



New York State Professional Fire Fighters Association, Inc.

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TO: Executive Board Members, Local Presidents & Local Secretaries

FROM: Samuel A. Fresina – President
James J. McGowan – Secretary/Treasurer

RE: **82nd NYSPPFA Convention June 26th – June 29th, 2023**
Schenectady, New York – Mailing #1

DATE: April 11, 2023

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This year, the NYS Professional Fire Fighters 82nd Convention will be held from June 26th to the June 29th in Schenectady, New York. On our website under the convention tab <https://www.nyspffa.org/main/convention/> you will find all deadline information, registration forms, and hotel information including:

1. Convention Registration/Credentials Fee Structure, Credentials Forms
 - a. Postmark Deadlines: All Proxies by **April 27, 2023**
 - b. Delegates & Alternates by May 27, 2023
 - c. Registration fee of \$125.00 per attendee

*** If you register late at the Convention in Schenectady, chances are you may not receive a convention package (which contains convention information, materials, give-away items, etc.), since we rely on you registering within the guidelines. There will be **NO REFUND** of registration fees.

All per capita must be paid through May 2023 to be seated.

2. Hotel Reservations –

The Landing Hotel at Rivers Casino & Resort

21 Rush St, Schenectady, NY 12305

Direct Booking Link: <https://bit.ly/NYSPPFA23>

Booking Code: NYSPPFA23

To make reservations, please use the booking link attached or follow the instructions below.

Instructions:

- 1: Visit www.TheLandingHotelNY.com
2. Select the number of adults, check in and check out dates.
3. Select the advanced search drop down.
4. Select the "promo code" drop down and select "group code".
5. Enter the assigned group code and click apply.
6. Click search next to check out date.

If you have any issues, please reach out to the call center team at (518) 579-8840 for assistance.



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3. Voting Strength
 - ✓ Delegate voting strength may change, and an updated version will be forwarded in a later mailing. This will also be available at convention.
 - ✓ Delegate voting as per Constitution and By-Laws (enclosed)
4. Fire Fighter of the Year Nomination Form: Must be postmarked by **May 27, 2023** (Forms can be downloaded from www.nyspffa.org)
5. Union Man of the Year Nomination Form: Must be postmarked by **May 27, 2023** (Forms can be downloaded from www.nyspffa.org)
6. Health & Safety Person of the Year Nomination Form: Must be postmarked by **May 27, 2023** (Forms can be downloaded from www.nyspffa.org)
7. Scholarship Application:
Must be postmarked by **May 19, 2023**.
(Scholarships can be downloaded from www.nyspffa.org)
8. Fallen Fire Fighter List for Memorial Service (Must be handed to Jim McGowan at convention by close of general session Tuesday)

Remember all Credentials must be:

- Typewritten or Neatly Printed
- Local Seal Affixed
- Submitted with a Check

All Resolutions must be:

- Typewritten
- Doubled Spaced
- Signed by President & Secretary of the Local
- Have Local Seal Affixed
- Provided in Triplicate

Meet Appropriate Deadlines:

- **April 27, 2023** – All Proxies
- **May 12, 2023** – Resolutions regarding Amendments to the Constitution & By-Laws
- **May 27, 2023** – Resolutions involving Cost Factors

More Information To Follow

SAF/JJM:lb

Enclosures

NEW YORK STATE PROFESSIONAL FIRE FIGHTERS
ASSOCIATION 2023 CREDENTIALS

FULL VOTE

LOCAL # _____ #OF MEMBERS _____ LOCAL NAME _____

DATE: _____

WE DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT:
DELEGATES NAMES

OFFICE HELD:

We are members in good standing and have been duly elected to represent the Local at the 82nd Convention of the New York State Professional Fire Fighters Association which convenes at the The Landing Hotel at Rivers Casino & Resort, Schenectady, New York on June 26, 2023

SIGNED:

PRESIDENT

SECRETARY/TREASURER

AFFIX SEAL

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ASSOCIATION 2023 CREDENTIALS

HALF VOTE

LOCAL # _____ #OF MEMBERS _____ LOCAL NAME _____

DATE: _____

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ALTERNATE

LOCAL # _____ #OF MEMBERS _____ LOCAL NAME _____

DATE: _____

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**Proxy Credential to the 82nd Convention
Of The
New York State Professional Fire Fighters Association, Inc.**

IAFF Local # _____

NYSPPFA District _____

Dated: _____ 2023

This certifies that the above designated Local has decided NOT to send a delegate to the 82nd NYSPPFA Convention, but desires to be represented by Proxy by the Delegate voted by secret ballot to attend the Convention from Local # _____.

