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The mission of the New York City Fire Museum is to collect, preserve and present the history and cultural heritage of the fire service of New York and to provide fire prevention and safety education to the public, especially children.



The New York City Fire Museum's roots date back to 1870 when it was established in the headquarters of the Fire Commissioners at 155 Mercer Street. Exactly when it was dismantled is not documented but was most likely at the time when headquarters was relocated to East 67th Street in the late 1880's. In 1938, Chief of Department John McKenna ordered that the relics be set up as a museum, along with a library, on the seventh floor of the NYC Fire College in the Packard Building at 32-02 Queens Boulevard in Long Island City. A better home was secured in 1948 in the new FDNY apparatus repair shops at 48-58 35th Street. It remained there until 1957 when a bay was vacated at the quarters of Hook & Ladder Company 1 at 100 Duane Street in Manhattan. This location made it much easier for the public to visit the impressive array of artifacts exhibited on three floors of the firehouse. The Museum remained there until the Home Insurance Company presented its own extensive collection of fire memorabilia to the city in 1981, making a move to larger space imperative.

A new non-profit, The Friends of the New York City Fire Department Collection, was created to raise funds to renovate the former quarters of Engine Company No. 30, a 1904 Beaux-Arts firehouse on Spring Street, and in 1987, the New York City Fire Museum opened its doors and has proudly been in operation ever since.



*Honoree*

## JOHN J. HODGENS Chief of Department



The Chief of Department, appointed by the Fire Commissioner, is the highest-ranking uniformed position in the FDNY. The current Chief of Department is John J. Hodgens.

Chief Hodgens is a 36-year veteran who has most recently served as Chief of Fire Operations. He will oversee the Department's 16,000 uniformed Firefighters and EMS personnel and four major agency Bureaus: Fire Operations, EMS Operations, Training, and Fire Prevention. He succeeds former Chief of Department Thomas Richardson, who retired earlier this year after 40 years of service.

As Chief of Fire Operations, Chief Hodgens has overseen the day-to-day work of more than 11,000 Firefighters and fire officers, as well as dozens of high-ranking Staff Chiefs, Deputy Chiefs and Battalion Chiefs.

Chief Hodgens joined the Department in 1986, and his first assignment was at Ladder Company 11 in Manhattan. He worked there until his promotion to Lieutenant in 1998, when he was transferred to Battalion 41 in Brooklyn, and was later assigned to Ladder Company 157 in Flatbush. Five years later, he was promoted to Captain and worked in the 8th Division on Staten Island, later becoming the officer in charge of Ladder Company 87 in Eltingville. In 2006, he was promoted to Battalion Chief and assigned to Battalion 38, where he and Chief Richardson served together for five years. In 2012, he was promoted to Deputy Chief and served as the Division Commander of Division 8, responsible for fire companies assigned to Staten Island and Brooklyn.

He has been cited for bravery twice in his career, including the rescue of an unconscious occupant from a fire in a Lower East Side apartment building in 1992 as a Firefighter in Ladder Company 11. He was awarded the Emerald Society Medal for his heroic actions.

He studied at John Jay College of Criminal Justice and Columbia Southern University, receiving a Bachelor of Applied Science degree in Fire Science and Emergency Management. He also graduated from the Naval Postgraduate School – Center for Homeland Defense and Security's Executive Leadership Program (2021), the FDNY's Advanced Leadership Course (2014) and the Officers Management Institute (2013).

Chief Hodgens' father, John J. Hodgens Sr., also rose to the rank of Chief, and served as the Chief of Fire Prevention. He retired in 1997 as an Assistant Chief after 32 years of service.



*Honoree*

## **MATT DUTHIE, RPA** Senior Vice President, Newmark



As senior vice president of property management services, Matt Duthie is responsible for the oversight and growth of Newmark's management portfolio in New York and the implementation of best practices, policies and procedures that maximize the value of his clients' real estate assets. He provides expert knowledge in management and operations, including expense reduction, innovative resources, procurement and forward-thinking property operations and staffing. Matt is also responsible for business development to maximize market share and profitability for the region.

Matt brings more than 35 years of commercial real estate management experience to his position. He most recently served as a managing director at Jones Lang LaSalle, where he was charged with leading the firm's Property Management Group in New York City, overseeing a 15 million-square-foot office portfolio. Previously, Matt was an executive vice president responsible for property management and construction at Ruben Companies.

