

# Press Release

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## Team Carson Competes in 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Indy Pumper Pull Challenge

**Indianapolis, IN** – Team Carson, sponsored by Carson Sirens and made up of firefighters from the Lawrence Township Fire Department in Indianapolis, competed in the 2009 Indy Pumper Pull Challenge held during this year's Fire Department Instructor's Conference (FDIC). Although not earning the top prize, Team Carson held its own and pulled well against other firefighter teams from across the country.

The Indy Pumper Pull Challenge is hosted by the Indianapolis Metropolitan Professional Firefighters Local 416 in conjunction with their annual Fire Department Instructor's Conference Open House. The event consists of five-person teams of firefighters pulling a fire engine a designated distance for time during two separate heats. The team with the fastest total time wins the event. Up to 24 teams compete in the Pumper Pull with the top 3 teams receiving cash awards. The Open House/Pumper Pull is attended by more than 6,000 firefighters with proceeds benefiting the Firefighters' Survive Alive Program and the Firefighters' Museum.

Carson Sirens is honored to once again be a partner with Lawrence Township and would like to thank firefighters Dave Burhenn, Dave Vasquez, John Fultz, Tony Jones, and Joe White for being a part of Team Carson this year.



Team Carson – Front Row L to R: Dave Vasquez, John Fultz, Dave Burhenn, Tony Jones, Joe White