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Hello Firefighter Stairclimb Challenge Participant,

The members of the Calgary Firefighters Association, IAFF Local 255, want to welcome you to the third annual Firefighter Stairclimb Challenge on May 7, 2017. We applaud you for your willingness to take up the challenge.

Last year's event was a great success -- thanks to all of those who took part. This year is even bigger and better. Your participation is what makes this event worthwhile, and with the help of our key sponsors and an amazing event staff, firefighters from across North America are going to climb one of the notable buildings in Canada. The BOW Building is the tallest building in Western Canada, and participants will be climbing 775ft (1204 steps). This is the highest elevation stairclimb in the world, starting at 3400ft above sea level.

The camaraderie and fellowship that is felt when firefighters come together from around North America is something that cannot be described; it is truly an amazing experience. When we do come together, we can accomplish great things, such as supporting people battling cancer on a daily basis. Through this event, we support Wellspring Calgary, a local cancer charity that provides daily support to people, so that no one has to face cancer alone. Together these things make this event so special and we are very honoured to be your hosts.

Thanks again and we look forward to seeing you at the top of the BOW!

In Solidarity,

Mike Carter
President
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