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This toolkit is designed to help you and your company prepare for either a large or small Home Day event—whatever fits your needs. We recommend that Home Day events be held by the FAMA/FEMSA fall meeting in October so we can discuss our successes at the meeting.

The complete Home Day 2009 Toolkit is also available at www.homeday.org

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EVERY DAY IS HOME DAY

Home Day activities can range from large events coordinated with other FAMA/FEMSA members in your state or region, or they can be smaller, simpler events involving just your company.

HOME DAY

2009



Letter from the GAC co-chairs

TO: Fire Apparatus Manufacturers' Association (FAMA)
Fire and Emergency Manufacturers and Services Association (FEMSA)

CC: International Association of Fire Chiefs (IAFC)
National Volunteer Fire Council (NVFC)
Congressional Fire Services Institute (CFSI)

FROM: John Granby Mike Power
FEMSA—GAC Co-chair FAMA—GAC Co-chair

SUBJECT: Preparation Guidelines for Home Day 2009

The FAMA/FEMSA GAC is excited to confirm the Congressional Fire Services Institute (CFSI), International Association of Fire Chiefs (IAFC), the International Association of Fire Fighters (IAFF), and the National Volunteer Fire Council (NVFC) are partnering with us again this year in our Home Day event. They are very excited about teaming up with us to help present a unified voice in our efforts to send our fire service message to members of Congress.

Over the past couple of years, we have had a wide variety of Home Day events take place all across the country. Through these events, FAMA/FEMSA member companies have begun to forge strong relationships with their representatives to Washington. We would like to build on these past successes and invite all our member companies to organize or participate in a Home Day event this year.

You may want to schedule your Home Day event on a weekend or during a congressional recess as noted in the enclosed calendar. Doing so may increase the likelihood that your representative or senator will be able to attend in person.

As business leaders involved in the fire and emergency equipment and services business, we are unified in our concern for ongoing federal support for the safety of first responders and the vitality of our businesses within the community. To reinforce the importance of this, it is extremely important for your company to establish relations with your Congressional offices, both your representative and two senators. If you already have a relationship with them, now is the time to renew it, as Congress will be making important decisions on FAMA/FEMSA priorities in the coming months.

Remember the old adage: "Out of sight, out of mind." We cannot assume that the strong congressional support we have enjoyed in the past will continue in an era of federal deficits and significant changes within DHS. We therefore strongly encourage all members to visit their local congressional offices or invite members of their congressional delegation and staff to your facilities to view first hand the importance of your company to your congressional district and state.

As you are already aware, the GAC is encouraging companies to organize local Home Day events with our federal legislators during the spring and summer. These events may be as complex as a multiple company event held by several local FAMA/FEMSA member companies to which all congressional members are invited, or as simple as an individual company scheduling a one-on-one visit to their local congressional offices.

In order to help facilitate Home Day activities in their different forms, we have prepared this Home Day toolkit to help guide you. The information included in the kit has been gathered from a variety of resources and provides much useful information and guidance.

We hope this information helps you in the development of your local Home Day and would like to assure you that our assistance is available if you need it.

We want to continue to stay in touch with you about Home Day 2009. On the last page of this packet you'll find a form you can use to give us the contact information of the person at your company to whom we should direct our communications. Please complete this form and return it to us via fax, e-mail, or Web.

Finally, please share your success with Home Day with us. Tell us about your Home Day 2009 by e-mailing us at info@fama.org or info@femsa.org or using the form at our Web site, www.homeday.org. Thank you.



Checklist

Scheduling an event

Create list of local U.S. senators & representatives

- Include names, office addresses (both in Washington, D.C., and their local district offices), and phone numbers. Good resources include your local phonebook, the official House of Representatives and Senate Web sites at www.house.gov and www.senate.gov, and the Congressional Directory recently mailed by FAMA and FEMSA to member companies.
- Make sure you look at your entire county, not just your city.

Create a list of “other” interested parties

- These may include local fire departments, mayors, city council chairs, county administrators, EMS directors, and economic development councils, among others.

Establish a tentative event date and time

- You may want to call your local congressional representative's office and check his/her calendar before determining the date. Ask your congressional office if they would like a venue to fulfill a specific need.
- *If you are planning an event with other FAMA/FEMSA members, additional coordination is needed (see below).*

Contact alliance partners (NVFC and IAFC) to let them know you are having a Home Day event and when (contacts included in this package)

- NVFC, IAFC, and CFSI are all sending out support letters to their memberships.
- NVFC and IAFC will send support letters to your local House and Senate representatives if you provide them with the names and your event information.

Send letter(s) of invitation to senators, representatives, and “other” interested parties. Invitations should be from all FAMA/FEMSA companies that are participating in your local area

- We recommend that you mail the letters to both their Washington, D.C., address and their local district office.
- Fax a copy of the invitation to the attention of the scheduler at their offices. Schedulers names can be found at www.house.gov and www.senate.gov.
- You may also want to e-mail the invitation to them. E-mail addresses can also be found at www.house.gov and www.senate.gov.

Schedule follow-up phone calls with the schedulers at your senator's and representative's offices a couple of days after invitations are sent

Visit or talk to your congressional office for any ideas about what they would like to see in a Home Day event

- Ask if they have any needs that this event could fulfill.