Signed:

President

Secretary/Treasurer

To entitle a Local to PROXY representation, the per capita must be paid
on full membership thru May 2023

Must be postmarked by April 27, 2023

AFFIX Seal

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Convention

SECTION 8 PROXY AND PROXY VOTING

- A. Local unions of fifty (50) or less who do not send a delegate to the convention may be represented by a joint delegate (and also the alternate local union delegate) provided the following conditions are fulfilled:
- a. A local union granting a proxy and the local union accepting the proxy must be in the same district of the NYSPFFA
 - b. No local union may accept proxies to represent more than one other union. In case a local cannot send their full complement of delegates to a convention they may have their delegates attending carry their remaining votes. However, each delegate in attendance may carry a maximum of one (1) proxy vote each.
 - c. Proxy vote credentials shall be typed; computer generated or legibly printed and will be sent to the NYSPFFA headquarters and postmarked no later than sixty (60) days prior to convention. Such proxy vote credentials shall be signed by the president and secretary of the local, carry the name and number of the local designated to carry said proxy vote. Unassigned proxy votes and proxy vote credentials received at headquarters not following the above criteria will be null and void.
 - d. Proxy voting at convention shall be permitted only in a call of the roll vote and in the election of officers and shall be cast by the delegate carrying the proxy.
 - e. Delegates of a local who are registered and in attendance at a convention, and subsequently must leave due to a bona fide emergency or other reason deemed appropriate by the executive board of the NYSPFFA and approved by a majority vote of the delegates present and voting at convention shall be allowed to cast their election vote(s) by proxy through a local union of their choice.
- B. Local Unions of fifty (50) or more of the NYSPFFA shall be authorized by approval of the delegates of that local to allow any delegate of that local to cast all votes on behalf of the local.

In addition, any local that is the only local in their district, may allow their NYSPFFA District Vice-President, if that, District Vice President is also eligible to be a delegate of that local, to cast the votes for their local with the approval of the delegates of that local.

First District Voting Strength

| | Local | Active | Retired | Strength | Votes |
|------|----------------------|---------------|----------------|-----------------|--------------|
| 137 | JAMESTOWN | 50 | 0 | 50 | 1 |
| 282 | BUFFALO | 697 | 0 | 697 | 6 |
| 616 | DUNKIRK | 24 | 0 | 24 | 1 |
| 714 | NIAGARA FALLS | 83 | 0 | 83 | 2 |
| 859 | TONAWANDA | 27 | 0 | 27 | 1 |
| 896 | BATAVIA | 33 | 0 | 33 | 1 |
| 963 | LOCKPORT | 46 | 0 | 46 | 1 |
| 1071 | ROCHESTER | 468 | 2 | 469 | 5 |
| 1333 | NORTH TONAWANDA | 37 | 0 | 37 | 1 |
| 1636 | ROCHESTER AIRPORT | 21 | 0 | 21 | 1 |
| 1796 | OLEAN | 39 | 0 | 39 | 1 |
| 2098 | CANANDAIGUA | 13 | 0 | 13 | 1 |
| 2161 | MEDINA | 19 | 0 | 19 | 1 |
| 2223 | BRIGHTON | 30 | 0 | 30 | 1 |
| 2501 | SALAMANCA | 18 | 2 | 19 | 1 |
| 2931 | FREDONIA | 12 | 0 | 12 | 1 |
| 3166 | LACKAWANNA | 47 | 0 | 47 | 1 |
| 3359 | NIAGARA FALLS OFCRS | 45 | 0 | 45 | 1 |
| 3738 | HENRIETTA | 71 | 0 | 71 | 1 |
| 3792 | GATES | 54 | 3 | 56 | 1 |
| 3794 | RIDGE ROAD | 48 | 0 | 48 | 1 |
| 3827 | NORTH GREECE | 28 | 0 | 28 | 1 |
| 3981 | LAKE SHORE | 9 | 0 | 9 | 1 |
| 4030 | BARNARD | 19 | 0 | 19 | 1 |
| 4176 | IRONDEQUOIT | 43 | 0 | 43 | 1 |
| 4640 | GREECE FIRE OFFICERS | 47 | 0 | 47 | 1 |
| 4907 | FISHER | 13 | 0 | 13 | 1 |

