



Press Advisory

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Design Competition for Fire and Police Heroes Memorial Announcement Set for Wednesday

On Wednesday, September 7, 2011, supporters of the Philadelphia Fire Fighters Local 22 and Philadelphia Fraternal Order of Police Lodge No. 5 Memorial Fund (the Fund) will announce a Design Competition for the building and placement of a Memorial honoring Philadelphia Fire Fighters and Police Officers who lost their lives in the line of duty.

The Wednesday announcement will take place at 1:00 PM at the southeast corner of Franklin Square. (6th & Race Streets)

The Design Competition is being run and judged with the cooperation of the Philadelphia Branch of the American Institute of Architect (AIA) and will be open to professional and student architects throughout the mid-Atlantic region. The Memorial project has received broad and cooperative support from Historic Philadelphia, Inc., (HPI, historicphiladelphia.org), the organization that renovated and oversees Franklin Square and the Betsey Ross House.

Philadelphia At-Large Council Jim Kenney, a Fund Trustee, will act as Master of Ceremonies at the announcement.

The Memorial Fund is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization committed to ensuring Philadelphia fire fighters and police officers who have lost their lives in the line of duty are honored in a fitting and respectful combined memorial site that is accessible to the public.

The Fund has a website that will be updated prior to the Wednesday announcement. See <http://fallenheroesmemorialfund.org>.

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