

## NFSA Board of Directors Meeting ~ New York City Here We Come!

Our next Advocates' Coalition meeting will be held in conjunction with the NFSA Board of Directors meeting in New York City, October 21-23, 2007.

Our meeting will begin on Sunday afternoon October 21<sup>st</sup> at 3:00 p.m. We will be having dinner together on Sunday evening, then Monday morning we will meet from 9:00 a.m. until noon. Monday afternoon you will be on your own for an afternoon of exploring the Big Apple. Monday evening we will have dinner with the NFSA board

members and their spouses. If you have not already booked your travel, please contact me ASAP so that arrangements can be made.

Tuesday is a travel home day, so you are at your own discretion regarding departure time.

Dress for the meeting is business casual.

Questions? Call Vickie at 615-533-0305

I look forward to seeing you soon!

*Cheers, Vickie*

*How do I get to the Roosevelt hotel?* Cab rides are available from all NYC airports. We will reimburse you for the cab fares, simply ask for a receipt.

### Upcoming Dates

Please mark your calendars for January 22-23, 2008 for a Common Voices Day on the Hill in Washington, D.C. This event will provide us the opportunity to coordinate with other fire service organizations in support of the Fire Sprinkler Incentive Act. Information regarding this legislation will be shared at our October meeting in NYC. Our goal with our effort here is to lend the voices of our Coalition to this important fire protection legislation. Past success shows us that advocates have the ability to influence legislators because you have the ability to speak as someone who has been directly affected by fire. Your testimony to

your Senators and Congressman can make a difference. We will coordinate all the logistics and guide you to your appointments. This will be an excellent way for us to kick off our New Year and begin making our difference.

Another important date to note is May 15-17, 2008. We will meet in conjunction with the NFSA Annual Seminar which will be held at the Atlantis Resort on Paradise Island in the Bahamas. More details regarding this Seminar will be shared in October as well.

**Group Shot  
From NFSA  
Annual  
Seminar  
2007**



Remember When?



Can't wait to see you all again!