CHECKLIST
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Planning your event

Plan presentation activities based on your event's time and venue

- Plant tour.
- Lunch, refreshments.
- Displays, "mini trade show", storyboard, slide presentation.

Presentation of talking points and message (see attached legislative priorities and message). Presentation could be done as:

- Brief speech.
- Presented on display board.
- Handout.

Presentation of company fact sheet showing:

- Type of equipment sold or manufactured
- Number of employees
- Number of years in business at that location
- Planned facility expansions
- Other local businesses supported (vendors)

Economic impact on community (property tax, monies spent by employees, etc.)

- We suggest that you contact your local economic development council or chamber of commerce; they should be able to help you develop this information.

Handout materials

- Printout of FAMA/FEMSA 2009 priorities (see attached).
- "Ten Key Facts about the Fire Service and Industry".
- Copy of your company's most recent annual report or brochure.

Representation at the event

- Top management should be there. The message we are presenting is important and we need to make sure they understand this by the level of representation we have at the event.

Coordinating with other FAMA/FEMSA members

Create a list of local FAMA/FEMSA members in your area

- See complete listing of FAMA/FEMSA members included with this package.

Contact the other local businesses to determine who wants to work together on event

- Suggest initial contact be between presidents to signify importance of event.



Calendar



House and
Senate in
session



Only House
in recess



Both House
and Senate
in recess



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	
			1 A	2	3	4	<h1>April</h1> <p>A Apr 1–2 CFSI Fire Caucus Dinner Washington, DC</p> <p>B Apr 20–25 Fire Department Instructors Conference (FDIC) Indianapolis, IN</p>
5	6	7	8 Passover begins at sundown	9	10	11	
12 Easter	13	14	15	16	17	18	
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					1	2	<h1>May</h1> <p>A May 3–6 Station Style Conference by Fire Chief Magazine Denver, CO</p> <p>B May 4–6 IAFC Fire-Rescue Med Conference Las Vegas, NV</p> <p>C May 14 IAFC Eastern Division York, PA</p> <p>D May 15–16 Northwest Fire Rescue Expo Portland, OR</p> <p>E May 15–17 Pennsylvania Fire Expo Harrisburg, PA</p> <p>F May 28–31 Hazmat Response Teams Conference Hunt Valley, MD</p>
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31 F							

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	<h1>June</h1> <p>A Jun 8–11 NFPA World Safety Conference Chicago, IL</p> <p>B Jun 11–13 Fire 2009 (New York Fire Chiefs) Lake George, NY</p> <p>C Jun 18–20 IAFC Southeastern Division Myrtle Beach, SC</p> <p>D Jun 23–25 Health, Fitness and Safety Symposium (Phoenix FD) Phoenix, AZ</p> <p>E Jun 26–28 New England Fire-Rescue/IAFC Northeastern Division West Springfield, MA</p>
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July

A Jul 9–11 IAFC Missouri Valley Division
Overland Park, MO

B Jul 21–26 Firehouse Expo
Baltimore, MD

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August

A Aug 27–29 Fire-Rescue International
Dallas, TX

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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13	14	15	16	17 B	18 C Rosh Hashanah	19
20 C	21 D	22	23	24	25	26
27	28 Yom Kippur	29	30	E F		

September

A Sep 2–4 Incident Management Symposium
(Phoenix FD)
Phoenix, AZ

B Sep 17–18 New Jersey Firefighters
Wildwood, NJ

C Sep 18–20 Pittsburgh Fire/Rescue and EMS
Pittsburgh, PA

D Sep 21–25 FDSOA Annual Conference
Orlando, FL

E TBD IAFC Southwestern Division
Little Rock, AR

F TBD Fire Rescue Canada

Sample invitation letter 1

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for a member of
Congress whom
you know

[Company stationery]

[Date]

The Honorable [Congressman]
House of Representatives
[House Office Building]
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Representative/Senator _____:

On [day of week], [date], at [time], [company name] of [city], [state], will host "Home Day" at its offices to welcome you, your staff, and other congressional representatives from [state] to tour its facilities. [Company] officials would appreciate the opportunity to demonstrate the importance of its function within the fire and emergency services industry and introduce you to some of our over [number] employees. The event would also offer an opportunity to discuss with you important aspects of the fire and emergency services field, as well as issues the field faces.

This event will augment our brief meeting in Washington, D.C., when we met with you and [staff member] of your office. Prior to that time, we met with you and [staff member] in your [district] office to introduce ourselves to you.

At those meetings, I supplied you with information about the Fire Apparatus Manufacturers' Association (FAMA) and the Fire and Emergency Manufacturers' and Services Association (FEMSA). FAMA and FEMSA are nonprofit membership associations for manufacturers and service providers of the fire and emergency services industry. These two organizations have united to form a joint Governmental Affairs Committee (GAC) reaching out to members of Congress and their staff to build awareness of the industry and to offer its resources to you and your offices as a source of information about the first-responder community. In many respects, we view ourselves as the industry that helps first responders save lives.

We have also formed alliances with the International Association of Fire Chiefs (IAFC), the National Volunteer Fire Council (NVFC), the International Association of Fire Fighters (IAFF), and the Congressional Fire Services Institute (CFSI), who will co-host this event along with the FAMA and FEMSA companies. [Add other organizations or associations that may be involved in your Home Day event.]

