

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

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***Memorial Service***

*April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018*

*9:00am Salon ABCD  
Albany Marriott*



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

## **Today's Program**

*Call to Order*

*Joseph DeStefano*

Secretary Treasurer  
Association of Fire Districts NYS

*Introduction of the Dais*

*Joseph DeStefano*

Secretary Treasurer  
Association of Fire Districts NYS

*Advancing the Colors*

*Thomas Corners Fire Co.*

Color Guard

*Pledge of Allegiance*

*Bob McConville*

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*

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Chaplain, AFDSNY

*Musical Tribute*

*Katie Niver*

AFDSNY Program Assistant

*Memorial Address*

*Edwin S. Brooks*

Chaplain, AFDSNY

*Posting of the Colors*

*Thomas Corners Fire Co.*

Color Guard

*Special Thanks to Bill Munro, Piper and Katie Niver, musical tribute*

<b>Name, Title</b>	<b>Fire District</b>	<b>County</b>
Horrace Alessi, <i>Commissioner &amp; District Treasurer</i>	Kenilworth Fire District #2	Erie
John A. Annitto, <i>Commissioner, Secretary, Treasurer, Chief</i>	Oceanside Fire District	Nassau
Nelson A. Blau, <i>Commissioner</i>	Deansboro Fire District	Oneida
Richard Burgess, <i>Commissioner</i>	North Greece Fire District	Monroe
Stephen L. Burritt, <i>Commissioner</i>	Hilton-Parma Fire District	Monroe
Cynthia Caprise, <i>Secretary, Deputy Secretary</i>	Southold Fire district	Suffolk
Roger Carpenter, <i>Commissioner</i>	North Patchogue Fire District	Suffolk
James Conlon, <i>Treasurer</i>	Oceanside Fire District	Nassau
Craig Craft, <i>Commissioner, President, AFD Nassau County</i>	Wantagh Fire District	Nassau
Kenneth L. David, <i>District Manager</i>	Smithtown Fire District	Suffolk
Roger Drewry, <i>Commissioner</i>	Henrietta Fire District	Monroe
Raymond Foster, <i>Commissioner</i>	Spencerport Fire District	Monroe
Michael Handerhan, <i>Commissioner/Safety Officer</i>	Stillwater Fire District	Saratoga
Allen Hayes, <i>Commissioner</i>	Wantagh Fire District	Nassau
Peter G. Klem Jr., <i>Commissioner</i>	North East Joint Fire District	Monroe
James Licardi, <i>Commissioner</i>	Baldwin Fire District	Nassau
Daniel Lorey, <i>Commissioner</i>	Franklin Square & Munson Fire District	Nassau
Andrew McCaffery, <i>Commissioner</i>	Cutchogue Fire district	Suffolk
James McElheny, <i>Commissioner</i>	West Webster Fire District	Monroe
Theodore Meserole, <i>Commissioner</i>	Nanuet Fire District	Rockland
Frank Montesanto, <i>Commissioner</i>	Lake Shore Fire District	Monroe
Joanne Montouri, <i>Secretary, Deputy Secretary</i>	Bohemia Fire District	Suffolk
Richard Murray, <i>Commissioner</i>	Verplank Fire district	Westchester
Jack Norton, <i>Commissioner</i>	Barnard Fire District	Monroe
John A. Nuzback, <i>Commissioner</i>	Rotterdam Fire District 3	Schenectady
Dante Pacicca, <i>Commissioner, Past Chief</i>	Purchase Fire District	Westchester
Frederick Parent, <i>Commissioner</i>	Nanuet Fire District	Rockland
Frederick Penna, <i>Commissioner</i>	North Massapequa Fire District	Nassau
Walter H. Pomasanoff, <i>Commissioner</i>	Eastport Fire district	Suffolk
Kenneth Possen, <i>Commissioner &amp; Chief</i>	Rotterdam Fire District 3	Schenectady
John Reilly, <i>Commissioner</i>	Nanuet Fire District	Rockland
Thomas Siebert, <i>Commissioner, Deputy Treasurer, State Director</i>	Brighton Fire District	Monroe
C. Grant Smith, <i>Commissioner</i>	Northumberland Fire District #1	Saratoga
Robert Wallace, <i>Commissioner</i>	East Marion Fire District	Suffolk
Harold F. Wance Sr., <i>Commissioner</i>	Northumberland Fire District #1	Saratoga
Gary L. Wuethrich, <i>Commissioner</i>	Westons Mills Fire District	Cattaraugus

## **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.*

