

# 2009 VIRGINIA FALLEN FIREFIGHTER MEMORIAL SERVICE

Richmond International Raceway Complex  
Old Dominion Building  
Richmond, Virginia  
6 June 2009  
1200 hours



You are cordially invited to attend the 2009 Virginia Fallen Firefighter Memorial Service on Saturday, June 6th. Each year citizens, emergency response personnel, government officials, and public safety honor guard members gather to celebrate the courage and dedication of Virginia's fire service by honoring those Virginia firefighters who died while serving our citizens.

The service will be held at the Richmond International Raceway Complex in the Old Dominion Building. A catered reception will be provided upon completion of the service free of charge. Parking is also available free of charge.

This year's service will honor four Virginia firefighters: **Ed Spencer Mizell of Portsmouth Fire Department, William David Lee of Virginia Beach Fire Department, Roy Dale Smith III of McGaheysville Volunteer Fire Department, and Cecilia Turnbough of Dale City Volunteer Fire Department.**

One of our goals this year is to increase attendance from departments throughout the Commonwealth. Your department's participation, whether by bringing a piece of apparatus, serving as part of the Honor Guard, or simply attending the service, makes a difference. Please mark your calendars and make your plans now to attend.

For directions to Richmond International Raceway or more information, contact the Virginia Department of Fire Programs at 804/ 371-0220 or visit our website at [www.vafire.com](http://www.vafire.com).

For information regarding Honor Guard participation, fill out the Honor Guard Participation Form on the VDFP website at [www.vafire.com](http://www.vafire.com) or contact Ron Quesenberry via email at [ronq@james-city.va.us](mailto:ronq@james-city.va.us).

If you are interested in bringing a piece of apparatus to the service, contact Bill Jones via email at [bjfirepro@aol.com](mailto:bjfirepro@aol.com).