

2025 - 2026 DVFA Committee Assignments

Advisory to DEMA	Apparatus Standards	Constitution & Bylaws
Jeff Brown, 41, Chair (State Chief's)	Terry Jester, 57, Chair	Joe Zeroles, 47, Chair
Duane Fox, 42,(Kent Chief's)	Lynn Rogers, Past Pres.	Dick Ward, 83
Kent Swarts, 86, (Sussex Chief's)	Andy Jones, 75	Lyn Hudson, 73
Gordon Edwards 11, (New Castle Chief's)	Jeff Hill, 81	Stephen Austin, 7,8,9,10
	Frank J. Bailey, 27	Keith Simpkins, 12
Advisory to State Fire Marshal	Mike Edwards, 16	
Frank J. Bailey, 27, Chair	David Majewski, Jr. 18	Critical Incident Stress Management
Harold Brode, 50	Chris Riale, 18 , DSFS	CISM will be handled by each County
Dick Ward, 83		NO STATE COMMITTEE
Brian Reeder, 12		
		Health and Wellness
	Archives	Jack Wilson, 87, Co-Chair
Advisory to DSFS	Brian Reeder, 12, Co-Chair	Paul Eichler, 46, Co-Chair
Lynn Rogers, Past Pres. , Chair	Steven Deery, 80, Co-Chair	Wayne Whitney, 42
Kevin Cowperthwait, 12, Co-Chair	Ed Barlow, 20	Charles Boyer, 46
Steve Galvin, 54	Bill Robinett, 18	John Hall, 83
Andy Jones, 75	Bruce Ennis, 44	Wayne Bennett, 90
Matt Read, 87	Alvin Schmick, 49	Richard Ridgeway, 19
Joe Morris, 74	Mike Lowe, 81	Patrick Gilcrest, 26
Walt Reynolds, 89	John Wright, 76	Brandon Clark, DSFS
William Walton, Jr., 73	Sandy Warrick, LADVFA, New Castle	
Mark Harris, 13	Sandy Fox, LADVFA, Kent	Homeland Security
Mike Perrone, 19	Sarah Jones, LADVFA, Sussex	Joe Leonetti, 16, Chair
		David Mick, 42, Co-Chair
Advisory to Mutual Relief	Budget and Finance	Chip Stevenson, 77, Co- Chair
Bill Tobin, 80, Chair	Dan Burris, 27, Chair	Tucker Dempsey, 43
Steve White, 49	Francis Williams, 17	Jim Woznicki, 53
Jonathan Stevenson, 87	Dan Seador, 7,8,9,10	Les States, 56
Sharonda Spencer, 30	Jim Watson, 15	Glenn Marshall, 82
	Terry Whitham, 46	Andy Jones, 75
Advisory to SFPC (DVFA Officers)	Ron O'Neal, 83	Mark Dolan, 21
Gerald Manley, Jr., 44, President	John Wright, 76	Mike Edwards, 16
Jim Arrington, 72, 1st Vice President	Bill Tobin, 80	Jeff Brown, 41, DSFS
Brian Reeder, 12, 2nd Vice President	Gerald Manley, Jr., 44, President	
Elmer Steele, 81, Secretary	Jim Arrington, 72, 1st Vice President	Junior/Cadet Program
Terry Whitham, 46, Treasurer	Brian Reeder, 12, 2nd Vice President	Jason McCabe, 73, Chair
Jim Woznicki, 53, Kent Director		Joseph Thompson, III, 80
Guy Hudson, 90, Sussex Director		Patricia Fox, 7,8,9,10
Richard J. Perillo, 12, New Castle Director		Jennifer Wilson, 24
Derrick Brode, 50, Kent County	Conference	Jeff Brown, 41, DSFS
Michael Suit, 70, Sussex County	Joe Zeroles, 47, Chair	
Francis Williams, 17, New Castle County	Dave Ruff, 71, Co-Chair	Pension Advisory
Ron O'Neal, 83, Past President/Director	Richard J. Perillo, 12, Co-Chair	Ray Stevens, 88, Chair
	Kim O'Malley, LADVFA Co-Chair	Steve White, 49
	Isabel Stevenson, LADVFA Co-Chair	Jim Woznicki, 53
	Lil Noonan, LADVFA Co-Chair	John Wright, 76