Earlier, Matt was senior vice president, co-director of Reckson Associates' Manhattan division, where he was responsible for the start-up and integration of the company's Manhattan division and handled the daily operations of its 6 million-square-foot portfolio of Class A office property in the city. He was also actively involved in all due diligence for Reckson Associates' acquisitions in New York.

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- Member of the board of directors, Realty Advisory Board on Labor Relations (RAB)
- Vice president, member of the board of directors, New York Energy Consumer Council (NYECC)

#### Education

Matt holds a master's degree in real estate from New York University as well as two bachelor's degrees, one in environmental science from Queens College at the City University of New York and another in civil engineering from the Polytechnic Institute of New York. He also received a certification in construction management from the Real Estate Institute at New York University and is certified as a Real Property Administrator (RPA) by the Building Owners and Managers Institute.



June 22, 2023

Dear Friends of the New York City Fire Museum,

Thank you for supporting the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Golf Outing Fundraiser at the beautiful Muttontown Club on Long Island. Your vital support is most appreciated and will help the museum continue its mission to preserve, educate, and celebrate the incredible history of the greatest fire department in the world, the FDNY.

Our museum, housed in quarters built for FDNY Engine Company 30 in 1904 and home to many other FDNY units over the years, is now the repository to over 30,000 artifacts related to firefighting in New York City and beyond, displayed on the first and second floors of this historic building. Our first-floor courtyard is a quiet memorial space dedicated to commemorating the darkest day in FDNY history, September 11, 2001.

An important part of our mission is to promote fire safety and awareness. We host thousands of school-age children each year to learn important life and fire safety lessons. We have a model apartment where school groups can learn how to safely escape from a home in case of fire and a classroom where they will learn the essentials of fire prevention, taught by members of the FDNY Fire Safety Education Unit.

Our 3,000 square foot third floor loft space is rented for private functions ranging from corporate meetings to weddings and other celebrations. Through a partnership with Bazinga Parties, we offer special children's "Junior Firefighter" birthday party packages. Our museum shop is open during museum hours and home to dozens of FDNY clothing items, toys, books and more. It is also available online 24/7 for your convenience.

The New York City Fire Museum is chartered by the New York State Department of Education Board of Regents and is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization. Your support through admission fees, gift shop purchases, event space rental, membership and donations help us fulfill our mission of preserving a vital part of New York City history.

We look forward to seeing you at the museum!

*Jennifer Brown*

Executive Director



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**LAURA KAVANAGH**  
Fire Commissioner

June 22, 2023

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Dear Friends:

It gives me great pleasure to welcome everyone to the New York City Fire Museum's third annual golf outing.

Our city rises on the foundation of the many women and men who share a sense of responsibility to protect and defend their neighborhoods. We owe an enormous debt of gratitude to all members of the New York City Fire Department (FDNY), who work tirelessly to ensure that their fellow New Yorkers feel safe in their communities. As the official museum of the FDNY, the New York City Fire Museum is dedicated to its mission to celebrate and preserve the history of the FDNY and provide lifesaving fire safety education to all New Yorkers, especially our city's youth. The members of the FDNY embody the ideals of courage, selflessness, and service that define our great city, and the work of the Fire Museum is crucial in recognizing the invaluable contributions and acts of valor carried out by our firefighters, Emergency Medical Technicians (EMTs), and paramedics every day. As you gather to celebrate these brave individuals, I am proud to applaud the New York City Fire Museum for its efforts to forge a safer, more peaceful future for all.

On behalf of the City of New York, congratulations to this year's honorees. I extend my best wishes for a relaxing golf session, fruitful fundraiser, and continued success.

Sincerely,

Eric Adams  
Mayor

Dear Supporters,

Thank you for attending the 3rd Annual NYC Fire Museum Golf Outing. We appreciate your continued support for an organization that does so much to help the Fire Department of New York.

As you know, the New York City Fire Museum has a mission of preserving, educating, and celebrating the history and heroism of the FDNY. The Museum is a great partner to the FDNY, allowing us to recall our history, to learn from our past, and to help us to inform our future. It is a fabulous resource for the public, to learn about fire safety and prevention, and we know the funds raised today will greatly assist the Museum in carrying out its important mission.

With some 40-thousand visitors annually, we know there is consistent interest in learning about our great Department, and its history. The Museum's stunning collection of artifacts provide great clues into the heroism and honor of our members.

This year, the Museum is honoring John Hodgens, FDNY Chief of Department, and Matt Duthie, RPA Chairman. Both men are dedicated to the mission of the Museum and to preserving the legacy of greatness the FDNY represents. We congratulate them on this distinction and thank them for their continued support and partnership today and always.

