

NEW JERSEY STATE FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION

HISTORY OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The first Executive Committee in 1885 was composed of the President, seven Vice Presidents, (One from each Congressional District in New Jersey) Secretary and Treasurer. The Vice Presidents increased in 1891 to eight, in 1902 they increased to ten, and in 1913 they increased to twelve along with the President, Secretary, and Treasurer.

In 1915 at the convention a resolution was passed to have a representative from each county.

In 1919 was the actual start of 23 Executive Committeeman two from Essex County one career (Paid) and one volunteer, Hudson one career (Paid) and one volunteer until 2006 when Essex had one and in 2008 Hudson had one Executive Committeeman.

In 1919 the President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, 1st Assistant Secretary and 2nd Assistant Secretary were no longer part of the Executive Committee.

Originally, in 1877 the following met in Newark to form an organization to protect the interest of the firemen of the state of New Jersey: Burlington, Dover, Elizabeth, Hackensack, Hackettstown, Harrison, Hoboken, Jersey City, Long Branch, Morristown, Newark, New Brunswick, Newton, Orange, Passaic, Paterson, Phillipsburg, Salem, and Trenton.

1885 - Vice Presidents

1st Congressional District - Reuben W. Merideth, Millville, Cumberland County

2nd Congressional District - Andrew Beck, New Durham, Bergen County

3rd Congressional District - William T. Corlies, Red Bank, Monmouth County

4th Congressional District - John T. Brady, Elizabeth, Union County

5th Congressional District - Fred H. Beach, Dover, Morris County

6th Congressional District - David Johnson, Atlantic City, Atlantic County

7th Congressional District - William McGill, Trenton, Mercer County

1886-Vice Presidents

1st Congressional District - Reuben W. Merideth, Millville, Cumberland County

2nd Congressional District - James O. Glaslow, Burlington, Burlington County

3rd Congressional District - William T. Corlies, Red Bank, Monmouth County

4th Congressional District - William A. Cotter, Flemington, Hunterdon, County

5th Congressional District - Fred H. Beach, Dover, Morris County

6th Congressional District - Frank G. Tower, -Bloomfield, Essex County

7th Congressional District - Louis Meyer, Hoboken, Hudson County

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1887-Vice Presidents

- 1st Congressional District - Reuben W. Mereideth, Millville, Cumberland County
- 2nd Congressional District - Peter Walker, Mount Holly, Burlington County
- 3rd Congressional District - William T. Corlies, Red Bank, Monmouth County
- 4th Congressional District - Walter F. Hayhurst, Lambertville, Hunterdon County
- 5th Congressional District - George W. Pollitt, Paterson, Passaic County
- 6th Congressional District - Thomas Harrop, Orange, Essex County
- 7th Congressional District - George E. Seymour, Bayonne, Hudson County

1888-Vice Presidents

- 1st Congressional District - Benjamin W. Cloud, Woodbury, Gloucester County
- 2nd Congressional District - Robert K. Allan, Bordentown, Burlington County
- 3rd Congressional District - William T. Corlies, Red Bank, Monmouth County
- 4th Congressional District - Peter Hardcastle, Somerville, Somerset County
- 5th Congressional District - George W. Pollitt, Paterson, Passaic County
- 6th Congressional District - William H. Baldwin, East Orange, Essex County
- 7th Congressional District - Fredrick C. Hansen, Town of Union, Union County

1889-Vice Presidents

- 1st Congressional District - Patrick Mealey, Gloucester, Gloucester County
- 2nd Congressional District - Robert K. Allan, Bordentown, Burlington County
- 3rd Congressional District - Joseph V. West, Long Branch, Monmouth County
- 4th Congressional District - George T. Everitt, Hackettstown, Warren County
- 5th Congressional District - George W. Pollitt, Paterson, Passaic County
- 6th Congressional District - Lewis M. Price, Newark, Essex County
- 7th Congressional District - Peter J. Goodman, Harrison, Hudson County

1890-Vice Presidents

- 1st Congressional District - D. M. Fowler, Haddonfield, Camden County
- 2nd Congressional District - William M. Jeffries, Burlington, Burlington County
- 3rd Congressional District - Joseph V. West, Long Branch, Middlesex County
- 4th Congressional District - Lewis M. Morford, Newton, Sussex County
- 5th Congressional District - M. W. Heath, Hackensack, Bergen County
- 6th Congressional District - Edward W. Jackson, Belleville, Essex County
- 7th Congressional District - Heiman Walker, Guttenberg, Hudson County

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1891-Vice Presidents

- 1st Congressional District - David S. Stetson, Merchantville, Camden County
- 2nd Congressional District - Robert M. Gorell, Palmyra, Burlington County
- 3rd Congressional District - John W. Hulse, Freehold, Monmouth County
- 4th Congressional District - Charles H. W. VanSeiver, Lambertville, Hunterdon County
- 5th Congressional District - Henry Schneider, West Hoboken, Hudson County
- 6th Congressional District - Hugh Kinnard, Newark, Essex County
- 7th Congressional District - Ivins D. Applegate, Hoboken, Hudson County
- 8th Congressional District - Thaddeus O. Doane, Plainfield, Union County