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|--------------|---------------|
| Total | Total |
| Votes | Locals |
| 36 | 27 |

Second District Voting Strength

| | Local | Active | Retired | Strength | Votes |
|------|---------------|--------|---------|----------|-------|
| 32 | UTICA | 118 | 0 | 118 | 2 |
| 126 | OSWEGO | 44 | 0 | 44 | 1 |
| 191 | WATERTOWN | 67 | 19 | 76 | 2 |
| 280 | SYRACUSE | 357 | 1 | 358 | 4 |
| 694 | ROME | 82 | 0 | 82 | 2 |
| 1185 | ILION | 16 | 0 | 16 | 1 |
| 1446 | AUBURN | 71 | 0 | 71 | 1 |
| 1799 | OGDENSBURG | 16 | 0 | 16 | 1 |
| 2220 | MASSENA | 8 | 0 | 8 | 1 |
| 2484 | HERKIMER | 16 | 0 | 16 | 1 |
| 2692 | ONEIDA | 22 | 0 | 22 | 1 |
| 2733 | DEWITT | 15 | 0 | 15 | 1 |
| 2859 | GENEVA | 18 | 0 | 18 | 1 |
| 2966 | LITTLE FALLS | 12 | 0 | 12 | 1 |
| 3063 | FULTON | 36 | 0 | 36 | 1 |
| 3316 | MANLIUS | 12 | 0 | 12 | 1 |
| 4021 | AUBURN CHIEFS | 4 | 0 | 4 | 1 |
| 4036 | TULLY | 7 | 0 | 7 | 1 |
| 5228 | FAYETTEVILLE | 10 | 0 | 10 | 1 |

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|--------------|---------------|
| Total | Total |
| Votes | Locals |
| 24 | 19 |

Third District Voting Strength

| | Local | Active | Retired | Strength | Votes |
|------|------------------|--------|---------|----------|-------|
| 28 | SCHENECTADY | 111 | 0 | 111 | 2 |
| 86 | TROY | 101 | 0 | 101 | 2 |
| 343 | SARATOGA SPRINGS | 60 | 0 | 60 | 1 |
| 461 | KINGSTON | 50 | 0 | 50 | 1 |
| 590 | WATERVLIET | 24 | 0 | 24 | 1 |
| 719 | GLOVERSVILLE | 28 | 0 | 28 | 1 |
| 779 | JOHNSTOWN | 26 | 1 | 26 | 1 |
| 842 | SCOTIA | 14 | 0 | 14 | 1 |
| 2007 | ALBANY | 250 | 0 | 250 | 3 |
| 2230 | GLENS FALLS | 30 | 0 | 30 | 1 |
| 2421 | PLATTSBURGH | 33 | 0 | 33 | 1 |
| 2562 | COHOES | 29 | 0 | 29 | 1 |
| 2643 | RENSSELAER | 18 | 0 | 18 | 1 |
| 2825 | AMSTERDAM | 32 | 0 | 32 | 1 |
| 3418 | GREEN ISLAND | 6 | 0 | 6 | 1 |
| 4151 | NISKAYUNA | 18 | 8 | 22 | 1 |
| 4608 | LAKE PLACID | 5 | 0 | 5 | 1 |
| 4924 | COLONIE | 7 | 0 | 7 | 1 |
| 1-65 | ALBANY AIR | 20 | 0 | 20 | 1 |
| 1-91 | KNOLLS | 10 | 0 | 10 | 1 |

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|--------------|---------------|
| Total | Total |
| Votes | Locals |
| 24 | 20 |

