



*The Suffolk County Volunteer Firemen's Association, Inc.*

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*"Proud Hosts of the 2010 FASNY Convention"*

### **2010 FASNY Convention – Suffolk County, New York**

Suffolk County Volunteer Firefighters Association and FASNY present ***"Battle of the FD Bands"***

Wednesday, August 18<sup>th</sup> beginning at 6:30 pm on the grounds of the Hyatt Hotel.

This is a friendly competition to determine the "Best" fire department marching band in New York State.

#### **Band Eligibility:**

- 1) must be based within New York State
- 2) must be funded by or contracted by a fire department and/or fire district within New York State
- 3) must be a legitimate marching band having played/marched for a period of not less than one year. (No adhoc bands permitted).

#### **Bands will be judged on the following three (3) criteria:**

- 1) Best appearing band (uniform & size)
- 2) Best precision band (marching & tune accuracy)
- 3) Most entertaining band (crowds/judges favorite)

#### **Bands will play three (3) musical selections for the following purposes:**

- 1) First tune to be played as band enters the judging grounds.
- 2) Second tune to be played stationary in front of judge's table.
- 3) Third tune to be played exiting the judging grounds.

Judges will be selected from New York area school/university marching band directors.

Every band registered **prior to August 1<sup>st</sup>** will receive a participation plaque.

#### **Awards will be given in the following categories:**

1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Best appearing; Best precision; Most Entertaining

Best Bagpipe Band

Best Brass Band

Best Glockenspiel Band

### **2010 FASNY - Best Overall NYS FD Band**

Food and beverages will be available for sale onsite at the concession area.

To register, Band Directors must contact Chief John McKenna, Northport Fire Department by emailing [107@NorthportFD.org](mailto:107@NorthportFD.org) or by calling 631-875-5259