

## Message from Past Fire Marshal V.J. Bella:

It is with the deepest and utmost honor that I write this letter requesting your assistance in this endeavor to support The Louisiana

Fallen Firefighter's Memorial.

In my 60 years in the fire service, I have seen many of my

friends and brothers give their lives protecting the citizens of this great state. With the tragedy of September 11, 2001, this nation and Louisiana has seen the sacrifice that the men and women of the fire service are willing to make every day. I truly believe that the greatest gift a man can give is to lay his life on the line so that someone else may live. Our partnership will finally bring the much deserved recognition to these brave and heroic firefighters.

Please join me in supporting the Louisiana Fallen Firefighter Memorial.



Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "V.J. Bella".

V.J. Bella



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## Louisiana Fallen Firefighter's Memorial



In Remembrance of  
Those who Perish  
Protecting us from Fire

## A place for Remembrance, Recognition and Reflection...

The Fallen Firefighter Memorial is a monument to the spirit, commitment, and sacrifice of those firefighters who have given their lives in the line of duty. It gives the citizens of Louisiana a place to honor these firefighters and inspire young men and women to follow in their brave footsteps.

*The memorial consists of three main areas:*

### The Roll of Honor

- A large granite wall listing all known firefighters who have perished in the line of duty

### Firefighter Statue

- A bronze statue of a firefighter on a knee as a symbol of remembrance

### Fire Engine Bell

- A brass bell from an cart drawn fire wagon will be used in the dedication and memorial ceremonies

Additionally, there are plaques within the memorial with words exemplifying the spirit of firefighting and the men and women who choose this honorable profession.

The Fallen Firefighter Memorial is funded almost entirely by private and corporate contributions. Donated and pledged funds will be used to cover the expenses for the upkeep of the memorial.

### Donating Levels

#### Bronze - \$100 (4"x 8" Brick)

Bronze will be located in the three main areas in front of the bell, statue and roll of honor.

#### Silver - \$250 (4"x 8" Granite)

Silver will makeup the base of the cross within the inner circle.

#### Gold - \$500 ( 8"x 8" Granite)

Gold will make up the side and top portions of the cross within the inner circle.

#### Platinum - \$1,000 to \$4,999 ( 8"x 8" Granite)

Platinum bricks will be located in the center of the cross within the inner circle.

**\*Sponsorships of \$5,000 or more will be recognized on a granite pedestal at the entrance to the memorial.**



Bricks may be purchased not only for a Fallen Firefighter, but also in memory or in honor of a loved one, your firm, organization, family, or yourself.

Please complete the appropriate blocks with your desired inscription.

#### Bronze Level, (4"x 8")

Inscription - 2 lines maximum  
16 characters per line (including spaces)


#### Silver Level, (4"x 8")

Inscription - 2 lines maximum  
16 characters per line (including spaces)


#### Gold Level, (8"x 8")

Inscription - 3 lines maximum  
18 characters per line (including spaces)


#### Platinum Level, (8"x 8")

Inscription - 3 lines maximum  
18 characters per line (including spaces)


To purchase a brick or to make a contribution to the Fallen Firefighter's Memorial, make checks payable to:  
**The Walk of Honor Foundation**  
and mail to:

**State Fire Marshal's Office**  
**Attn: Walk of Honor**  
**8181 Independence Boulevard**  
**Baton Rouge**  
**Louisiana 70806**

**Toll Free: 800-256-5452**  
**Fax: (225) 925-4626**