I will contact your scheduler in the next few days to discuss the date and time noted above. We are hopeful we can host you, your staff, and other state representatives for a visit on [date of Home Day event].

Sincerely,

[name]
[title]

cc:



Sample invitation letter 2

.....
for a member of
Congress you
do **not** know

[Company stationery]

[Date]

The Honorable [Congressman]
House of Representatives
[House Office Building]
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Representative/Senator _____:

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Sincerely,

[name]
[title]

cc:



General guidelines for visiting with members of Congress and their staff

Discussion guidelines

- Tell them who you are and introduce your company with a brief description/profile of the company and where you are located in the state and/or district.
- Thank the representative/senator for past and future support of the fire service, first responders, and the Fire Grants program
- Tell them why you requested the meeting: to talk about key FAMA/FEMSA priorities that are also critical to the success of your business and its employees in the district.
 - The importance of the Fire Grants program to the nation's first responders
 - The important role the U.S. Fire Administration plays in protecting the American public
 - The importance of the Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER) Program
 - Clarity and communication within the grant process
- Talk about how your products help first responders—in other words, educate them on how important your products are to first responders.
- Tell them something positive about how your company is helping the state and/or congressional district, be it retaining jobs, expanding jobs, or social/first responder outreach
- If the meeting does not take place in your facility, invite them to visit your facility in the near future.
- If you have a specific issue affecting your company, brief them on it.
- Thank them for their time. You know they are busy and have many demands on their time. You look forward to following up on the items you discussed.
- Give the person you are meeting with time to ask questions at any point. Give and take is always better.
- Be brief, courteous and respectful of their hectic schedule. They seldom get thanked for their support of various programs.

Time

Congressional district office	<i>20 to 30 minutes</i>
Manufacturing plant	<i>1 to 1½ hours</i>

Leave behind

- Handout on FAMA/FEMSA 2007 legislative priorities
- Company annual report and/or company brochure
- "10 Key Facts about the Fire Service and Industry"

Follow up

Provide a follow-up letter expressing the importance of the Fire Grants program and the U.S. Fire Administration to the nation's 1.1 million first responders and thanking them for the meeting.



REMEMBER

- **Be brief**
- **Be courteous**
- **Be informative**
- **Be a future resource**



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Fyrepel Products	Decatur
Southeastern Apparatus Sales	Talladega

Arizona

Knox Company	Phoenix
United Fire Equipment	Tucson

California

CMC Rescue, Inc.	Santa Barbara
Cutters Edge, div of Edge Industries, Inc.	Julian
Fireman's Fund Insurance Company	Novato
FireRescue Magazine	San Diego
FireRescue1.com	San Francisco
L.N. Curtis & Sons	Oakland
Masimo	Irvine
Rescue 42, Inc.	Chico
Tempest Fireco Towers, LLC	Fresno
Tempest Technology Corporation	Fresno

Colorado

Command Light	Loveland
Municipal Services Group, Inc.	Littleton
Sovereign Bank	Colorado Springs
Super Vacuum Manufacturing Co, Inc.	Loveland
SVI Trucks	Loveland

Connecticut

Custom Metal Crafters, Inc.	Newington
EMS Today Conference & Exposition	Norwalk
FireRescue Magazine Conf. & Expo	Norwalk
Kochek Company, Inc.	Putnam
Municipal Emergency Services Inc.	Sandy Hook
Whelen Engineering Co.Inc.	Chester

Delaware

Innovative Micro Systems, Inc.	Seaford
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District of Columbia

Congressional Fire Services Institute	Washington
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Florida

Class 1, Inc.	Ocala
Classic Fire LLC	Ocala
E-ONE	Ocala
Gimaex of America, L.L.C.	Jupiter
Key Fire Hose Corporation	Miami
Pro Poly of America Inc.	Ocala

Georgia

Pigeon Mountain Industries, Inc.	LaFayette
Southern Fire Service & Sales	Jasper
Southern Mills, Inc.	Union City

Idaho

Boise Mobile Equipment, Inc.	Boise
ECCO Group	Boise

Illinois

Air One Equipment, Inc	South Elgin
Alexis Fire Equipment Company	Alexis
Amkus, Inc.	Downers Grove
C.E. Niehoff & Company	Evanston
Caterpillar Inc.	Mossville
Federal Signal Corporation	University Pk
Fire Chief Publications	Chicago
Groves Incorporated / READY RACK	Woodstock
Intellitec Products LLC	Lombard
Paratech Incorporated	Frankfort
RealWheels Cover Company	Gurnee
RocketFire	Roberts
SCBAS, Inc.	Washington
Telma Retarder Inc.	Elk Grove
Towers Fire Apparatus Co., Inc.	Freeburg
W.S. Darley & Company	Itasca

Indiana

Allison Transmission, div of GM	Indianapolis
Cummins, Inc.	Columbus
Elkhart Brass Manufacturing Company	Elkhart
IMMI	Westfield
Intec Video Systems, Inc.	Greenfield
International Truck & Engine Corp.	Ft. Wayne
Matjack/Indianapolis Industrial Prod.	Indianapolis
Task Force Tips, Inc.	Valparaiso
Transportation Safety Technologies	Indianapolis

Iowa

Maintainer Custom Bodies, Inc.	Rock Rapids
Toyne Fire Apparatus	Breda
Veridian Limited, Inc.	Spencer