1892-Vice Presidents

- 1st Congressional District - W. H. Elwell, Bridgeton, Cumberland County
- 2nd Congressional District - John T. Morrell, Beverly, Burlington County
- 3rd Congressional District - Charles H. Butcher, Freehold, Monmouth County
- 4th Congressional District - Edward W. Jackson, Belleville, Essex County
- 5th Congressional District - James S. Beddell, Passaic, Passaic County
- 6th Congressional District - Hugh Kinnard, Newark, Essex County
- 7th Congressional District - William Bowers, Harrison, Hudson County
- 8th Congressional District - Thaddeus O. Doane, Plainfield, Union County

1893-Vice Presidents

- 1st Congressional District - Ezekiel Morley, Vineland, Cumberland County
- 2nd Congressional District - Joseph C. Kingdon, Mount Holly, Burlington County
- 3rd Congressional District - S. W. Kirkbride, Asbury Park, Monmouth County
- 4th Congressional District - T. Howell Johnson, Bloomfield, Essex County
- 5th Congressional District - John Van Buskirk, Hackensack, Bergen County
- 6th Congressional District - Hugh Kinnard, Newark, Essex County
- 7th Congressional District - John Conway, Jersey City, Hudson County
- 8th Congressional District - Thomas W. Robinson, Rahway, Union County

1894-Vice Presidents

- 1st Congressional District - Benjamin Benden, Stockton, Hunterdon County
- 2nd Congressional District - George W. Elbert, Vincentown, Burlington County
- 3rd Congressional District - S. W. Kickbride, Asbury Park, Monmouth County
- 4th Congressional District - Aaron P. Kichline, Frenchtown, Hunterdon County
- 5th Congressional District - John Stagg, Paterson, Passaic County
- 6th Congressional District - Hugh Kinnard, Newark, Essex County
- 7th Congressional District - John F. Fullagar, Kearney, Hudson County
- 8th Congressional District - Alfred Personett, Orange, Essex County

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1895-Vice Presidents

- 1st Congressional District - Edwin Smalley, Salem, Salem County
- 2nd Congressional District - B. Frank Ellis Moorestown, Burlington County
- 3rd Congressional District - Albert Dye, New Brunswick, Middlesex County
- 4th Congressional District - Arthur W. Case, Phillipsburg, Warren County
- 5th Congressional District - Henry C. Broking, Carlstadt, Bergen County
- 6th Congressional District - Hugh Kinnard, Newark, Essex County
- 7th Congressional District - I. L. Woolf, Union Township, Hunterdon County
- 8th Congressional District - Dunbar R. Parker, Rahway, Union County

1896-Vice Presidents

- 1st Congressional District - N. M. Wentz, Blackwood, Camden County
- 2nd Congressional District - B. Frank Ellis, Moorestown, Burlington County
- 3rd Congressional District - Albert Dye, New Brunswick, Middlesex County
- 4th Congressional District - C. F. Axtell, Morristown, Morris County
- 5th Congressional District - Edward Gruber, Englewood, Bergen County
- 6th Congressional District - Edward R. Condit, East Orange, Essex County
- 7th Congressional District - Patrick Walsh, Guttenberg, Hudson County
- 8th Congressional District - John J. Gardner, Elizabeth, Union County

1897-Vice Presidents

- 1st Congressional District - N. M. Wertz, Blackwood, Camden County
- 2nd Congressional District - Frank S. Hillyard, Vincentown, Burlington County
- 3rd Congressional District - R. R. Storm, Long Branch, Monmouth County
- 4th Congressional District - Henry B. Green, Flemington, Hunterdon County
- 5th Congressional District - Warren S. Colgrove, Passaic, Passaic County
- 6th Congressional District - Edward I. Condit, East Orange, Essex County
- 7th Congressional District - William A. Ryder, New Durham, Bergen County
- 8th Congressional District - Isaac Seeley, Westfield, Union County

1898-Vice Presidents

- 1st Congressional District - G. C. Mick, Merchantville, Camden County
- 2nd Congressional District - G. W. Mount, Burlington, Burlington County
- 3rd Congressional District - R. R. Storm, Long Branch, Monmouth County
- 4th Congressional District - Henry B. Green, Flemington, Hunterdon County
- 5th Congressional District - John J. Dupuy, Rutherford, Bergen County
- 6th Congressional District - William C. Astley, Newark, Essex County
- 7th Congressional District - Ivins D. Applegate, Hoboken, Hudson County
- 8th Congressional District - Isaac Seeley, Westfield, Union County

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1899-Vice Presidents

- 1st Congressional District - W. I. Frost, Vineland, Cumberland County
- 2nd Congressional District - John S. Rogers, Moorestown, Burlington County
- 3rd Congressional District - George V. Vanderveer, Somerville, Somerset County
- 4th Congressional District - Jonas D. Blair, Blairstown, Warren County
- 5th Congressional District - John J. Dupuy, Rutherford, Bergen County
- 6th Congressional District - William C. Astley, Newark, Essex County
- 7th Congressional District - John Seeck, Town of Union, Union County
- 8th Congressional District - Emmor K. Adams, Cranford, Union County

1900-Vice Presidents

- 1st Congressional District - J. Morris Roberts, Haddonfield, Camden County
- 2nd Congressional District - H. D. Torrie, Riverside, Burlington County
- 3rd Congressional District - John J. Lane, Summit, Union County
- 4th Congressional District - Jonas E. Blair, Blairstown, Warren County
- 5th Congressional District - William Boyle, Paterson, Passaic County
- 6th Congressional District - William C. Astley, Newark, Essex County
- 7th Congressional District - John Riely, Weehawken, Hudson County
- 8th Congressional District - Emmor K. Adams, Cranford, Union County

