

Chronology of 911 FUND Training Missions during 2009

DATE	PLACE	PARTICIPANTS	RANK	DEPARTMENTS	PURPOSE
Feb 2-5, 2009	Bogota & Enviado COLOMBIA	AUSTIN, Donald AVILES, Stan COOPER, Kwame GARCIA, Ricardo BERNAL, Grace DOUGLAS, David PAULUS, Cindy	BC FF/EMT BC Capt. Interpreter CEO Flight Attendant	LAFD CA FDNY NY LAFD CA Miami-Dade FD FL 911 FUND NY Social Planet CA JetBlue Airlines NY	To meet with representatives of El Nuevo Dorado International Airport in Bogota, the Escuela Internacional de Bomberos de Cali, the Bomberos Voluntarios de Enviado & Partners for the Americas to conduct a needs assessment in anticipation of future training and apparatus/equipment donations
Mar 26-Apr 3, 2009	Santo Domingo & Salcedo DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	NUNEZ, Bobby BERNAL, Grace	FF Interpreter	Jersey City FD NJ 911 FUND NY	To train 100 firefighters from various fire departments in PPE, SCBA, tool usage, forcible entry, ventilation, search & rescue, auto extrication, pump operations, advancing hose lines, fire behavior, size-up & structural fires
Apr 8, 2009	Kenmore NEW YORK	CLEAR, Dale HITTMANN, Stephan	FF/EMT President	Kenmore FD NY 911 FUND NY	To meet with representatives of the Kenmore FD to discuss future collaborations
Apr 21-23, 2009	Miami & Islamorada FLORIDA	HITTMANN, Stephan	President	911 FUND NY	To meet with Cargoland Air & Ocean Freight Forwarders to discuss shipping companies & international freight movement, & FD personnel in Islamorada to discuss training & future collaborations
Apr 25-29, 2009	Bogota COLOMBIA	GARCIA, Ricardo	Capt.	Miami-Dade FD FL	To participate as an observer at the Colombia Fire Service's 1st Disaster Preparedness / Multiple Casualty Exercise at El Nuevo Dorado International Airport
Jul 6-10, 2009	Baltimore MARYLAND	HITTMANN, Stephan	President	911 FUND NY	To participate in the selection of awardees for the 2009 DHS Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program
Oct 15-22, 2009	New York & New Jersey	CAMPTO, Carlos Daniel GONZALEZ, Alfredo Joaquin PERALTA, Adrian	President COD COD	Benavidez FD Argentina Benavidez FD Argentina Garin FD Argentina	To visit fire departments in the northeast to study our training, tactics, operations & equipment & to further discussions how this information can be adapted for future training in Argentina
Oct 22-23, 2009	Batavia, Depew, Kenmore & Springville NEW YORK	CLEAR, Dale HITTMANN, Stephan NUNEZ, Bobby	FF/EMT President FF	Kenmore FD NY 911 FUND NY Jersey City FD NJ	To meet with representatives of each of the respective fire departments to discuss future collaborations, & to pick-up firefighting gear being donated to volunteer fire departments in Central & South America
Oct 25-29, 2009	Manchester ENGLAND	BAERT, Patrick	Capt.	Garin FD Argentina	To meet with representatives of fire departments from throughout the United Kingdom and from Operation Florian to discuss training collaborations in Eastern Europe and South America
Nov 3-11, 2009	Buenos Aires, Benavidez, Garin & Merlo ARGENTINA	BERNAL, Grace CLEAR, Dale ESPINAL, Jose GASKIN, Jeff HAAS, Dennis HITTMANN, Stephan HOLMQUIST, Scott NUNEZ, Bobby PURGASON, Jason	Interpreter FF/EMT FF/Paramedic Capt. COD (ret.) President DC FF Canine Instructor	911 FUND NY Kenmore FD NY Linden FD NJ Scarsdale FD NY Ruidoso FD NM 911 FUND NY Dept of Forestry CA Jersey City FD NJ Highland Canine SC	To train 250 firefighters from Argentina & Paraguay in PPE; SCBA; tool usage; forcible entry; ventilation; search & rescue; auto extrication; engine, pump & ladder operations; advancing hose lines; fire behavior; size-up; structural & wildland fires; EMS & victim stabilization