

**Akron Brass 1901 Package Sweepstakes  
Official Rules and Regulations**

**NO PURCHASE NECESSARY TO ENTER OR WIN PRIZE.**

**1. Eligibility**

Open to all legal residents in the U.S. and Canada who are at least 18 years of age. Employees of Akron Brass Company and its parent, subsidiary, related and affiliate companies, Akron Brass Company Dealers/Distributors and members of their immediate family are not eligible to enter or win. Entrants agree to be bound by these Rules & Regulations. Akron Brass Company reserves the right to verify the eligibility of the entrants. Decision of the judges is final.

**2. Sponsor**

The Sponsor of the sweepstakes is the Akron Brass Company, 343 Venture Blvd., PO Box 86, Wooster, OH 44691-0086

**3. How to Enter**

There are two ways to enter this sweepstakes. **(1) BY PURCHASING:** You can enter into the sweepstakes when you purchase an Akron Brass Company NFPA 1901 Package. Follow the instructions at [www.akronbrass.com/NFPA1901Package](http://www.akronbrass.com/NFPA1901Package) to register. Entrants will be required to provide fire department, name, address, daytime telephone number and e-mail address. Entrants will need to reference Akron Brass Order Number (#S000 \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ ) found on the packing slip or on the label affixed to the box. **Limit:** Limit of 1 entry per package purchased. **(2) MAIL-IN ENTRY:** Alternatively, you may enter by handwriting your fire department, name, address, daytime telephone number on a 3 x 5 card and mailing the card to:  
Akron Brass Company  
Attn. 1901 Package  
PO Box 86  
Wooster, OH 44691-0086.

**Limit:** Limit of 1 mail entry per fire department.

**4. Start and End Dates: Deadline for Entry**

The sweepstakes starts June 5, 2009 and ends on January 31, 2010. All internet entries must be received by January 31, 2010. All mail entries must be postmarked by January 28, 2010 and received by February 1, 2010.

The sponsor is not responsible for lost, late, incomplete, damaged, stolen, misdirected, or illegible entries; lost interrupted or unavailable network, server or other connections; garbled transmissions or miscommunications, and telephone transmission problems; computer and software malfunctions or damage to user's computer equipment (software or hardware); incorrect or inadvertent deletion or filing of an entry; technical failures; or other errors and malfunctions of any kind whether human, mechanical, electronic or otherwise. Proof of sending or submission of entry will not be deemed proof of receipt by the Sponsor.

**5. Winner Selection**

Drawing will be conducted on or about February 8, 2010. One (1) winning entry will be selected in a random drawing from all eligible entries for the prize described in Section 6 below. Winner will be notified by e-mail and/or telephone within 15 days of drawing. Odds of winning depend on the number of entries received.

**6. Prize**

**GRAND PRIZE:** A Training Trip to the Fire Department Instructors Conference (FDIC) in Indianapolis, Indiana for two fire department members from the same department. **Prize includes:** FDIC Full Conference Pass for 2 Fire Department members; Hotel stay for 5 nights for 2 Fire Department members; Transportation to and from Indianapolis, Indiana for 2 Fire Department Members including transfers to and from airport. No substitution or cash equivalent of prize. The Sponsor reserves the right to substitute any listed prize for one of equal or greater value if the designated prize should become unavailable for any reason. Federal, state

and local taxes are the responsibilities of the winner. All expenses not specifically part of the prize according to the rules and regulations stated herein are the responsibility of the winner. Winner must accept any restrictions, and availability limitations that may apply before taking receipt of the prize. It is the winner's responsibility to verify availability. Void where restricted by law; federal, state and local laws apply.

## **7. General Conditions**

The Sponsor reserves the right to make revisions to, cancel or suspend this sweepstakes for any reason at any time. This sweepstakes is governed by the laws of the United States of America. The Sponsor reserves the right in its sole discretion to disqualify any individual it finds to be tampering with the entry process or the operation of the sweepstakes; or acting in violation of these official rules and regulations, or any other sweepstakes or in an unsportsmanlike or disruptive manner.

## **8. Entry Conditions and Release**

By entering, each entrant agrees to indemnify, release and hold harmless the Sponsor, Akron Brass Company their parent, subsidiary and affiliated companies; and the past and present directors, officers, employees, agents and representatives of each (collectively the "Released Parties") from and against any and all claims and causes of action – including, but not limited to; negligent or intentional breach of privacy, (whether based on misappropriation, intrusion, public disclosure of private facts, false light in the public eye or other legal theory), defamation, slander, libel, violation of right of publicity, infringement or trademark, copyright or other intellectual property rights, property damage, or death or personal injury, arising from or relating to an entrant's participation in the Sweepstakes and / or delivery of the prize.

## **9. Limitations of Liability**

The Released Parties are not responsible for: (1) any incorrect or inaccurate information, whether caused by entrants, printing errors or by any of the equipment or programming associated with or utilized in the Sweepstakes; (2) technical failures of any kind, including but not limited to malfunctions, interruptions, or disconnections in phone lines, or network hardware or software; (3) unauthorized human intervention in any part of the entry process or the Sweepstakes; (4) technical or human error which may occur in the administration of the Sweepstakes or the processing of the entries; or (5) any injury or damage to persons or property which may be caused, directly or indirectly, in whole or in part, from the entrant's participation in the Sweepstakes or receipt or use or misuse of any prize. If for any reason an entrant's entry is confirmed to have been erroneously deleted, lost or otherwise destroyed or corrupted, the entrant's sole remedy is another entry in the Sweepstakes. No more than the stated number of prizes will be awarded.

## **10. Publicity**

By accepting the prize, winner agrees and consents, where legal, to the use of his/her fire department and/or likeness without further authorization, compensation or remuneration of any kind for advertising, promotions and other publicity purposes in all media and on the internet conducted by Akron Brass Company, and upon request, will provide such consent in writing.

## **11. Security of Personal Information**

Information collected from entrants is subject to the Sponsor's privacy policy. The Sponsor may use the personal information submitted with entry for purposes of prize fulfillment and marketing of this Sweepstakes. The Sponsor will not sell personal information submitted with entry to outside solicitors.

## **12. Requests for Rules and Winners List**

For a copy of the official Rules and Regulations, visit [www.akronbrass.com/NFPA1901Package](http://www.akronbrass.com/NFPA1901Package) or send a stamped, self-addressed envelope for receipt by January 1, 2010 to: Akron Brass Company, Attn. 1901 Package, PO Box 86, Wooster, OH 44691-0086. For a winner list, send a hand-printed, self-addressed, stamped envelope to: Akron Brass Company, Attn. 1901 Package, PO Box 86, Wooster, Ohio 44691-0086. Requests for the winner list must be received by February 15, 2010.