	Carol Walton, Conference Secretary	Jon Townley, 7,8,9,10
	John Wright, 76, Conference Treasurer	Tom DiCristofaro, 13
	Jay Jones, 75, DVFA Executive Manager	Carol Walton, LADVFA, New Castle
	Elmer Steele, 81, Conference Advisor	Deb Lawhead, LADVFA, Kent
		Janice Marvel, LADVFA, Sussex

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Law & Legislative	Past Presidents Advisory	Recruitment & Retention
Ed Barlow, 20, Chair	Tom DiCristofaro, 13, Immediate P.P.	Jason McCabe, 73, Chair
Jay Jones, 75, Co-Chair	Ron O'Neal, 83,	Mary Alice Maichle, LADVFA Co-Chair
Harold Brode, 50, Co- Chair	Dan Carrier, 19	Tom DiCristofaro, 13
Bruce Ennis, 44		Matt Hardy, 22
Lynn Rogers, Past Pres.		Steven Wray, 28
Bill Tobin, 80	Permanent Memorial	Donald Moore, II, 21
John Hall, 83	Dan Burris, 27, Chair	Brian Dunkelberger, 29
Mike Simpler, 86	Joe Zeroles, 47	Jennifer Wilson, 24
Mike Vincent, 87	Jim Woznicki, 53	Patricia Fox, 7,8,9,10
Gary Alderson, esq., 46	Terry Whitham, 46	Stephen "Redman" Maichle, 28
Richard J. Perillo, 12	Rev. Rich Walton, 45	Jim Woznicki, 53
Mike Shaw, 28	Rev. Charlie Arnold, 82	Bill Carrow, 54
Dave Roberts, Sr. , 22	Ron O'Neal, 83	Billie Fisler, 51
Rep. William J. Carson, 44	Norman Jones, Sr., 75	Theresa O'Neal, 53
Rep. Danny Short, 87	Richard Weaver, 20	Steven Deery, 80
Barbara Rossiter, LADVFA, NCC	Dennis Hitchens, 14	Jason Hudson, 71
Ann Hill, LADVFA, Sussex	Jim Watson, 15	Shirley Pennington, LADVFA, Kent
Deb Lawhead, LADVFA, Kent		Dana Dugan, LADVFA, New Castle
		Kathy Aiken, LADVFA, New Castle
Life Safety (Appointed in March)	Resolutions	Connie Fox, LADVFA, Kent
Guy Hudson, 90, Chair,	Bruce Ennis, 44, Chair	Christine McGee, LADVFA, Kent
Ron Marvel, 87	Derrick Brode, 50, Kent County	Regina Headley-Marvel, LADVFA, Sussex
Randall Lee, 81	Michael Suit, 70, Sussex County	Stacy Northam-Smith, LADVFA, Sussex
Mike Lowe, 81	Francis Williams, 17, New Castle County	Kim O'Malley, DSFS
Joe Mullen, 18	Jay Jones, Executive Manager	
Anthony Carnavale, 21		
Mary Jane Stubbs, 18		
Charles Boyer, 46	Revolving Loan Fund	Sprinklers
Robert Yerkes, 52	Gerald Manley Jr., 44, Chair (President)	Paul Eichler, 46, Sprinkler Coalition
Steve White, 49	Mike Layton, 50, KCVFA	Bill Kelly, 51
Patricia Carnavale, LADVFA, NCC	Raymond Stevens, 88, SCVFA	Dick Ward, 83
Ann Marie Kyrstopolski, LADVFA, NCC	Steve DiVirgilio, 29, NCVFA	Dan Burris, 27
Penny Gentry, LADVFA, Kent	Jay Jones, DVFA Executive Manager	Joe Day, 22
Muriel Gillespie, LADVFA, Kent		
Karen Workman, LADVFA, Sussex		
Ginni Tice, LADVFA, Sussex	Scholarship (Appointed in March)	Wake Up DE
Mike Frazer, DSFS	Ron O'Neal, 83, Chair	Paul Eichler, 46, Chair
	Gerald Manley, Jr., 44	John Tomeski, 72, Co-Chair
	Alan Robinson, 44	Kim O'Malley, DSFS, Co-Chair
Out of State Coordinators	Mike Lowe, 81	Randy Wood, 48
Steve Austin, 7,8,9,10, Chair	Dan Carrier, 19	Jeff Dennison, 49