1901-Vice Presidents

- 1st Congressional District - W. J. Frost, Vineland, Cumberland County
- 2nd Congressional District - John S. Roges, Moorestown, Burlington County
- 3rd Congressional District - George V. Vanderveer, Somerville, Somerset County
- 4th Congressional District - James G. Bair, Blairstown, Warren County
- 5th Congressional District - John G. Depay, Rutherford, Bergen County
- 6th Congressional District - William C. Astley, Newark, Essex County
- 7th Congressional District - John Seeck, Town of Union, Union County
- 8th Congressional District - Emmor K. Adams, Cranford, Union County

1902-Vice Presidents

- 1st Congressional District - William B. Carter, Camden City, Camden County
- 2nd Congressional District - H. D. Torrie, Riverside, Burlington County
- 3rd Congressional District - Charles A. Scott, Matawan, Monmouth County
- 4th Congressional District - George H. Vanderveer, Somerville, Somerset County
- 5th Congressional District - Emmor K. Adams, Cranford, Union County
- 6th Congressional District - Irving Waltermier, Hackensack, Bergen County
- 7th Congressional District - Bernard F. Higgins, Bloomfield, Essex County
- 8th Congressional District - William C. Astley, Newark, Essex County
- 9th Congressional District - George Geohrig, North Berger, Hudson County
- 10th Congressional District - Thomas V. Callaghan, Harrison, Hudson County

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1903-Vice Presidents

- 1st Congressional District - Elwood Griscom, Salem, Salem County
- 2nd Congressional District - George J. Kinkle Jr., Bridgeton, Cumberland County
- 3rd Congressional District - Charles A. Scott, Matawan, Monmouth County
- 4th Congressional District - George W. Arnett, Lambertville, Hunterdon County
- 5th Congressional District - Edward M. Searing, Dover, Morris County
- 6th Congressional District - Charles F. Valentine, Englewood, Bergen County
- 7th Congressional District - Bernard F. Higgins, Bloomfield, Essex County
- 8th Congressional District - Charles F. Barrett, South Orange, Essex County
- 9th Congressional District - Thomas M. Kenworthy, East Newark, Essex County
- 10th Congressional District - Thomas V. Callaghan, Harrison, Hudson County

1904-Vice Presidents

- 1st Congressional District - Charles A. McVey, Gloucester, Camden County
- 2nd Congressional District - William S. Ginglen, Bordentown, Burlington County
- 3rd Congressional District - Lawrence McCormick, Belmar, Monmouth County
- 4th Congressional District - Garret L. Peer, Frenchtown, Hunterdon County
- 5th Congressional District - Edward M. Searing, Dover, Morris County
- 6th Congressional District - William Marshall, Paterson, Passaic County
- 7th Congressional District - Bernard F. Higgins, Bloomfield, Essex County
- 8th Congressional District - Charles I. Barred, East Orange, Essex County
- 9th Congressional District - Joshua Swiss, Kearney, Hudson County
- 10th Congressional District - Valentine M. Schellman, Guttenberg, Hudson County

1905-Vice Presidents

- 1st Congressional District - Charles A. McVey, Gloucester City, Camden County
- 2nd Congressional District - William S. Ginglen, Bordentown, Burlington County
- 3rd Congressional District - Lawrence W. McCormick, Belmar, Monmouth County
- 4th Congressional District - Garret L. Peer, Frenchtown, Hunterdon County
- 5th Congressional District - Edward M. Searing, Dover, Morris County
- 6th Congressional District - William Marshall, Paterson, Passaic County
- 7th Congressional District - Bernard F. Higgins, Bloomfield, Essex County
- 8th Congressional District - Charles J. Barrett, South Orange, Essex County
- 9th Congressional District - Joshua Swiss, Kearny, Hudson County
- 10th Congressional District - Valentine M. Schellman, Guttenberg, Hudson County

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1906-Vice Presidents

- 1st Congressional District - John Senft, Merchantville, Camden County
- 2nd Congressional District - J. C. Butler, Hammonton, Atlantic County
- 3rd Congressional District - Adolph Ernst, Toms River, Ocean County
- 4th Congressional District - Charles Z. Page, Princeton, Mercer County
- 5th Congressional District - S. Rusling Ryne, Rahway, Union County
- 6th Congressional District - John J. Hogan, Passaic, Passaic County
- 7th Congressional District - Fredrick F. Williams, Montclair, Essex County
- 8th Congressional District - Edward Jacobi, Irvington, Essex County
- 9th Congressional District - Charles W. Anderson, East Newark, Essex County
- 10th Congressional District - John Andes, West New York, Hudson County

1907-Vice Presidents

- 1st Congressional District - Albert Steiner, Salem, Salem County
- 2nd Congressional District - Samuel Carhart, Qcean City, Cape May County
- 3rd Congressional District - T. F. Kenah, South Amboy, Middlesex County
- 4th Congressional District - Charles Z. Page, Princeton, Mercer County
- 5th Congressional District - S. Rusling Ryne, Rahway, Union County
- 6th Congressional District - John J. Duffy, Hackensack, Bergen County
- 7th Congressional District - Arthur Russell, Glen Ridge, Essex County
- 8th Congressional District - Edward Jacobi, Irvington, Essex County
- 9th Congressional District - James Butterfield, Kearny, Hudson County
- 10th Congressional District - Charles J. Morris; North Bergen, Hudson County

