

Association of Fire Districts of the State of New York 76th Annual Meeting

Memorial Service

May 3rd 2019

9:00am Salon ABCD

Albany Marriott

189 Wolf Road

Albany NY



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

Today's Program

Call to Order &

Introductions

Advancing the Colors

Pledge of Allegiance

Musical Tribute

Invocation

Honor Roll of Deceased Members

Prayer

Musical Tribute

Memorial Address

Posting of Colors

Joyce Petkus

Interim Secretary Treasurer

Lakeview Fire Dept.

Color Guard

Robert McConville

Sergeant at Arms

Katie Niver

AFDSNY Program Asst.

Edwin S. Brooks

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Special Thanks to Bill Munro, piper &

Katie Niver, musical tributes

Flowers by Felthousen Florist

Celtic Blessing

*May the road rise up to meet you.
May the wind be always at your back,
May the sun shine warm upon your face;
the rains fall soft upon your fields
and until we meet again,
may God hold you in the palm of His hand.*

2019 Honorees

Albert W. "Junie" Albertson	Commissioner	Southold Fire District Suffolk County
John Anderson	Commissioner	Jamesport Fire District Suffolk County
Thomas J Cuff, Jr.	Commissioner	Levittown Fire District Nassau County
Ciro Demeri	Commissioner	Wantagh Fire District Nassau County
James Donlin	Commissioner	West Babylon Fire District Suffolk County
David Ferris	Commissioner	Stillwater Fire District Saratoga County
Clifford Frisbie	Commissioner	Thornwood Fire District Westchester County
Gerald Jim Fitzgerald	Commissioner	West Endicott Fire District Broome County
John H Flanigan	Commissioner, Chairman	Slingerlands Fire District Albany County
John Hickey	Commissioner	Holbrook Fire District Suffolk County
David J Holmes	Commissioner, Past Chief, Past Fire Dept President, Life Member	Springwater Fire District Livingston County
Leonard Kessler	Commissioner, Past Chief	Verplanck Fire District Westchester County
Jon LaFontaine	Commissioner	Gates Fire District Monroe County
George H Lenhardt	Commissioner, Past Chairman, Treasurer	Slingerlands Fire District Albany County
Enzo Lippolis	Commissioner	North Merrick Fire District Nassau County
Joseph McGuire	Commissioner, Past Chief	Verplanck Fire District Westchester County
William Miller	Commissioner	North Greece Fire District Monroe County
J. Frank Myers	Commissioner	Henrietta Fire District Monroe County
Jerry Niemczyk	Commissioner, Chief, 50 year member	Greenlawn Fire District Suffolk County
Richard "Dick" T Nolan	Past Counsel	Association of Fire Districts of the State of New York
Arthur Olsen	Commissioner, Past Chief	Port Jefferson Fire District Suffolk County

2019 Honorees

Allen F Olsen, Sr.	Commissioner, Past Chief	St. James Fire District Suffolk County
Thomas Parker	Commissioner, Past Chief	Glenham Fire District Dutchess County
Gordon Reed	Commissioner	Ridge Road Fire District Monroe County
Thomas E Ryan	Commissioner, Past Chief	South Farmingdale Fire District, Nassau County
Paul Saracen	Commissioner	Laurelton Fire District Monroe County
H. William Sawicki	Commissioner	Southold Fire District Suffolk County
Tracy Smith	Commissioner	Henrietta Fire District Monroe Fire District
Thomas J Smith	Treasurer, Secretary	Middlesex Fire District Yates County
William Stehling	Commissioner	Fishers Fire District Monroe County
Allen Ted Todd	Commissioner	Oswego Town Fire District Oswego County
Robert W Trautman	Commissioner, Past Chief	Cleveland Hill Fire District Erie County
Robert Van Weire	Commissioner	Gates Fire District Monroe County
John A Volkmar	Commissioner	Ridge Road Fire District Monroe County
Joseph E Walterich	Commissioner	Eggertsville Fire District Erie County
William Webster	Commissioner	Port Ewen Fire District Ulster County

God Called Your Name So Softly

*God called your name so softly
That only you could hear
And no-one heard the footsteps
Of angels drawing near.
It broke our hearts to lose you
But you did not go alone
For part of us went with you
The day God called you home.*

Anonymous