Kansas

WHP Trainingtowers	Overland Park
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Kentucky

ArvinMeritor, Inc.	Louisville
Summit Fire Apparatus	Edgewood

Louisiana

Casco Industries, Inc.	Shreveport
Ferrara Fire Apparatus, Inc.	Holden

Massachusetts

Black Diamond Group, Inc.	Newton
Bulldog Fire Apparatus, Inc.	Woodville
Fire Department Safety Officers Assoc.	Ashland
Hawill's Ltd.	Westborough
Trelleborg-Viking	Mansfield
United Plastic Fabricating Inc	N Andover



**FAMA/FEMSA
MEMBERSHIP
LIST**
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Maryland

FirefigtherNation.com/	
Go Forward Media	Columbia
Holmatro, Inc.	Glen Burnie
National Fallen Firefighters Foundation	Crofton
On-Target Communications	Burtonsville
POK of North America Inc.	Cambridge
W. L. Gore & Associates, Inc.	Elkton

Michigan

Apollo Fire Equipment Company	Romeo
Detroit Diesel Corporation	Detroit
HME, Inc.	Wyoming
Science Diving & Environmental Co.	Ann Arbor
Smart Power Systems	Reed City
Spartan Chassis	Charlotte
Spartan Motors, Inc.	Charlotte
Spencer Manufacturing Inc.	South Haven
Wolverine Fire Apparatus	Union City

Minnesota

Flamefighter Corp.	Waconia
FoamPro	New Brighton
Metro Fire	Ham Lake
Cummins Onan	Minneapolis
PPG Industries	Coon Rapids
Turck, Inc.	Plymouth
Waterous Company	South St. Paul

Mississippi

Southern Fire Equipment, LLC	Laurel
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Missouri

Code 3 Inc.	St. Louis
RESQTEC	Bridgeton
ROM Corporation	Belton
Semo Tank & Supply Company	Perryville
Windmill Hill Consulting, LLC	St. Louis

Nebraska

Danko Emergency Equipment Co.	Snyder
Smeal Fire Apparatus Co.	Snyder

Nevada

Avcomm International, Inc.	Las Vegas
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New Hampshire

Globe Manufacturing Company	Pittsfield
New England Emergency Equipment	Peterborough
Novation North America, Inc.	Hampton
Safety Outfitters LLC	Hancock

New Jersey

Fire Engineering Magazine/FDIC	Fair Lawn
Kidde Fire Trainers, Inc.	Montvale
PlymoVent Corporation	Cranbury
Power Hawk Technologies, Inc.	Rockaway
Rescue 1	Manasquan

New York

AMDOR, Inc.	Lewiston
EZEM, Inc.	Lake Success
Fire News	Bellport
Fire Research Corporation	Nesconset
Fire Spec Services, Inc.	Cortland
Firehouse Magazine	Melville
Firemaic Mfg. Inc.	Shirley
Hannay Reels, Inc.	Westerlo
Kussmaul Electronics Company, Inc.	West Sayville
McNeil and Company, Inc.	Cortland
New York State Assoc. of Fire Chiefs	East Schodack
Performance Advantage Co., Inc.	Lancaster
Plastisol Composites, LLC	Cortland
Swany America Corp.	New York
VESO Life	Vestal
Ward Diesel Filter Systems	Horseheads

North Carolina

Anchor-Richey EVS, Inc.	Taylorsville
Combat Support Products, Inc.	Fuquay-Varina
Eagle Compressors, Inc.	Greensboro
Eagle Compressors, Inc.	Pleasant Garden
Hackney Emergency Vehicles, div of SVC	Washington
Hurst Jaws of Life	Shelby
PBI Performance Products, Inc.	Charlotte
Scott Technologies, Health & Safety Div	Monroe
Stedfast USA, Inc.	Charlotte

Ohio

Action Coupling & Equip., Inc.	Holmesville
Akron Brass Company	Wooster
Ferno-Washington, Inc.	Wilmington
Fire-Dex, Inc.	Medina
Fire Safety International, Inc.	Sheffield Lake
Hendrickson	Medina
Horton Emergency Vehicles	Grove City
JemSpec, Inc.	New Knoxville
Lion Apparel, Inc.	Dayton
Red Head Brass, LLC	Shreve
Signature 4 Fire Shopp	Coldwater
Sub-Aquatics/Breathing Air Systems	Reynoldsburg
Sutphen Corporation	Amlin
Sutphen Towers, Inc.	Hilliard
Total Fire Group	Dayton
Truck Cab Manufacturers Inc	Cincinnati
VisionMark, Inc.	Sidney
Will-Burt Co.	Orrville



**FAMA/FEMSA
MEMBERSHIP
LIST**
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Oregon

Firecom	Portland
Freightliner Trucks	Portland
H & W Emergency Vehicles	Hillsboro
Western Fire Chiefs Association	Salem

Pennsylvania

4-Guys Inc.	Meyersdale
Amity Machine Corporation	Alburtis
Crimson Fire Aerials	Lancaster
ESI Equipment, Inc.	Horsham
GGI Information Services	York
Hale Products Inc.	Conshohocken
Harrington, Inc.	Erie
Havis-Shields Equipment Corp.	Warminster
KME Fire Apparatus	Nesquehoning
MSA	Pittsburgh
Quaker Safety Products Corporation	Quakertown
Streamlight, Inc.	Eagleview
VFIS	York
Ziamatic Corporation	Yardley
Zumro, Inc.	Hatboro