1908-Vice Presidents

- 1st Congressional district - Bayard C. Stavely, Haddonfield, Camden County
- 2nd Congressional District - Samuel Carhart, Ocean City, Cape May County
- 3rd Congressional District - Edward Simonson, Freehold, Monmouth County
- 4th Congressional District - Jacob H. Gernert, Somerville, Somerset County
- 5th Congressional District - Robert F. Oram, Wharton, Morris County
- 6th Congressional District - Charles S. Steele, Newton, Sussex County
- 7th Congressional District - Arthur Russell, Glen Ridge, Essex County
- 8th Congressional District - John B. Mayer, Millburn, Essex County
- 9th Congressional District - Egbert Seymour, Bayonne, Hudson County
- 10th Congressional District - Charles Sneath, Guttenberg, Hudson County

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1909-Vice Presidents

- 1st Congressional District - Henry Bennett, Collingswood, Camden County
- 2nd Congressional District - George Kinkle, Bridgeton, Cumberland County
- 3rd Congressional District - Benjamin H. Crosby, Tuckerton, Ocean County
- 4th Congressional District - Jacob H. Gernert, Somerville, Somerset County
- 5th Congressional District - Robert F. Oram, Wharton, Morris County
- 6th Congressional District - Herman F. Weber, Passaic, Passaic County
- 7th Congressional District - Thomas Moran, Caldwell, Essex County
- 8th Congressional District - John B. Mayer, Millburn, Essex County
- 9th Congressional District - James A. Rikeman, Jersey City, Hudson County
- 10th Congressional District - Phillip M. Farley, Weehawken, Hudson County

1910-Vice Presidents

- 1st Congressional District - Henry Bennett, Collingswood, Camden County
- 2nd Congressional District - George Kindel, Bridgeton, Cumberland County
- 3rd Congressional District - M. Irving Demarest, Sewaren, Middlesex County
- 4th Congressional District - Jacob H. Gernert, Somerville, Somerset County
- 5th Congressional District - Robert F. Oram, Wharton, Morris County
- 6th Congressional District - Herman F. Weber, Passaic, Passaic County
- 7th Congressional District - Thomas Moran, Caldwell, Essex County
- 8th Congressional District - John B. Mayer, Millburn, Essex County
- 9th Congressional District - James A. Rikeman, Jersey City, Hudson County
- 10th Congressional District - Fred Berethbrock, Town of Union, Somerset County

1911-Vice Presents

- 1st Congressional District - Albert E. Card, Woodbury, Gloucester County
- 2nd Congressional District - George Kindel, Bridgeton, Cumberland County
- 3rd Congressional District - M. Irving Demarest, Sewaren, Middlesex County
- 4th Congressional District - Henry B. Green, Flemington, Hunterdon County
- 5th Congressional District - Grant Reed, Washington, Warren County
- 6th Congressional District - Jesse Moore, Oradell, Bergen County
- 7th Congressional District - Thomas F. Moran, Caldwell, Essex County
- 8th Congressional District - Harry C. Bums, South Orange, Essex County
- 9th Congressional District - Joseph A. McDonald, East Newark, Hudson County
- 10th Congressional District - Fred Berethbrock, Town of Union, Somerset County

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1912 Vice Presidents

- 1st Congressional District - D. G. McGear, Laurel Springs, Camden County
- 2nd Congressional District - Charles M. Speidel, Atlantic City, Atlantic County
- 3rd Congressional District - C. F. Mount, Red Bank, Monmouth County
- 4th Congressional District - Henry B. Green, Flemington, Hunterdon County
- 5th Congressional District - Grant Reed, Washington, Warren County
- 6th Congressional District - John E. Stickney, Sussex, Sussex County
- 7th Congressional District - Thomas Whowell, Paterson, Passaic County
- 8th Congressional District - Harry C. Bums, South Orange, Essex County
- 9th Congressional District - Joseph A. McDonald, East Newark, Hudson County
- 10th Congressional District - Edward S. Hupter, West Hoboken, Hudson County

1913-Vice Presidents

- 1st Congressional District - D. G. McGear, Laurel Springs, Camden County
- 2nd Congressional District - Charles M. Speidel, Atlantic City, Atlantic County
- 3rd Congressional District - Adolph Ernst, Toms River, Ocean County
- 4th Congressional District - Henry B. Green, Flemington, Hunterdon County
- 5th Congressional District - Albert E. Jackson, New Providence, Union County
- 6th Congressional District - Jack L. Fox, Dumont, Berger County
- 7th Congressional District - Thomas Whowell, Paterson, Passaic County
- 8th Congressional District - Thomas T. Scott, Kearny, Hudson County
- 9th Congressional District - Joseph A.-McDonald, East Newark, Hudson County
- 10th Congressional District - Patrick J. Farrell, Montclair, Essex County
- 11th Congressional District - James L. Wolf, West New York, Hudson County
- 12th Congressional District - Chief John Conway, Jersey City, Hudson County