Today is an opportunity to meet fellow FDNY supporters, people who recognize the importance of history and its role in our future. I am grateful for all of you who are here, and count on your continued support to keep the mission of the NYC Fire Museum going.

Enjoy your day! Be safe.

Laura Kavanagh



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Dear Friends:

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It is my great pleasure to send greetings from the State Senate as you celebrate the NYC Fire Museum's 3rd Annual Golf Outing Fundraiser. I congratulate the NYC Fire Museum for doing the important work of preserving the history of fire service in New York. I am grateful to have this opportunity to thank all of the supporters, trustees, staff, friends, and volunteers who make the NYC Fire Museum such an important institution in our community.

I am happy to offer my congratulations on the 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Golf Outing of the New York Fire Museum. In particular, I extend my warmest congratulations to John J. Hodgens and Matt Duthie on their places of honor at this year's fundraiser. The New York Fire Museum provides a vital education to us all on the history and sacrifices that New York City's bravest, our firefighters, who have made us all so much safer.

The NYC Fire Museum plays an essential role as a cultural and historical institution through its collection and preservation of artifacts and memorabilia of firefighting in New York. The museum gives our city great pride, celebrating the heroism and grit inherent to the culture of firefighting, while also serving to educate children on fire safety.

I am also happy to see the New York City Fire Museum continue its important mission of providing fire safety education to children. With 10,000 annual participants in the Fire Safety Education Program, the Fire Museum is making our future safer too.

I commend the NYC Fire Museum for its continued dedication to our city and state. I am confident that the NYC Fire Museum will remain strong and continue to thrive for many years to come. I hope you have an enjoyable and successful event!

Congratulations to Chief Hodgens and Mr. Duthie on their place of honor, and I want to join the NYC Fire Museum in thanking them for their service to the Museum and our city. Here's wishing everyone their best game and I thank all the attendees for their generous support of this essential institution.

Sincerely,

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Brian Kavanagh

**ERIK BOTTCHEER**  
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# NEW YORK CITY FIRE MUSEUM

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## PRESERVE • EDUCATE • CELEBRATE

The Fire Museum occupies a renovated 1904 Beaux-Arts triple bay firehouse originally built for Engine Company No.30. The original sliding apparatus doors, brass sliding pole and iconic winding staircase highlight the building's former glory.

The Museum displays and preserves historical artifacts of the FDNY and is considered one of world's most prominent collections of firefighting memorabilia. Two floors of permanent and temporary exhibitions document New York City's rich firefighting history, from the bucket brigades of New Amsterdam, the hand-pumpers of the volunteer era, the excitement of horse-drawn steam engines, to today's high-tech fire boats and rescue equipment.



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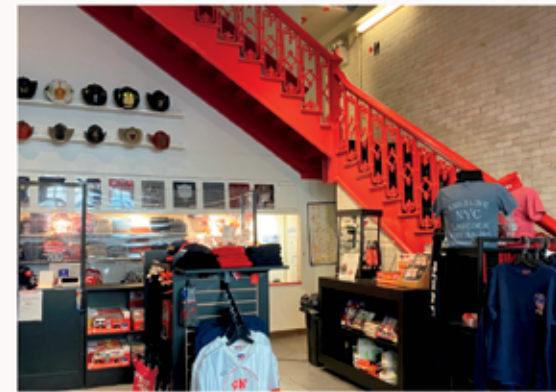


### FDNY WORLD TRADE CENTER MEMORIAL AND EXHIBIT

A permanent memorial is maintained to remember the 343 members of the New York City Fire Department who made the Supreme Sacrifice on September 11, 2001. This monument, erected in a sun-filled atrium, features the name, rank and photograph of each member. Lifesaving tools and gear, recovered from the World Trade Center Site, are displayed alongside.

### FIRE SAFETY LEARNING CENTER

The Fire Safety Learning Center is open to all Museum visitors who can make use of the four interactive devices to learn life-saving lessons about fire prevention, home fire safety devices, fire risks in the home, and how to escape a fire. The Museum also operates a fire safety education program designed to teach participants how to prevent fires within the home and how to protect themselves and escape should a fire occur. To arrange a tour for your group or class visit [www.nycfiremuseum.org](http://www.nycfiremuseum.org).



### FIRE MUSEUM GIFT SHOP

The Fire Museum gift shop and online store offers a large selection of official FDNY memorabilia and exclusive Museum merchandise including shirts, hats, souvenirs and much more. For your "junior firefighters," the gift shop features children's firefighter gear, books and toys! The gift shop is open year-round during all business hours and an admission ticket is not required to enter the gift shop.

