

FIRE MUSEUM

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ROBERT GALLOWAY SNOWDEN FIRE SAFETY EDUCATION CENTER

The Fire Museum of Memphis honored the memory of Robert G. Snowden naming the museum's education center, at 118 Adams Avenue, the "Robert Galloway Snowden Fire Safety Education Center".

The dedication ceremony held March 4, 2008, at the Fire Museum of Memphis was attended by family and friends. Dan Wilkinson, business partner and chairman of Colliers Wilkinson Snowden spoke of Mr. Snowden's tenacious work and dedication to the Memphis community. Memphis Mayor Willie Herenton expressed appreciation of Mr. Snowden's ability to foresee and respond to the needs of the community.

Mr. Snowden served on the museum's board of directors from its inception in 1995 until his death in 2006. Recognizing many Memphis children were killed in house fires, in 2001 Mr. Snowden established a unique fund to provide FREE fire safety education tours to Memphis and Shelby County school children.



L to R: grandson Robert Snowden, son Bayard Snowden, granddaughter Katie Ferris Trahan, widow Mrs. Flo Snowden and Fire Museum Executive Director Brier Smith Turner



Newly Dedicated Robert G. Snowden Education Center

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Historically, Memphis' fire death statistics are higher than the national average each year. Offering free safety tours to school aged children, the Fire Museum of Memphis is working to change that statistic.

Over 110,000 school children from Shelby County have participated in the free tours, since 2001. The fire safety educational program fund originated by Mr. Snowden is a crediting factor in the reduction of Memphis fire fatalities.



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L to R: Treasurer Scott Foreman, MFD Deputy Director Alvin Benson, Chair Dottie Berry, Billy Freeman (FF Union Representative), Faye Stephens, Charles Marshall, Executive Director Brier Smith Turner, Bob Kirk, Vice-Chair John Ellis, Secretary Bobby Wharton. Not pictured Thomas O'Malley, Perry Cathy, Dave Chase, Steve Good, Jerome Hanover, Billy Hicks, Jerry Martin, MFD Director Richard Arwood and MFD Fire Marshal Ron Brown.

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Scale model 1:50



Memphis Fire Department Engine 15

Corgi, the leading name in die-cast scale models, commemorates every city's bravest with Heroes Under Fire, a series that celebrates the men and women who put their lives on the line to keep us safe. Developed with renowned fire apparatus experts, the replicas tribute vintage and contemporary rescue rigs. Peter Pirsch & Sons, regarded for fine workmanship and rugged pumpers, is featured in the castings. Each limited edition collectible is crafted in 1:50 scale, to the finest detail, in tribute to the company's workmanship. The Peter Pirsch & Sons Sedan Cab Pumper model is a replica of Memphis Fire Department Engine 15. This engine was put in service by the Memphis Fire Department in September of 1954. The engine was assigned to Engine Company 15, housed in a small one-story brick station at 1010 Faxon Avenue in North Memphis.

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The Fire Museum of Memphis is a non-profit organization dedicated to saving lives through fire safety education.