1914-Vice Presidents

- 1st Congressional District - Howard B. Smedley, Paulsboro, Gloucester County
- 2nd Congressional District - John P. Saar, Palmyra, Burlington County
- 3rd Congressional District - James F. Kidney, New Brunswick, Middlesex County
- 4th Congressional District - Henry B. Green, Flemington, Hunterdon, County
- 5th Congressional District - Albert E. Jackson, New Providence, Union County
- 6th Congressional District - B. Frank Fox, Hackettstown, Warren County
- 7th Congressional District - John Kennell, Passaic, Passaic County
- 8th Congressional District - Alonzo Bross, Nutley, Essex County
- 9th Congressional District - George L. Mitchell, East Orange, Essex County
- 10th Congressional District - Patrick T. Farrell, Montclair, Essex County
- 11th Congressional District - Albert Buchmuller, Secaucus, Hudson County
- 12th Congressional District - I. W. Gildea, Jersey City, Hudson County

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1915-Vice Presidents

- 1st Congressional District - Volney Bennett, Haddon Heights, Camden County
- 2nd Congressional District - George J. Kindle, Bridgeton, Cumberland County
- 3rd Congressional District - Michael McGravey, Lakewood, Ocean County
- 4th Congressional District - Willard Henry, Raritan, Somerset County
- 5th Congressional District - Fred A. Trowbridge, Morristown, Morris County
- 6th Congressional District - Dr. S. S. Treadwell, Englewood, Bergen County
- 7th Congressional District - Adman A. Ritter, Clifton, Passaic County
- 8th Congressional District - Ex. Chief P. W. McCoy, Belleville, Essex County
- 9th Congressional District - George E. Mitchell, East Orange, Essex County
- 10th Congressional District - Theodore S. Farrand, Verona, Essex County
- 11th Congressional District - Henry Wolff, North Bergen, Hudson County
- 12th Congressional District - James Hanley, Jersey City, Hudson County

1916-Vice Presidents

- 1st Congressional District - Volney Bennett, Haddon Heights, Camden County
- 2nd Congressional District - George Kindle, Bridgeton, Cumberland County
- 3rd Congressional District - Michael McGravey, Lakewood, Ocean County
- 4th Congressional District - Willard Henry, Raritan, Somerset County
- 5th Congressional District - Frank A. Trowbridge, Morristown, Morris County
- 6th Congressional District - Patrick W. Walsh, Phillipsburg, Warren County
- 7th Congressional District - Adam A. Ritter, Clifton, Passaic County
- 8th Congressional District - John Mc Adle, Bayonne, Hudson County
- 9th Congressional District - George L. Mitchell, East Orange, Essex County
- 10th Congressional District - Theodore S. Farrand, Verona, Essex County
- 11th Congressional District - Henry Wolff, North Berger, Hudson County
- 12th Congressional District - James Hanley, Jersey City, Hudson County

1917-Vice Presidents

- 1st Congressional District - Daniel D. Pote, Paulsboro, Gloucester County
- 2nd Congressional District - George Kindle, Bridgeton, Cumberland County
- 3rd Congressional District - Michael McGravey, Lakewood, Ocean County
- 4th Congressional District - William H. Black, High Bridge, Hunterdon County
- 5th Congressional District - August Gerstung, Elizabeth, Union County
- 6th Congressional District - Patrick W. Walsh, Phillipsburg, Warren County
- 7th Congressional District - Adam A. Ritter, Clifton, Passaic County
- 8th Congressional District - John A. Mc Adle, Bayonne, Hudson County
- 9th Congressional District - T. M. O'Crowley, Orange, Essex County
- 10th Congressional District - Otto Hass, Montclair, Essex County
- 11th Congressional District - August Mulhauer, Guttenberg, Hudson County
- 12th Congressional District - Hugo Kraus, Jersey City, Hudson County

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1918-Vice Presidents

- 1st Congressional District - Hildreth Stretch, Salem, Salem County
- 2nd Congressional District - Lawrence C. Mingin, Medford, Burlington County
- 3rd Congressional District - Howard Dehart, New Brunswick, Middlesex County
- 4th Congressional District - William H. Black, High Bridge, Hunterdon County
- 5th Congressional District - August Gerstung, South Elizabeth, Union County
- 6th Congressional District - Patrick W. Walsh, Phillipsburg, Warren County
- 7th Congressional District - Charles Becher, Haledon, Passaic County
- 8th Congressional District - Chris Millett, Harrison, Hudson County
- 9th Congressional District - F. M. Crowley, Orange, Essex County
- 10th Congressional District - Otto Haas, Montclair, Essex County
- 11th Congressional District - John J. O'Brien, Union Hill, Hudson County
- 12th Congressional District - Bernard A. Coyle, Jersey City, Hudson County

Past Presidents

- 1885-1931 Bird W. Spencer, President (Never an Executive Committee)
- 1931-1963 Chris Hasselhuhn, President (Bergen County Executive Committee 1919-1931)
- 1963-1983 William J. Dugan, President (Morris County Executive Committee 1945-1951)
- 1983-1994 Ernest J. Greenwald, President (Burlington County Executive Committee 1967-1976)
- 1994-2003 Frank A. Bocchino, President (Bergen County Executive Committee 1990-1993)
- 2003-2004 Joseph Paolo, President (Never an Executive Committee)
- 2004-2007 H. Leigh Peterson, President (Never an Executive Committee)
- 2007-2016 George H. Heflich, President (Hudson County Executive Committee 1986-1994)
- 2016-2018 Frank B. Gunson, President (Mercer County Executive Committee 1992-2005)
- 2018-Current Robert F. Ordway, President (Bergen County Executive Committee 2006-2017)

NEW JERSEY STATE FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION

Counsel

The first official Counsel for the Association was appointed to be a member of the Executive Committee from 1884. Currently there is now an annual appointment of a Counsel and an Assistant Counsel to be members of the Executive Committee. The Current Assistant Counsel is George M. Morris who has served in that position since 2007.