### HOST YOUR EVENT WITH US

The Museum also features a 3,000 square-foot loft space suitable for up to 150 people. The historic third floor venue is the perfect place to host your wedding, corporate function or child's birthday party. During your special event, you and your guests are welcome to visit the exhibition floors of the Museum. The space features hardwood floors, 12 foot ceilings, exposed brick walls, a vast expanse of southern facing windows and an equipped kitchen. For more information email [events@nycfiremuseum.org](mailto:events@nycfiremuseum.org).





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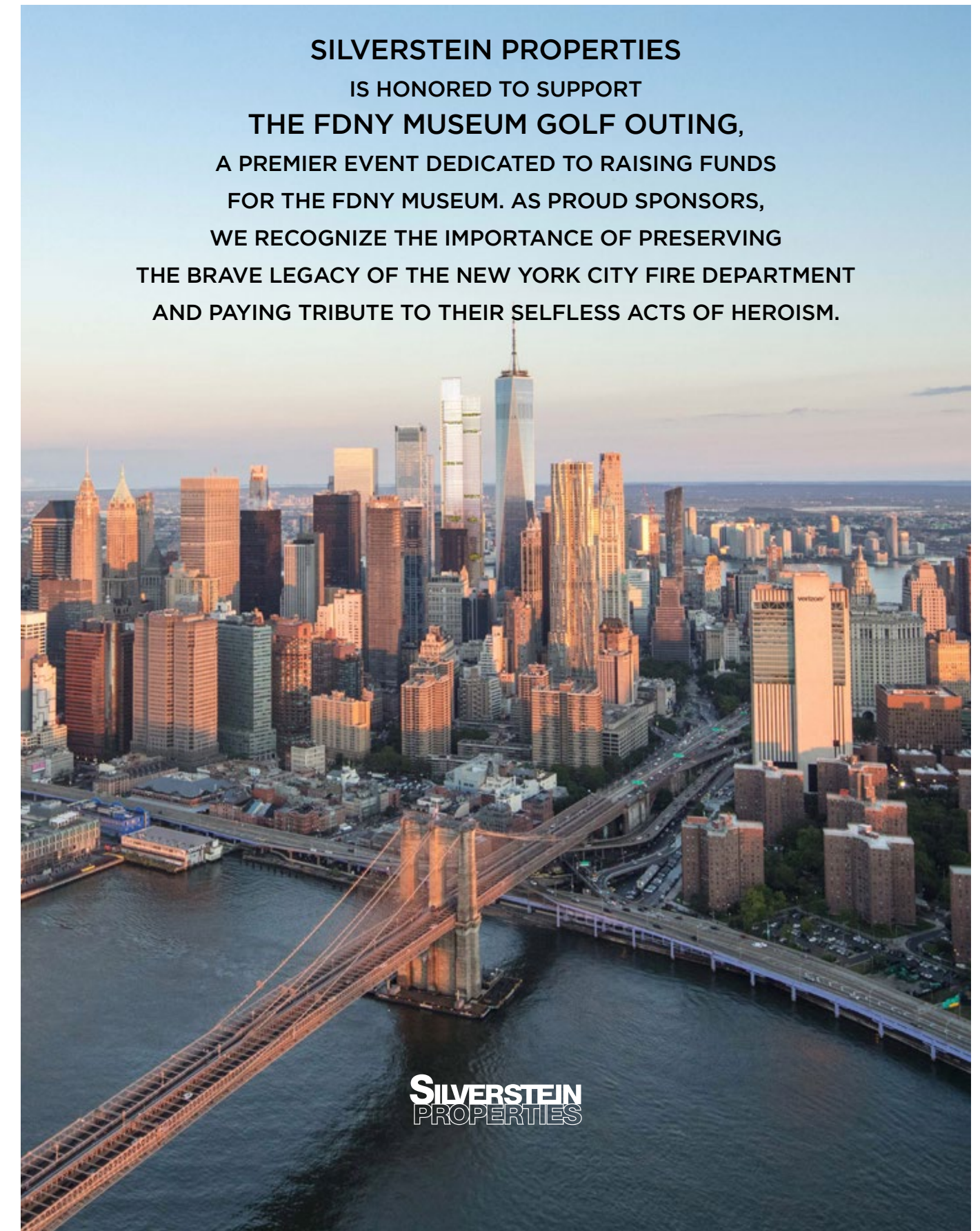
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