Ted Walius, 75	Jane Williams, 22	Melinda Jackson, 40
Elmer Steele, 81	Pam Ingle, LADVFA, New Castle	Andy Jones, 75
Jim Watson, 15	Tara Wilbur, LADVFA, Kent	Jack Wilson, 87
	Ginni Tice, LADVFA, Sussex	Anthony Carnevale, 21
	Kim O'Malley, DSFS	Dan Carrier, 19
Partners in Progress		Joe Mullen, 18
Jay Jones, 75, Chair		Patricia Carnevale, LADVFA, NCC
Elmer Steele, 81		
Randy Roberts, 20		
Deb Lawhead, LADVFA, Kent		

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Web Page & Facebook Page & Technology Committee	SPECIAL COMMITTEE	Past Presidents
	Sustainable Funding	Arthur I. Guessford, 24, 1973
Terry Whitham, 46, Chair	Dan Seador, 7,8,9,10, Chair	Raymond J. McCall, Jr. 3,6,12, 1979
Wally Poppe, 15, Co-Chair	David Ruff, 71	Thomas V. Baker, 57, 1986
Brian Reeder, 12	Joseph Thompson, III, 80	Edwin S. Barlow, 20 1991
Steve Austin, 7,8,9,10	Ken Frazier, 54	Elmer B. Steele, 81, 1993
Mike Hojnicky, 22	Quintin Boots, 53	Harry E. Warner, Jr. 25, 1994
Emily Burns, LADVFA, New Castle	Gerald Manley, Jr., 44	Lynn J. Rogers, 85, 1996
Shirley Pennington, LADVFA, Kent	William Tobin, 80	Michael H. Vincent, 87, 1999
Cindy Humphreys, LADVFA, Sussex	Ron O'Neal, 83	Stephen P. Austin, 7,8,9,10, 2000
Jay Jones, DVFA Executive Manager	Leonard Wallace, 26	James L. Cabbage, Jr. 45, 2001
Brooks Layton, 77, Webmaster	Bryan Pepper, 82	Dale A. Callaway, 85, 2002
	John Hopkins, 85	Raymond T. Stevens, 88, 2005
	Kevin Cowperthwait, 12	Kennard L. Pyle, 24, 2006
	Mark Harris, 13	Alan F. Robinson Jr. 44, 2007
	Tom DiCristofaro, 13	Ronald H. Marvel, 87, 2008
	Dan Carrier, 19	Warren F. Jones, 16, 2009
DVFA Appointments	Richard J. Perillo, 12	Kevin L. Wilson, 45, 2010
John Wright, 76, Assistant Treasurer	Steve Wray, 28,32	William F. Tobin, 89, 2011
Rev. Charlie Arnold, 82, Chaplain	David Roberts, Sr., 22	Charles H. Boyer, 46, 2013
Rev. Rich Walton, 45, Assistant Chaplain		Richard W. Toulson, 87, 2014
Guy Hudson, 90, Parliamentarian	SPECIAL COMMITTEE	Anthony R. Guzzo, 19, 2015
Edwin Barlow, 20 Parliamentarian	709 Regulations	Joseph M. Zerolles, 47, 2016
Jim Woznicki, 53, Parliamentarian	Joe Leonetti, Chair, SFPC	Theodore H. Walius, 75, 2017
Brooks Layton, 77, Webmaster	Bill Kelly, Sr., SFPC	Richard T. Perillo, 11, 2018
Alan F. Robinson, Jr. 44, Photographer	David Majewski, Sr., 18, SFPC	Norman "Jay" Jones, Jr., 75, 2020-2021
Jeff Eisenbrey, 43, Photographer	David Roberts, Sr., 22	Daniel N. Carrier, 19, 2022
Regina Oliver, 18, Photographer	John Hopkins, 85	Ron O'Neal, 83, 2024
Derrick Brode, 50, Sergeant At Arms	Derrick Brode, 50	Tom DiCristofaro, 13, 2025
Steve White, 49, Sergeant At Arms	Eric Haley, 13	
John Hall, 83, Sergeant At Arms		President Emeritus
Ken Madara, 88, Sergeant At Arms	SPECIAL COMMITTEE	Bruce C. Ennis, 44
Wally Poppe, 15, Sergeant At Arms	710 Regulations	Joseph R. Biden, Jr.