Past Counsel Members:

William R. Weeks	1884-1888
William A. Cotter	1889-1917
Herbert W. Knight	1918-1919
John R. Hardin	1920-1923
Edward O. Stanley Jr.	1924-1931
Robert H. Schenck	1932-1976
Barry T. Parker	1977-2006
Frank P. Cavallo	2007-Current

Field Examiner

The Field Examiner position was first called a Financial Secretary from 1879 and was a position that was voted on at the Annual Convention until 1937. In 1938 the position was then an appointed position to be a member of the Executive Committee. The position was changed along the way from Financial Secretary to its current name of Field Examiner.

Past Field Examiners:

William H. Lambert	1879-1880
Francis J. Meeken	1880-1881
William W. Slack	1881-1887
Frederick H. Beach	1887-1890
George T. Everitt	1890-1937
Charles J. Morris	1938-1956
Willis D. Robbins	1956-1961
Joseph A. Kelleher	1962-1964
Paul F. Penn	1964-1980
George H. Brahler	1980-1990
John H. Flaherty	1990-1994
C. Robert Schaal	1994-1995
Phillip C. Horsch	1995-2009
William S. Maushardt	2009-2011
James J. Kenny	2011-2021
Jennie M. Hollingsworth	2021-Current

NEW JERSEY STATE FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION

ATLANTIC COUNTY

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEEWOMAN

Cindy L. Badger

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PAST EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Charles E. Schroeder.....	1919-1923
Eugene C. Wahl.....	1923-1924
E. Steelman	1924-1925
Henry W. Breder.	1925-1927
Henry. M. Philips.....	1927-1946
Eugene C. Wahl.....	1946-1951
Leon Hubbard.....	1951-1976
William T. Camey Jr	1976-1990
Howard R. Guenther.....	1990-2005
No Executive Committeeman	2005-2006
Henry W. Schoenstein Jr.....	2006-2016
Cindy L. Badger.....	2016-Current

HOME MANAGER

Oscar Dutch, Jr.

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NEW JERSEY STATE FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION

BERGEN COUNTY

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEEMAN

Gerald J. Naylis

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PAST EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Chris H. Hasselhuhn	1919-1931
Henry Schnakenberg	1931-1933
Otto Zimmerly	1933-1947
G. Hiram Peary	1947-1964
Edmund A. Hoag	1964-1974
Bernard T. Aschenbrand	1974-1985
C. Robert Schaal	1985-1990
Frank A. Bocchino	1990-1993
Milt R. Cole	1993-2003
Peter Murray	2003-2005
Robert F. Ordway	2005-2017
Gerald Naylis	2017-Current

HOME MANAGER

Peter Jeffer

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NEW JERSEY STATE FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION

BURLINGTON COUNTY

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEEMAN

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PAST EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Lawrence G. Mingin	1919-1925
Edward H. Flagg, Jr.	1925-1929
David A. Brotherson, Sr.	1929-1947
Russell Hom	1947-1952
Francis Watchorn	1952-1961
Lloyd G. Fryer	1961-1967
Ernest J. Greenwald Sr.	1967-1976
Hal Quicksall	1976-1981
Henry F. Stellwag	1981-1995
Richard K. Dreby	1995-2018
Stephen Fazakas	2018-Current

HOME MANAGER

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NEW JERSEY STATE FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION

CAMDEN COUNTY

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEEMAN

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Bayard C. Stavely..... 1919-1924
Oliver P. Lambert..... 1924-1932
Townsend H. Boyer..... 1932-1962
Raymond G. Case..... 1962-1972
Norman F. Figueroa..... 1972-2000
Norman F. Figueroa Jr. 2001-Current

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PAST EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Charles L. Nickerson.....	1919-1924
William B. Gilbert.....	1924-1943
Joseph K. Weber	1943-1971
Harry Martin.....	1971-1985
Robert "Howdy" Harvey	1985-2015
Daniel F. Speigel.....	2015-Current

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PAST EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Paul Ludlam 1919-1921
Wallace Frost. 1921-1923
Joseph H. Bacon..... 1923-1924
Daniel O. Sanders.... 1924-1926
Louis G. Heller 1926-1928
Fredrick Roeder..... 1928-1930
Walter Boody..... 1930-1932
John C. Hollinger. 1932-1934
George Dambach..... 1934-1936
A. Addison Sever. 1936-1942
Theodore T. Heller. 1942-1946
J. Allison Kruse..... 1946-1948
George Reeves.....1948-1993
James F. Reeves 1993-Current

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Luke Burke 1919-1921
George A. Henry 1920-1921
William H. Senior 1921-1925
Harry Landsberg 1922-1935
Thomas L. Corcoran 1929-1934
Harry H. Stager 1934-1935
James Thompson Jr. 1941-1942
Richard D. Quinn 1941-1947
Joseph A. Kelleher 1942-1962
Lester M. Requin 1947-1950
Richard D. Quinn 1950-1955
Francis Hildebrandt 1962-1970
James A. Scavello 1955-1994
John H. Flaherty 1970-1983
Mathew "Tom" Wilson 1994-1998
James T. Fritzgerald, Jr. 1998-2002
Arthur L. Drury 1984-2009
David Shatzel 2002-2005
Thomas J. Pelaia 2009-2017
Richard Otterbein 2017-Current