Fourth District Voting Strength

| | Local | Active | Retired | Strength | Votes |
|------|--------------|---------------|----------------|-----------------|--------------|
| 709 | ELMIRA | 54 | 44 | 76 | 2 |
| 729 | BINGHAMTON | 116 | 0 | 116 | 2 |
| 737 | ITHACA | 65 | 0 | 65 | 1 |
| 835 | HORNELL | 23 | 0 | 23 | 1 |
| 921 | JOHNSON CITY | 32 | 0 | 32 | 1 |
| 932 | CORNING | 17 | 0 | 17 | 1 |
| 1280 | ENDICOTT | 22 | 0 | 22 | 1 |
| 1404 | NORWICH | 17 | 0 | 17 | 1 |
| 2408 | ONEONTA | 26 | 0 | 26 | 1 |
| 2737 | CORTLAND | 36 | 2 | 37 | 1 |

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|--------------|---------------|
| Total | Total |
| Votes | Locals |
| 12 | 10 |

Fifth District Voting Strength

| | Local | Active | Retired | Strength | Votes |
|------|-------------------|--------|---------|----------|-------|
| 107 | MOUNT VERNON | 150 | 0 | 150 | 2 |
| 273 | NEW ROCHELLE | 152 | 0 | 152 | 3 |
| 274 | WHITE PLAINS | 148 | 0 | 148 | 2 |
| 287 | LONG BEACH | 19 | 0 | 19 | 1 |
| 589 | NEWBURGH | 47 | 0 | 47 | 1 |
| 596 | POUGHKEEPSIE | 63 | 0 | 63 | 1 |
| 628 | YONKERS | 451 | 0 | 451 | 5 |
| 895 | LARCHMONT | 16 | 0 | 16 | 1 |
| 898 | MAMARONECK | 12 | 0 | 12 | 1 |
| 916 | EASTCHESTER | 72 | 10 | 77 | 2 |
| 1027 | MIDDLETOWN | 23 | 1 | 24 | 1 |
| 1394 | SCARSDALE | 44 | 0 | 44 | 1 |
| 1586 | GREENBURGH | 108 | 0 | 108 | 2 |
| 1588 | GARDEN CITY | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| 2029 | RYE | 17 | 0 | 17 | 1 |
| 2181 | PELHAM MANOR | 16 | 0 | 16 | 1 |
| 2213 | PELHAM | 15 | 0 | 15 | 1 |
| 2245 | HARRISON | 18 | 0 | 18 | 1 |
| 2343 | PEEKSKILL | 25 | 0 | 25 | 1 |
| 2393 | ARLINGTON | 78 | 0 | 78 | 2 |
| 2623 | DUTCHESS FAIRVIEW | 19 | 10 | 24 | 1 |
| 2767 | MONTICELLO | 8 | 0 | 8 | 1 |
| 2956 | LAKE MOHEGAN | 29 | 6 | 32 | 1 |
| 3490 | BEACON | 16 | 0 | 16 | 1 |
| 3492 | DIX HILLS | 8 | 0 | 8 | 1 |
| 3813 | LaGRANGE | 25 | 0 | 25 | 1 |
| 4041 | RYE BROOK | 12 | 0 | 12 | 1 |
| 4875 | TERRYVILLE | 21 | 0 | 21 | 1 |
| 4971 | MCARTHUR AIRPORT | 21 | 0 | 21 | 1 |
| 5325 | METRO-NORTH | 20 | 0 | 20 | 1 |
| F-7 | WEST POINT | 35 | 0 | 35 | 1 |
| I-62 | WESTCHESTER AIR | 11 | 0 | 11 | 1 |

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|--------------|---------------|
| Total | Total |
| Votes | Locals |
| 43 | 32 |

Garden City is disbanded but retained charter

Seventh District Voting Strength

| | | | | | |
|----|---------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|
| 94 | Local NYC - UFA | Active 1000 | Retired 0 | Strength 1000 | Votes 8 |
|----|---------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|

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|--------------|---------------|
| Total | Total |
| Votes | Locals |
| 8 | 1 |

Eighth District Voting Strength

| | Local | Active | Retired | Strength | Votes |
|-----|--------------|---------------|----------------|-----------------|--------------|
| 854 | NYC - UFOA | 1000 | 0 | 1000 | 8 |

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|--------------|---------------|
| Total | Total |
| Votes | Locals |
| 8 | 1 |