Ken McMahon, 3,6,12, Sergeant At Arms	Eric Haley, 13, Chair	Ken McMahon, 3,6,12
Jay Jones, 75, NVFC Delegate	Mike Edwards, 16	
Ron O'Neal, 83, NVFC Delegate	Scott Bundek, 54	
Bruce Ennis, 44, SERC Delegate	Brian Ferguson, 44	
Jay Jones, 75, SERC Alternate	Jay Myers, 73	
Lynn Rogers, Past Pres., Foundation	Michael Greenstreet, 73	
		SPECIAL COMMITTEE
		Fallen Firefighter's Memorial
		Bill Tobin, 80, Chair
		Patrick Miller, 80
		Terry Whitham, 46
NFPA Appointments		Jim Woznicki, 53
Jack Wilson, 87 NFPA Rep - Auto Racing Comm.(NASCAR)		Bill Robinett, 18
Mike Vincent, 87, NFPA Rep - EMS Standards Comm.		Jim Watson, 15
Ron Marvel, 87, NFPA Rep - Volunteer Deployment Comm.		Mike Lowe, 81, Photographer
Tucker Dempsey, 43, NFPA Alternate - Volunteer Deployment Comm.		Paul Eichler, 46, Trumpet
William Walton, Jr., 73, NFPA Rep - Tech Comm. on Ambulances		Rich Walton, 45, Memorial Service

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<u>Elected Officers</u>	<u>Elected Directors</u>	2025/2026
President 2025-2026	Kent County - Term Ends 9/2026	Executive Committee Meetings
Gerald L. Manley, Jr., 44	Jim Woznicki, 53	December 14, 2025
312 Merrill Way	302- 547-9224 C	March 8, 2026
Smyrna, DE. 19977		June 14, 2026
302-893-8857 C		
	Sussex County - Term Ends 9/2027	2026 DVFA Conference
First Vice President 2025-2026	Guy Hudson, 90	September 14-17, 2026
Jim Arrington, 72,	302-539-3332 C	Hyatt Place Dewey Beach
420 South Main Street		Rehoboth Beach Convention Center
Bridgeville, DE. 19933		
302-242-9358	New Castle County - Term Ends 9/2028	
	Richard J. Perillo, 12	
Second Vice President 2025-2026	302-218-7626 C	
Brian Reeder, 12		
721 Cox Neck Road		
New Castle, DE. 19720	Appointed County 1 Year Directors	
302-388-0063 C	Kent County	
	Derrick Brode, 50	
Secretary	302-745-7706 C	
Elmer B. Steele, 81		
6259 Stefland Drive		
Seaford, DE 19973	Sussex County	
302-875-2164 H	Michael Suit, 70	
302-542-8922 C	302-462-6858 C	
Treasurer		DVFA Office
Terry Whitham, 46	New Castle County	555 E. Loockerman Street
124 Birdsong Lane	Francis Williams, 17	P.O. Box 1849
Dover, DE. 19904	302-367-4232 C	Dover, DE 19903-1849
302-399-6472 C		302-734-9390 Office
		1-877-455-3832 Toll Free In-State
Assistant Treasurer		302-734-9404 Fax
John Wright, 76	DVFA Past President/Director	
24 Thatcher Street	Ron O'Neal	E-mail address
Frankford, DE. 19945	302-249-3972 C	Executive Manager
302-381-9662 C		norm912@aol.com
Executive Manager	DVFA Chaplain	
Jay Jones, 75	Rev. Charlie Arnold, 82	
15128 Tillery Pines	18197 Robinsonville Rd.	
Greenwood, DE. 19950	Lewes, DE. 19958	DVFA Web Page
302-381-9780 C	302-542-9783 C	www.dvfassn.com
302-734-9390 Office		
	DVFA Assistant Chaplain	
	Rev. Richard Walton, 45	
	229 Delaware Ave.	
	Harrington, DE 19952	
	410-251-5593	