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Daniel D. Pote 1919-1920
George E. Reading, MD 1920-1922
A.G. Stewart 1922-1923
Fred B. Myers, Jr. 1923-1931
William B. Atkinson 1931-1940
Joseph B. Owen 1940-1945
Alvah Stiles..... 1945-1972
Kenneth G. Wigglesworth1972-1996
William J. McNulty 1996-2018
Glenn D. Roemmich2018-Current

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Thomas P. Plunkett	1919-1920
Peter Miller.	1919-1920
George Reed.....	1920-1921
Fred W. Schier.....	1920-1921
Robert Scott.....	1921-1923
John Schmidt.	1921-1923
Andrew Callahan.....	1923-1924
Sernard H. Lehfield	1923-1924
George Reed	1924-1925
Henry Andes.	1924-1925
Vincent P. Kain	1925-1926
Martin A. Daly	1925-1926
John Usmers	1926-1927
John McDie.	1926-1927
John J. Gilday.....	1927-1929
Frank P. Browning	1927-1929
John Kelly.	1929-1931
Ernest G, Bechert	1929-1931
Clemens G. Arlinghaus	1931-1933
George Reed.....	1931-1933
George Holt.....	1933-1935
Bernard H. Lehfield	1933-1935
John J. Gilday.....	1941-1943
John J. Gleeson	1941-1944
George Reed	1944-1945
George H. Rusch	1943-1945
Samuel M. Odell	1945-1947
William F. O'Neal.....	1945-1947
Bernard H. Lehfield	1947-1949
William F. Sweeney	1947-1949
George W. Riordan	1949-1951
Herman Hager	1949-1951
Percy Butler	1951-1953
Thomas McSherry	1951-1953
Robert Moore	1953-1955
Charles Waechter	1953-1955

NEW JERSEY STATE FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION

James J. Cummings1955-1957

HUDSON COUNTY

PAST EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS (cont.)

Adolph Arnold1955-1957
Karl W. Wich 1957-1959
Harvey D. Wicoff 1957-1959
Arthur D. Weber 1959-1961
Samual V. Koerner1959-1961
Charles J. Morris 1961-1963
James A. Kelly 1961-1963
Henry J. Ruhmschottel 1963-1965
Arthur J. Schauer1963-1965
Emil A. Backle1965-1967
Francis J. Coppola 1965-1977
Frank C. Huber Jr. 1977-1986
Michael DeGregorio 1967-1987
George F. Heflich Sr. 1986-1994
Joseph D. Stauffer Jr. 1987-1988
Joseph P. Liberton 1989-2006
Joseph D. Stauffer Jr. 2006-2017
Charles F. Voorhees 1994-2008
Daniel Mitchell 2016-2019
Lawrence J. Handlin 2019-Current

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George W. Arnett.....	1919-1920
Col. Horace M. Reading.....	1920-1921
Edward Trimmer.....	1921-1922
Francis A. Esty.....	1922-1923
Charles B. Slater.....	1923-1925
William Balliet.....	1925-1926
Charles S. Rittenhouse.....	1926-1927
Harry Giest.....	1927-1928
Elmer Robenson.....	1928-1929
Carl Shurts.....	1929-1930
Charles S. Rittenhouse.....	1930-1931
Robert Johnson.....	1931-1932
William Seals.....	1932-1933
Nelson B. Oblinger.....	1933-1968
James G. Strouse.....	1968-1994
John R. Phillips.....	1994-Current

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Charles H. Smith 1919-1921
Thomas C. Hyatt 1921-1923
J. Edward Klocke 1923-1926
Altonzo Pierson 1926-1927
Richard Kirkpatrick 1927-1929
Frank C. Wright 1929-1932
Raymond Dye 1932-1935
Walter Bensen 1935-1938
John Elder 1938-1954
Walter Bensen 1954-1958
John Elder 1958-1962
Charles H. Sherman 1962-1985
Jacob J. Genovay 1985-1992
Frank Gunson III 1992-2005
Joseph M. Lenarski 2005-Current

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PAST EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Howard DeHart	1919-1920
Edward M. Sattler.....	1920-1923
Edward W. Page	1923-1925
R. P. F. Von Minden.....	1925-1927
Henry A. Christy	1927-1930
Frank Tooker.	1930-1932
Emil A. Vogel.	1932-1935
Richard Jago, Sr.	1935-1936
William A. Rackenback	1936-1940
Joseph A. Dambach.....	1940-1942
John S. Oibrich.....	1942-1944
George H. S. Ramsden	1944-1949
Joseph Gereghy.. ..	1949-1951
Edward I. Miller.	1951-1956
Joseph A. Dambach.....	1956-1958
Paul Penn.....	1958-1964
Joseph A. Dambach	1964-1983
Dante E. Natale	1983-1994
Walter Sobieski	1994-1996
Dante E. Natale	1996-1997
Carl S. Christensen.	1997-2000
Alfred W. Bailey.	2000-2004
Carl S. Christensen	2004-2013
Andrew Mazzarella.....	2013-2024
William J. Smith.....	2024-Current

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PAST EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Alonzo Brower.....	1919-1921
George H. VanWinkler	1921-1923
William R. O'Brien.....	1923-1934
Harold A. Hendrick.....	1934-1939
John H. Wermert.....	1939-1950
Fred Fowler.....	1950-1957
Alfred Adler.....	1957-1992
George R.Dempsey, Jr	1992-1995
Wayne C. Kepler.....	1995-2008
Robert J. Kelly.....	2008-Current