Rhode Island

Sperian Protection Americas, Inc.	Smithfield
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South Carolina

Aluminum Ladder Company	Florence
American LaFrance Corp.	Ladson
Fire Equipment Serv, div G&G	Sumter
Road Rescue, Inc.	Marion
Safety Components Fabric Tech	Greenville

South Dakota

Crimson Fire	Brandon
DakotaFire Systems, Inc.	Rapid City
Rosenbauer America, LLC	Lyons

Tennessee

Shelby Specialty Gloves	Memphis
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Texas

Colemont Insurance Brokers of Texas	Dallas
Crash Rescue Equipment Service, Inc.	Dallas
Fite Fire & Safety	Midland
Harrison Hydra-Gen, Inc.	Houston
Industrial Fire World	College Station
Jacobs-Weber Insurance	Yoakum
Setcom	Austin
Williams Fire & Hazard Control	Mauriceville

Utah

Robotronics, Inc.	Springville
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Vermont

Fire Apparatus Magazine	Tunbridge
Firetec Apparatus Sales, Inc.	Randolph

Virginia

ADS, Inc.	Virginia Beach
Bauer Compressors, Inc.	Norfolk
Dupont Advanced Fibers Systems	Richmond
International Assoc. of Fire Chiefs	Fairfax
Intl. Assoc. of Fire Chiefs Foundation	Fairfax
Nat. Emergency Equip't Dealers Assoc.	Annandale
Spec Rescue International	Virginia Beach

Washington

Con-Space Communications, Inc.	Blaine
FireRescue GPO	Seattle

Wisconsin

A & A Manufacturing Co., Inc.	New Berlin
Bostrom (H.O.) Company, Inc.	Waukosha
Custom Fab & Body LLC	Tigertown
Custom Fire Apparatus Inc.	Osceola
Duo-Safety Ladder Corp.	Oshkosh
Fire Facilities Inc.	Sun Prairie
Gordon Aluminum Industries Inc	Schofield
HMA LLC	Madison
Interspiro	Pleasant Prairie
Marion Body Works, Inc.	Marion
Oshkosh Truck Corporation	Oshkosh
Pierce Manufacturing Inc.	Appleton
Seagrave Fire Apparatus LLC	Clintonville
Seats, Inc.	Reedsburg
Stainless Flow Technologies	Ripon
Thuemling Instrument Group Inc.	Waukesha
TNT Rescue Systems, Inc.	Ashippun
Twin Disc, Inc.	Racine
U.S. Tanker - Fire Apparatus	Burlington

International members

Canada

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Asphodel Fire Trucks Ltd.	Norwood, ON
C.E.T. Fire Pumps Mfg. Ltd.	Pierreville, QC
Canadian Association of Fire Chiefs	Ottawa, ON
Dependable Emergency Vehicles	Brampton, ON
Fides Marketing Inc.	Beaconsfield, QC
Fire Fighting in Canada	Simcoe, ON
Fort Garry Fire Trucks	Winnipeg, MB
Innotex, Inc.	Richmond, QC
Metalfab Ltd.	Centreville, NB
Ontario Association of Fire Chiefs	Ajax, ON
Seagrave Fire Apparatus Co.	Carleton Place, ON
Stability Dynamics Ltd.	Campbellford, ON

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2009 TOP FIVE Legislative priorities

As business leaders involved in the fire and emergency equipment and services businesses we are unified in our concern for ongoing federal support for the safety of first responders and the vitality of our businesses. As such, we have identified the following as FAMA/FEMSA legislative priorities for 2009. These key issues are also identified as priorities for our Home Day alliance partners, the IAFC, IAFF, NVFC, and CFSI.

1. Educating Congress on the importance of the Fire Grants Program to the nation's 1.1 million firefighters

The Fire Grants program serves the network of first responders all across the country and equips them to save lives in the event of daily tragedies, natural disasters, and catastrophic events. It is supported by the host of firefighting and local government organizations because it works and provides the dual purpose of needed equipment for daily public safety and response to both natural disasters and terrorism events.

The Assistance to Firefighter Grant Program (Fire Act) has consistently been funded (appropriated) at levels far below the authorization levels. The FY 2009 appropriation of \$565 million is just over half the authorized \$1 billion.

FISCAL YEAR	AUTHORIZATION	APPROPRIATION	
		PRESIDENT'S PROPOSED BUDGET	ACTUAL
2005	\$900,000,000		\$650,000,000
2006	\$950,000,000		\$545,000,000
2007	\$1,000,000,000	\$293,000,000	\$547,000,000
2008	\$1,000,000,000	\$300,000,000	\$560,000,000
2009	\$1,000,000,000	\$300,000,000	\$565,000,000
2010	subject to reauthorization	tbd	tbd

The Fire Grants program is:

1. The most efficiently administered program within DHS, with an administrative cost of only 5%;
2. Awarded directly to fire departments based on need and most effective use of grant funds; and
3. Judged by peers and experts in the fire service

Congress can rest assured that these funds are spent on giving first responders the tools they need. For example, 57,000 first responders lack sufficient personal protective clothing and one-third are not equipped with self-contained breathing apparatus.

