, February 23, 2024

Fee: The Fight for Air Climb-Miami registration fee is \$35 and the Firefighter Challenge is FREE (Competitors must be firefighters and or Fire Cadets/Explorers and registered for the climb).

The goal is to encourage each Fire Department to join as a team for the Air Climb and to help spread the word to firefighters and fire cadets/explorers to compete and represent their department in the Firefighter Challenge. It's important to register as soon as possible to secure a spot in this exhilarating Firefighter Challenge. Winners of the challenge will receive prizes and special recognition via social media platforms and the awards ceremony. It's events like this that demonstrate our unwavering commitment to public health while forging stronger bonds of camaraderie among our firefighting community.

Please take a moment to visit the Fight for Air Climb-Miami [website](#) and review the details of the Firefighter Challenge under the [Event Information tab](#). If you have any questions or need assistance with registration, please do not hesitate to reach out to Metro-Dade Firefighters Local 1403 Union Front Office Staff at 305-593-6100. We are here to support you 'every step' of the way.

Let's strap on our boots, harness our determination, and climb to new heights in the Fight for Air Climb Firefighter Challenge!

In solidarity,



William McAllister IV, President
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