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PAST EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

John W. Myers 1919-1921
Samuel A. Gruver 1921-1923
B. W. Clifford 1923-1925
Jacob Vreeland 1925-1929
Aaron Basch 1929-1931
John A. McIntyre 1931-1944
William J. Dugan 1945-1951
John B. Flartey 1951-1956
Richard J. Clark 1956-1960
Lloyd W. Matthews 1960-1970
John T. Curtin 1970-1980
James B. Woodward 1980-1995
Kevin B. Finnegan 1995-2016
Eugene T. Minell 2016-Current

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PAST EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

M. McGravey	1919-1920
James Fitzgibbon.....	1920-1922
William C. Van Hom.....	1922-1923
Roland Buckwalter	1923-1925
Thomas H. Wallace.....	1925-1927
Joseph H. McConomy.....	1927-1929
Peter Ward.....	1929-1931
W. J. Taylor.....	1931-1933
Hector Reid.....	1933-1983
Barry J. Osborn.....	1983-1984
William F. Meyer.....	1984-1992
Charles V. Smith.....	1992-2004
Gary A. Mathews	2004-2009
Joseph T. Hankins.	2009-2018
Jennie Hollingsworth	2018-2021
Joseph Hubert.....	2022-Current

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PAST EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Charles Becher.....	1919-1920
Joseph C. Muller.....	1920-1923
Henry L. Gautschy.....	1923-1925
Tony Fryinck.....	1925-1931
William Blair.....	1931-1950
Robert DeVourney.....	1950-1966
William P. Lewis.....	1966-1981
Edwin D. Muldoon.....	1981-1983
Thomas L. Chapman Jr.	1983-1992
Robert Shannon.....	1992-1994
Donald C. Simmons Sr.	1994-2013
John V. Lane.....	2013-Current

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PAST EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Dennis Fahy	1919-1921
William C. Eldridge	1921-1923
Fredrick A. Gentieu	1923-1927
Samuel H. Weatherby	1927-1930
C. Preston Caster	1930-1933
Robert W. Kidd	1933-1935
William B. Plasket	1935-1937
Harry W. Johnson	1937-1940
Charles E. Bradway	1940-1947
Henry Howell	1947-1955
Howard K. Davis	1955-1987
W. Clifford Jones	1987-1992
Robert O. Chambers	1992-2007
W. Clifford Jones	2007-2009
Francis X. Walker Jr.	2009-Current

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PAST EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

George O. Smalley	1919-1920
David C. Rinehart.....	1920-1921
Charles H. Wittman.....	1921-1922
William T. McCullough	1922-1923
William Slattery.....	1923-1924
Edward Longstreet.....	1924-1925
William R. Stephen.....	1925-1926
R. C. Stryker.....	1926-1927
John Mosus.....	1927-1928
Edwin S. Spinning	1928-1929
Frank McGuirk.....	1929-1930
Joseph W. Maletz	1930-1931
Edward A. Schult, Jr.	1931-1932
William F. Skilman.....	1932-1933
Lambert B. Bodine.....	1933-1934
Alvah M. Alpaugh.....	1934-1945
Joseph Navatto Jr.	1945-1992
Kenneth Reagan.	1992-2007
Neil J. Gallo.....	2007-2016
Allen F. Kurdyla.....	2016-Current

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PAST EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

William H. Dunn.....	1919-1920
Harry E. Wells.....	1920-1921
Rutherford T. Layton.....	1921-1922
L. Edward Chamberlain.....	1922-1923
Edward W. Hall.....	1923-1924
William Morris.....	1924-1925
William Morrison.....	1925-1926
V. O. Walters.....	1926-1928
William G. Bailey.....	1928-1939
Harry H. Leavy.....	1939-1944
Charles Grimm.....	1944-1953
Walter C. Mooney.....	1953-1987
Robert H. Hardy.....	1987-1992
Charles A. Thom.....	1992-2014
Daniel Scheuer.....	2014-Current

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William A. Bembridge	1919-1921
Fred E. Decker.	1921-1923
Thomas F. White	1923-1924
Charles Schaefer.....	1924-1927
W. J. Bond.....	1927-1928
Albert Chamberlain	1928-1930
Alfred C. Heckel.....	1930-1932
John J. King.	1932-1934
Otto F. Adams	1934-1936
Thomas A. Butler.	1936-1938
William H. Kenah	1938-1940
William Swearer.....	1940-1942
Thomas F. Brittan.....	1942-1944
Herman E. Honecker	1944-1946
Gilbert G. Anthony	1946-1959
Ralph S. Whittle, Sr.	1959-1981
William C. Mills.....	1981-1993
Henry W. Piekarski	1993-2002
Thomas Miller.	2002-2013
Nicholas J. Florio.	2013-Current

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Grant Reed	1919-1921
John H. Folk.	1921-1923
Albert B. Craig	1923-1924
Howard H. Samuel	1924-1926
Nea] H. Currie	1926-1928
John Laughland	1928-1930
Orville Smith.....	1930-1931
John Laughland....	1931-1935
Gulius Gomber.....	1935-1939
Frank Hassemer, Jr.....	1939-1942
John Sunday	1942-1956
George H. Brahler	1956-1983
Konrad A. Mellert.	1983-2023
Joseph Mecsey III.....	2023-Current

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