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FIRE PREVENTION MONTH BRINGS ADDITIONAL SAFETY TO CHINATOWN COMMUNITY

Engine Company 9 is Recipient of \$25,000 Grant

NEW YORK (Oct. 14, 2009) – October is National Fire Prevention Month and now, thanks to a \$25,000 grant, firefighters from Engine Company 9 will be receiving various training tools to enhance their ability to protect the Chinatown community they serve.

Curry MacWilliams Janitschke Underwriters, Ltd. (CMJ) and Fireman's Fund Insurance Company are partnering to award the donation. O&S Insurance Group Inc. and Tudor Realty Services Corp., the management company for Chinatown Apartments Inc., both assisted in the grant process.

Grant funds are earmarked for a diverse package of training equipment that will consist of a digital camera, laptop computer, and television that will be used to create presentations for drilling and pre-emergency awareness of high profiles sites in the firehouse's response area. Donated funds will also be used to purchase, among other things: a forcible entry simulator that allows hands-on practice at forcible entry, rescue dummies, and various pieces of physical fitness equipment.

"The FDNY is dedicated to ensuring our firefighters have the best training available, and these types of tools are critical to our efforts," said FDNY Fire Commissioner Nicholas Scoppetta. "Engine Company 9's rescue efforts will be strengthened thanks to this grant."

"We're glad to be able to support Engine Company 9 in a meaningful way," said Cathie Curry, managing partner for CMJ. "I thank O&S Insurance Group Inc. and Tudor Realty Services Corp. for supporting the grant process."

The grant package will be presented to FDNY officials and members of Engine Company 9, while fire officials discuss how the new training tools will enhance the firehouse's response efforts. *In addition, a search and rescue drill will be conducted.*

Date/Time:
Thursday, Oct. 15, 2009
2:00 a.m.

Location:
Engine Company 9
75 Canal St.
New York, NY

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The grant package is part of a nationwide philanthropic program funded by Fireman's Fund Insurance Company. The program is designed to provide needed equipment, training and educational tools to local fire departments. Since 2004, Fireman's Fund has issued grants to over 1,500 different departments totaling more than \$23 million, with the FDNY receiving in excess of \$400,000. Independent insurance brokers that sell Fireman's Fund products, like CMJ, are able to direct these grants to support fire departments.

About Fireman's Fund

Fireman's Fund Insurance Company is a premier property and casualty insurance company providing personal and commercial insurance products nationwide. It is rated 'AA-' by Standard & Poor's Rating Services. Founded in 1863 with a mission to support firefighters, Fireman's Fund continues this effort today through its national philanthropic work. Fireman's Fund is a member of the Allianz Group (NYSE: AZ), one of the world's largest providers of insurance and other financial services. For more information, visit www.firemansfund.com.

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