Totals

| District | Locals | Votes |
|--------------|------------|------------|
| 1 | 27 | 36 |
| 2 | 19 | 24 |
| 3 | 20 | 24 |
| 4 | 10 | 12 |
| 5 | 32 | 43 |
| 7 | 1 | 8 |
| 8 | 1 | 8 |
| Total | 110 | 155 |

| | Members | % |
|--------------|---------|------|
| 1st District | 2039 | 34% |
| 2nd District | 931 | 16% |
| 3rd District | 872 | 15% |
| 4th District | 408 | 7% |
| 5th District | 1701 | 29% |
| Total | 5951 | 100% |

NEW YORK STATE PROFESSIONAL FIRE FIGHTERS ASSOCIATION
CONVENTION REGISTRATION/BBQ – SCHENECTADY, NEW YORK
REGISTRATION FORM – JUNE 26TH - JUNE 29TH, 2023

LOCAL NAME: _____ LOCAL NUMBER: _____

REGISTRANT(S):

- 1. _____ 2. _____
- 3. _____ 4. _____

BBQ PARTICIPANT(S):

- 1. _____ 2. _____
- 3. _____ 4. _____

BBQ TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED BY JUNE 5TH

FEES:

KEEP IN MIND YOUR LOCAL'S PER CAPITA MUST BE PAID IN FULL IN ORDER TO BE SEATED AT CONVENTION!

REGISTRANT: Total ___ x \$ 125.00 = _____

BBQ RECEPTION TICKETS: Total ___ x \$ 65.00 = _____

GRAND TOTAL: \$ _____

MAIL REGISTRATION FORM ALONG WITH PAYMENT TO:
(Make Check Payable To - NYSPPFFA)

NYSPPFFA
174 WASHINGTON AVENUE
ALBANY, NEW YORK 12210

FALLEN FIRE FIGHTER'S MEMORIAL SERVICE

SUBMIT TO JIM MCGOWAN BY THE CLOSE OF
GENERAL SESSION TUESDAY

LOCAL NUMBER _____ LOCAL NAME _____

FIRE FIGHTER OF THE YEAR NOMINATION

2023

The New York State Professional Fire Fighter's Association will begin to accept nominations for the 2023 Fire Fighter of the Year

Please describe the heroic actions, which took place in the line of between 2021-2023

All nominations for the Fire Fighter of the Year award must be postmarked no later than June 3, 2023

Please forward all information regarding:

- Nominees name and local
 - Nominees' address
 - Citations the fire fighter received
 - Newspaper clippings about the rescue
 - Narrative about the rescue or action
 - Narrative about the fire fighter
 - Any other information that will help the judges
-

Return all Information to:

Fire Fighter of the Year Nomination
NYS Professional Fire Fighters Association, Inc.
174 Washington Avenue
Albany, New York 12210

2023

Jack Przekop Union Member of the Year

The New York State Professional Fire Fighter's Association will begin to accept nominations for the 2023 "Jack Przekop Union Member of the Year Award".

All nominations for the Union Member of the Year award must be postmarked no later than

June 3, 2023

Please forward all pertinent materials along with the nomination so the judges can make an informed decision. We suggest you submit the following:

-
- Nominees name and local
 - Nominees' address
 - Narrative about the nominee
 - Newspaper clippings
 - Achievements and honors
 - Specific information about the nominees union leadership
 - Any other information you believe to be relevant
 - Any other information that will help the judges
-

Return all information to:

Union Member of the Year Nomination

NYS Professional Fire Fighters Association, Inc.

174 Washington Avenue

Albany, NY 12210

2023

Dennis Sweeney Health & Safety Member of the Year

The New York State Professional Fire Fighter's Association will begin to accept nominations for the 2023 "Dennis Sweeney Health & Safety Member of the Year Award".

All nominations for the Health & Safety Member of the Year Award must be postmarked no later than

June 3, 2023

Please forward all pertinent materials along with the nomination so the judges can make an informed decision. We suggest you submit the following:

-
- Nominees name and local
 - Nominees' address
 - Narrative about the nominee
 - Newspaper clippings
 - Achievements and honors
 - Specific information about the nominees union leadership
 - Any other information you believe to be relevant
 - Any other information that will help the judges

Return all information to:

Health & Safety Member of the Year

NYS Professional Fire Fighters Association, Inc.

174 Washington Avenue

Albany, NY 12210