



Virginia State Firefighters Association

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Committee Appointments for 2024-2025

Effective April 2025

Awards and Honors Committee				
a. Firefighter of the Year, b. Fire Inspector of the Year, c. EMS Person of the Year, d. Executive Committeeman of the Year, e. Fire Prevention Person of the Year, f. Fire Chief of the Year, g. Vendor of the Year h. Hall of Fame				
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Pete Kirby will also serve as a VSFA representative to all Beyond Virginia associations

Vice Presidential Officers' Assignments for 2024-2025

As required by the Constitution of the VSFA:

ARTICLE 3 - DUTIES OF OFFICERS AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the Vice President, in the order elected, to occupy the place and perform the functions of the President in his absence. They shall act under the direction of the President and in the event of the resignation, death or disability of the President, the duties of that office shall devolve upon the first Vice President. In the absence of the President and the three (3) Vice Presidents, a President and Vice President shall be elected *pro tem* by balloting by the Chairman of the Companies or Departments present.

Name and Rank	By-Laws Designated Responsibilities	Additional Responsibilities as Assigned
First Vice President Joseph “Buster” Insley	Section 4A. The First Vice President shall chair the Finance Committee, work closely with the Convention Committee in planning the Annual Convention, and work with the Fire Training Committee and Firefighters Benefit Committee.	Oversight of the Investments Committee and Legislative Committee
Second Vice President Kevin Duck	Section 4B. The Second Vice President shall oversee the following committees: Fire Prevention and Control, Ways and Means, Rules and Contest, and Souvenir Sales.	Oversight of the Awards and Honors Committee and the Scholarship Committee
Third Vice President David Nichols	Section 4C. The Third Vice President shall oversee the Fire Truck Rodeo, Virginia Firefighter Publication, and By-Laws Committees.	Oversight of the Corporate Communications and Membership Recruitment and Retention Committee