

# **Association of Fire Districts of the State Of New York 74<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting**

## ***Memorial Service***

*April 21<sup>st</sup> 2017*

*8:30am Fort Orange Ballroom  
Desmond Hotel and Conference Center*



**"To everything there is a season, and a time  
to every purpose under heaven."**

## *Today's Program*

*Call to Order*

*John Meehan*

President,  
Capital Area Association of Fire Districts

*Introduction of the Dais*

*John Meehan*

President,  
Capital Area Association of Fire Districts

*Advancing the Colors*

*109<sup>th</sup> Air Wing, Scotia NY*  
*Air National Guard*

*Pledge of Allegiance*

*Tom Wood*

Capital Area Sergeant at Arms

*Musical Tribute*

*Katie Niver*

AFDSNY Program Assistant

*Invocation*

*Edwin S. Brooks*

Chaplain, AFDSNY

*Honor Roll of Deceased Members*

*Edwin S. Brooks*

Chaplain, AFDSNY

*Prayer*

*Barrie-Lyn Foster*

Chaplain, AFDSNY

*Musical Tribute*

*Katie Niver*

AFDSNY Program Assistant

*Memorial Address*

*Edwin S. Brooks*

Chaplain, AFDSNY

*Retiring the Colors*

*109<sup>th</sup> Air Wing, Scotia, NY*  
*Air National Guard*

*Special Thanks to Bill Munro – Piper and Katie Niver musical tribute*  
*Color Guard: SrA Joshua Byerwalters, SSGT Lydia Gerardi,*  
*TSgt Megan Lane and MSgt Jennifer Dippo*

Name, Title	Fire District	County
James F. Becker, Commissioner	West Webster Fire District Barnard	Monroe
Gene Bour, Commissioner	Fire District	Monroe
Julio Carreras, Commissioner	Chelsea Fire District	Dutchess
Bernard Chattin, Commissioner	Walker Fire District	Monroe
Peter Coleman, Commissioner	Mattituck Fire District	Suffolk
Kenneth Cook Sr, Commissioner	Belgium - Cold Springs Fire District	Onondaga
President Central Region Association of Fire Districts Daniel		
J. Dalmer, Commissioner	MCDonough Fire District Brighton	Chenango
Lawrence Davis, Commissioner	Fire District	Monroe
George Dorgan, Commissioner	Hamlin Fire District	Monroe
Laurence "Butch" Ellis, Commissioner	Leon Fire District	Cattaraugus
William Falter, Commissioner	Plainville Fire District	Onondaga
William Finnigan, Commissioner	Plainville Fire District	Onondaga
Walter Frisbee, Commissioner	Lake Shore Fire District	Monroe
Karen Gardner, Commissioner	Cody Fire District	Oswego
James Gildersleeve, Commissioner	North Massapequa Fire District	Nassau
Marion Gould, Commissioner	Cody Fire District	Oswego
Joanne Hackett, Commissioner	River Road Fire District #3	Erie
Lewis Hoffer, Commissioner	Endwell Fire District	Broome
Warren A. Horst, Commissioner, Secretary, Deputy Treasurer	West Sayville Fire District	Suffolk
Barbara Hoyt, Commissioner	Ashville Fire District	Chautauqua
John Ingraham, Commissioner	Deansboro Fire District	Oneida
Don Kugler, Commissioner, Director Capital Area Association	Greenfield Fire District	Saratoga
Theron "Ted" H. Jones, Commissioner, Treasurer	Ulster Fire District #1	Ulster
Sharon Lafave, Secretary-Treasurer	Ellenburg Depot Fire District	Clinton
Thomas Lateulere, Commissioner	Wading River Fire District	Suffolk
William A. Lee, Commissioner, Director Region 10 AFDSNY	Canterbury Fire District	Orange
Michael "Mickey" Martin, Commissioner	Eagle Mills Fire District #1	Rensselaer
Graham McCaw, Commissioner	Coram Fire District	Suffolk
James H Meyer, Commissioner	Midway Fire District	Albany
W. Jay Milligan, Commissioner	Lake View Fire District	Erie
James Nagy, Commissioner	New Hyde Park Fire District	Nassau
Sarlin Napier, Commissioner	Verdoy Fire District	Albany
Karen O'Connor, Secretary	Franklin Square & Munson Fire	Nassau
Mark Papenmeyer, Commissioner	Dist West Nyack Fire District	Rockland
Ronald Parks, Commissioner	McDonough Fire District	Chenango
George Ratner, Commissioner, Treasurer	Claryville Fire District	Ulster
Ordell Reitz, Commissioner	Bellview Fire District	Erie
Anthony J. Rossello Sr., Secretary/Treasurer	East Greebush Fire District #1	Rensselaer
Charles L Smith, Commissioner	Penfield Fire District	Monroe
David Smith, Commissioner	Schodack Center Fire District	Rensselaer
Kermit "Bud" Stradman, Secretary	South Line Fire District	Erie
John A. Sweeney, Commissioner	Hilton-Parma Fire District	Monroe
Michael Tarantino, Commissioner	Holbrook Fire District	Suffolk
William Telford, Commissioner	Oceanside Fire District	Nassau
William Tigh, Commissioner	Wantagh Fire District	Nassau
Robert Van Valkenburg, Commissioner	Charlottesville Fire District	Schoharie
Albert John Vance, Commissioner	Northumberland Fire District	Saratoga
Bartlett "Bud" Vandermeer, Commissioner, Chief	Brighton Fire District	Monroe
Carl Veltri, Commissioner, Treasurer, Deputy Treasurer	Barnard Fire District	Monroe
Robert C. Wagner, Commissioner	Averill Park - Sand Lake District #2	Rensselaer
Walter Webster, Commissioner	Eagle Mills Fire District #1	Rensselaer
Duane Whitaker, Commissioner, Deputy Treasurer	Summitville Fire District	Sullivan
Denis G. Young, Commissioner	Rexford Fire District	Saratoga

### Fireman's Prayer

When I am called to duty, God  
whenever flames may rage,  
Give me the strength to save some life  
Whatever be its age.  
Help me to embrace a little child  
Before it's too late,  
Or some older person  
from the horror of that fate.  
Enable me to be alert  
And hear the weakest shout,  
And quickly and efficiently  
to put the fire out.  
I want to fill my calling  
and give the best in me,  
To guard my neighbor  
And protect his property.  
And if according to Your will  
I have to lose my life,  
Please bless with Your protecting hand  
My children and my wife



### — Psalm 23:1-6

*The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.  
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:  
he leadeth me beside the still waters.*

*He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the  
paths of righteousness for his name's sake.*

*Yea, though I walk through the valley of the  
shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou  
art with me; thy rod and thy staff they  
comfort me.*

*Thou preparest a table before me in the  
presence of mine enemies: thou anointest  
my head with oil; my cup runneth over.*

*Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me  
all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the  
house of the Lord forever.*