Half of all fire trucks are 15 years old or older and the majority of the U.S. fire departments do not have an apparatus replacement plan. This poses a threat to not only the safety of our firefighters, but impairs their ability to perform their job of saving lives and property. Older vehicles lack critical safety features such as anti-lock brakes and enclosed cabs. By upgrading to equipment that meets the latest NFPA Standards the risk of serious injury or death resulting from injuries sustained in accidents or operations of these vehicles can significantly be reduced.

In addition to active involvement of FAMA in apparatus safety standards, FEMSA has taken an active role in promoting safety for our first responders through the implementation of a Personal Responsibility Code (PRC) for users of all firefighting and emergency equipment.

In summary, the Fire Grants program it is one of the most successful federal programs in existence. It is efficient, based on need, judged by peers, and equips first responders to save lives on a daily basis as well as respond to natural and catastrophic disasters.

We encourage our membership to strongly support full funding for the Fire Grants program.



**2009 TOP FIVE
LEGISLATIVE
PRIORITIES
CONTINUED**

2. Reauthorization of the Fire Grants program

The Assistance to Firefighters Grants and SAFER programs, whose current authorization runs through FY 2010 will be up for reauthorization during the 111th Congress. It is extremely important that the program be reauthorized in a timely fashion that demonstrates the strong support of Congress and the administration for AFG and SAFER. The FAMA/FEMSA GAC strongly supports a basic reauthorization that preserves the major components of the existing programs.

3. Educating Congress on the importance of the U.S. Fire Administration

The U.S. Fire Administration has a core mission of building and maintaining the nation's fire service and its first responder functions. FAMA/FEMSA support the recent DHS restructuring which placed USFA in FEMA, where it can better do its job. The U.S. Fire Administration was funded at only \$43.3 million in FY 2008 and \$45 million in FY 2009. Both levels were approximately two-thirds of the authorized levels for those respective years and well below the authorized level of \$72.1 million for FY 2010.

We encourage our membership to support full funding of the U.S. Fire Administration.

4. Continued support for the Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER) Program

The purpose of the SAFER program is to award grants directly to volunteer, combination, and career fire departments to help the departments increase their cadre of firefighters. Ultimately, the goal is for SAFER grantees to enhance their ability to attain 24-hour staffing and thus assuring their communities have adequate protection from fire and fire-related hazards. The SAFER grants have two activities that will help grantees attain this goal: (1) hiring of firefighters and (2) recruitment and retention of volunteer firefighters.

FISCAL YEAR	AUTHORIZATION	APPROPRIATION	
		PRESIDENT'S PROPOSED BUDGET	ACTUAL
2005	\$1,030,000,000		\$65,000,000
2006	\$1,061,000,000		\$110,000,000
2007	\$1,093,000,000	\$0	\$115,000,000
2008	\$1,126,000,000	\$0	\$190,000,000
2009	\$1,159,000,000	\$0	\$210,000,000
2010	\$1,194,000,000	tbd	tbd

The Recruitment and Retention of Volunteer Firefighters Activity provides assistance to awardees for periods of up to four years. The purpose of these grants is to assist with the recruitment and retention of volunteer firefighters. Volunteer departments, combination departments, and local or statewide organizations that represent the interests of volunteer firefighters are eligible to apply for assistance under this activity.

We encourage our membership to support funding of the SAFER program, separate from and not at the expense of the Fire Grant program.



**2009 TOP FIVE
LEGISLATIVE
PRIORITIES**
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5. Clarity and communication within the grant process

The uncertainty of the timing of the Fire Grant review and release process has had an adverse impact on municipal budget planning cycles and production efficiency of the equipment manufacturers supporting our first responders. This lack of efficiency in the Fire Grant administrative process has resulted in the deferral of fire department purchasing decisions based upon a “wait and see” attitude in anticipation of grant application approval. The result for manufacturers and distributors of equipment is that production planning cycles are disrupted, which can result in the layoff of the employees necessary to fill the demand. We would therefore recommend a well-structured, set schedule for the administration of the grant process to enable fire departments and manufactures to accurately predict the timing of the approval process.



Suggestions/ options for Home Day activities

The options for Home Day activities are varied and are completely flexible to meet your company's needs. Tailor Home Day events to accomplish your company's specific goals and to work within your company's resources.

This page lists some ideas and suggestions for Home Day that you can adapt to your situation.



1 Visit your representative's and/or senator's local district office.

Set up a meeting with the local district office of your representative and/or senator. Discuss the importance of your company to your district, your state, and the fire service.

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2 Host or participate in a public safety event where your representative(s) and/or senator(s) can speak.

Identify or host a public safety event in your community. Invite or help arrange for your representative(s) and/or senator(s) to speak as a supporter of the fire service and industry. If possible, position yourself to introduce the representative or senator.

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3 Invite your representative(s) and/or senator(s) to your company's headquarters or manufacturing facility.

During the visit, take your representative or senator on a tour where they can talk to your employees on the importance of your company's work to the fire service. Provide opportunities for the representative or senator to articulate support for the fire service.

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4 Organize a full-scale, half-day event with nearby FAMA/FEMSA member companies and local fire departments.

Work with other FAMA/FEMSA members to organize and host a major event. Use this as an opportunity to highlight the importance of the fire service and what your company provides for it.

