

Chronology of 911 FUND Training Missions during 2008

DATE	PLACE	PARTICIPANTS	RANK	DEPARTMENTS	PURPOSE	
Mar 4-8, 2008	Salcedo DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	ESTRELLA, Antilliano BERNAL, Grace HITTMANN, Stephan SANTIAGO, Raynaldo	FF Interpreter President DC	Provincetown FD 911 FUND 911 FUND Camden FD	RI NY NY NJ	To participate in the 100th Anniversary Celebration of the Dominican Republic's Fire Service, meet with 75 Dominican Republic Fire Chiefs & speak at the Annual Firefighter Recognition Ceremony
Mar 9-12, 2008	Bogota, Cali & Palmyra COLOMBIA	BERNAL, Grace HITTMANN, Stephan	Interpreter President	911 FUND 911 FUND	NY NY	To meet with 250 Colombia Fire Chiefs, various government officials & visit the Escuela Internacional de Bomberos de Cali to discuss future collaborations
Apr 11-15, 2008	Oakland CALIFORNIA	HITTMANN, Stephan	President	911 FUND	NY	To meet with representatives from the Oakland Firefighters "Random Acts of Kindness" Foundation, to speak at their annual dinner, & to meet with local fire departments to discuss future collaborations
Apr 14-24, 2008	Johannesburg SOUTH AFRICA	DRAPER, Brian GASCIE, Sean GASKIN, Jeff	COD Lt. Capt.	Isle of Man FRS Oakland FD Scarsdale FD	UK CA NY	In advance of the 2010 World Cup, to conduct a needs assessment of the training, equipment, response capability & overall preparedness of the Johannesburg Fire & Rescue Service, & to meet with government representatives to discuss future collaborations
Jul 2-8, 2008	Douglas ISLE OF MAN, UK	HITTMANN, Stephan	President	911 FUND	NY	To meet with representatives of the Isle of Man Fire & Rescue Service, and from Operation Florian to discuss future collaborations
Jul 12-19, 2008	Cali COLOMBIA	AVILES, Stan BYRNE, Kelly SPENCER, Jack	FF/EMT FF/EMT Sergeant	FDNY Washington DC FD Washington DC FD	NY DC DC	To train 100 firefighters from Colombia in technical rescue, ropes, HazMat, EMS & victim stabilization
Aug 14-20, 2008	Buenos Aires, Benavidez, Garin, Maschwitz, Merlo & Tigre ARGENTINA	BASHEER, Aquil BERNAL, Grace BERRIOS, Jose COOPER, Kwame DOUGLAS, David GASKIN, Jeff HAAS, DENNIS HITTMANN, Stephan HOLMQUIST, Scott MATTOX, Elaine NUNEZ, Bobby OSBORN, Elaine PAULUS, Cindy SANTIAGO, Raynaldo VARLEY, Tony	Inspector Interpreter Capt. BC President Capt. COD President DC FF FF Flight Operations Flight Operations DC Commander	LA FD 911 FUND Camden FD LA FD Social Planet Scarsdale FD Copperas Cove FD 911 FUND Dept of Forestry LA FD Jersey City FD American Airlines Jet Blue Airlines Camden FD Isle of Man FRS	CA NY NJ CA CA NY TX NY CA CA NJ TX NY NJ UK	To train 400 firefighters from Argentina & Uruguay in PPE; SCBA; tool usage; forcible entry; ventilation; search & rescue; communications & accountability on the fire ground; ICS; leadership & officer development; fire prevention & fire safety education; auto extrication; engine, pump & ladder operations; advancing hose lines; fire behavior; size-up; structural & wildland fires; EMS & victim stabilization
Sep 2-12, 2008	New York & New Jersey	RIOS, Adrian	Capt.	Garin FD	Argentina	To visit fire departments in the northeast to study their training, equipment, procedures & logistics for future adaptation in Argentina
Sep 24-27, 2008	Grand Rapids MICHIGAN	GASKIN, Jeff	Capt.	Scarsdale FD	NY	To speak at the annual meeting of the National Volunteer Fire Council on the international work of the 911 FUND & to discuss future collaborations
Oct 28-31, 2008	Bogota COLOMBIA	BERNAL, Grace HITTMANN, Stephan	Interpreter President	911 FUND 911 FUND	NY NY	To speak at the 1st Congreso Internacional de Bomberos of the Colombian Fire Service on Major Disaster Management, meet with representatives of ther Aeropuerto Internacional El Dorado & various government officials to discuss future collaborations
Nov 9-12, 2008	San Salvador EL SALVADOR	HOLMQUIST, Scott	DC	Dept of Forestry	CA	To train 75 Fire Chiefs at the 1st Central and South American Conference on Forest Fires, Disaster Preparedness, Prevention & Response, & to discuss future collaborations
Dec 4-8, 2008	Santo Domingo DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	COOPER, Kwame HITTMANN, Stephan	BC President	LA FD 911 FUND	CA NY	To speak at the 2nd International Conference of the the Caribbean Fire Chiefs Association & to meet with them to discuss future training & equipment needs, & the role to be played by the 911 FUND in the various member countries