Contact form

We would like to stay in touch with your company about your Home Day 2008 activities. Please complete and return the following form so we can know to whom to direct our communications.

Company name
Contact person
Title (optional)
Telephone number
E-mail address



FAX

You can fax a completed form to
202.293.3109



E-MAIL

You can e-mail the information requested in this form to
info@fama.org or
info@femsa.org



ONLINE

You can complete this form online at
www.homeday.org

Thank you.



General guidelines on giving gifts to Members of Congress and their staffs

FAMA/FEMSA member companies that host Home Day events need to be aware of the Congressional gift rules, which impose substantial restrictions on what gifts members, officers, and staff of Congress may accept.

The term *gift* is defined rather broadly by the House and Senate's ethics committees and covers largely anything of value, including meals, transportation, and lodging. Generally, Congressional members, officers, and staff may accept gifts of \$49.99 or less in retail value, excluding taxes and gratuities. The total value of gifts from an individual entity or company to an individual Congressional Member, officer, or staff person may not exceed \$99.99 in one calendar year, though gifts of \$9.99 or less in value do not count toward this total. However, Congressional Members, officers, and staff may not accept gifts of any value from anyone who is a registered lobbyist or who employs or retains registered lobbyists.

There are a number of exceptions to this rule. Exceptions of pertinence to members of FAMA and FEMSA include:

- Free attendance at a widely-attended event that is officially related to Congressional duties. This is the exception most commonly used for Home Day-type events. There is also an additional exception in the Senate for "constituent" events, which is defined in the Senate rules.
- Anything for which the member, officer, or staff person pays the market value, or does not use and promptly returns.
- Informational materials that are sent to the office of the member, officer, or staff person in the form of books, articles, periodicals, other written materials, audio, video, or other forms of communication.
- Donations of products from the state that the member represents that are intended primarily for promotional purposes, such as display for free distribution, and are of minimal value to any individual recipient.
- Anything paid for by federal, state, or local government or secured by the government under a government contract.
- A plaque, trophy, or other item that is substantially commemorative in nature and that is intended solely for presentation.
- Food or refreshments of a nominal value offered other than as part of a meal.
- An item of little intrinsic value such as a greeting card, baseball cap, or T-shirt.

Members of Congress and staff are bound by these rules and are obligated to ensure they don't accept any gift that violates Congressional ethics rules. Members of Congress and staff are instructed that they are to uphold the *spirit* as well as the *letter* of the rule.

For more information on rules regarding Congressional gift rules, we encourage you to visit the House and Senate's Web sites:

- The full text of the Senate gift rules can be found at <http://ethics.senate.gov>
- Explanations of the House gift rules can be found at <http://ethics.house.gov/Subjects/List.aspx?subid=1>
- An excellent overview of the exceptions to the gift rules, including examples of how the rules apply in hypothetical situations, can be found at <http://ethics.house.gov/Subjects/Topics.aspx?Section=25>

The information provided above is illustrative only and does not represent a comprehensive statement of Congressional gift rules. FAMA and FEMSA members organizing Home Day events should make efforts to ensure compliance with these rules, as violators are subject to potential civil and criminal penalties.



The fire service is America's first responders—the nation's first line of defense in the event of a fire, natural disaster, medical emergency, terrorist attack, or other emergency.

Here, FAMA and FEMSA, associations that represent the companies and manufacturers that help first responders save lives, present 10 vital facts to know about America's fire service.



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**FIRE APPARATUS MANUFACTURERS'
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The Fire Apparatus Manufacturers' Association (FAMA) is the association of choice most committed to enhancing the quality of the emergency service community through the manufacture and sale of safe, efficient emergency response vehicles and equipment.



**FIRE AND EMERGENCY
MANUFACTURERS AND SERVICES
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As the leading trade association for the fire and emergency services industry, the Fire and Emergency Manufacturers and Services Association (FEMSA) represents over 150 companies that provide products and services to millions of fire and EMS professionals throughout the world. As the federal government institutes executive directives and legislative initiatives to better equip emergency service professionals, FEMSA is there.

ten key facts

ABOUT THE FIRE SERVICE AND INDUSTRY

America's first responders
and the industry that helps
them save lives



FIRE & ALL-HAZARDS FIRST RESPONSE

FACT 1

Fire departments receive 23.3 million calls to serve the public every year which means firefighters are responding to calls every 1.4 seconds and represents a 40% increase over the past decade.

FACT 2

Fire departments responded to 1,642,500 fires in 2006, an increase of 3% from 2005 and 40% over the last decade. Fire caused 3,245 civilian deaths and 16,400 civilian injuries in the United States in 2006, making fire more deadly than all other natural disasters combined.

FACT 3

Fire led to \$11.3 billion in direct property loss in 2006, according to the National Fire Protection Association.

FACT 4

Approximately 70% of all fire department calls are for non-fire-related emergencies, such as medical aid, rescues, natural disasters, car accidents and other hazardous responses.

PERSONNEL & CAPABILITIES

FACT 5

There are 1,140,900 firefighters across the country of whom 823,950 (72%) are volunteer firefighters and 316,950 (28%) are career. Services contributed by volunteer firefighters save localities across the country an estimated \$37.2 billion per year.

FACT 6

Most career firefighters (74%) are in communities that protect a large population of 25,000 or more while most volunteer firefighters (95%) are in departments that protect populations of less than 25,000.

APPARATUS & PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

FACT 7

An estimated two-thirds (66%) of departments have at least some personal protective clothing that is at least 10 years old.

FACT 8

According to the United States Fire Administration, **there are an estimated 69,300 pumpers and 6,700 aerial apparatus in the United States.**

- **Roughly half (49%) of all fire trucks are at least 15 years old;**
- 17% of all fire trucks are 15 to 19 years old;
- 32% are 20 years or older.

COMMUNICATIONS & INTEROPERABILITY

FACT 9

Only one-fourth of departments can communicate at incident scenes with all other federal, state, and local first responders.

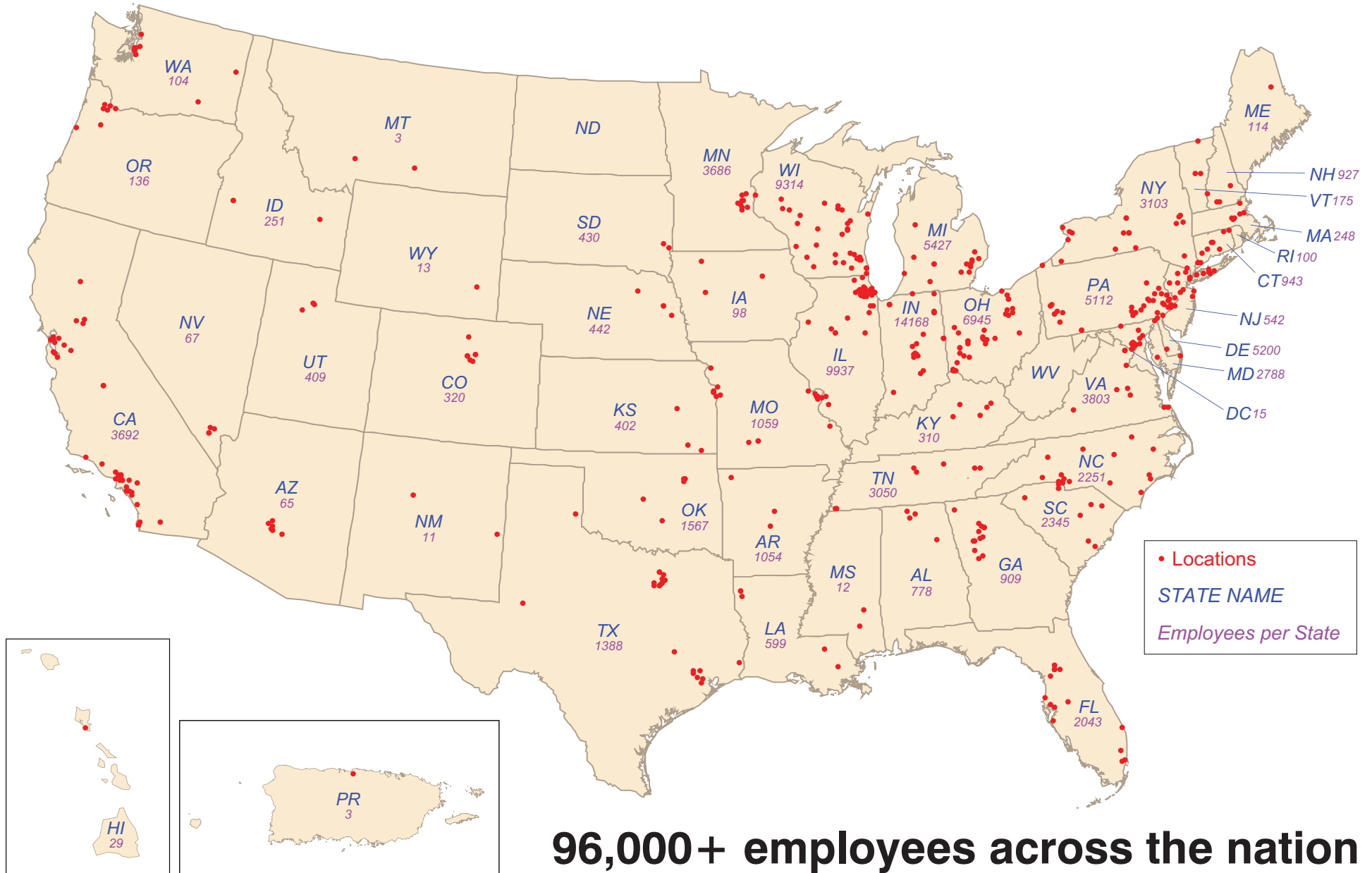
FACT 10

An estimated 65% of fire departments do not have enough portable radios to equip all emergency responders on a shift. The percentage of departments that cannot provide radios to all emergency responders is highest for communities with fewer than 2,500 residents.



Fire Apparatus Manufacturers' Association | Fire and Emergency Manufacturers and Services Association

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96,000+ employees across the nation



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Fire Equipment Serv, div G&G
Fire Facilities Inc.
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MSA
Municipal Emergency Services Inc.
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Nat. Emergency Equip't Dealers Assoc.
National Fallen Firefighters Foundation
New England Emergency Equipment
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Reauthorization of the Fire Grants and SAFER programs



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