



## New York State Professional Fire Fighters Association, Inc.

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REV. JOHN TALLMAN  
40 Collins Place  
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TO: Executive Board Members, Local Presidents & Local Secretaries

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

RE: **82<sup>nd</sup> NYSPFFA Convention June 26<sup>th</sup> – June 29<sup>th</sup>, 2023**  
**Schenectady, New York – Mailing #1**

DATE: April 11, 2023

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This year, the NYS Professional Fire Fighters 82<sup>nd</sup> Convention will be held from June 26<sup>th</sup> to the June 29<sup>th</sup> 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/NYSPFFA23>

Booking Code: NYSPFFA23

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

Instructions:

- 1: Visit [www.TheLandingHotelNY.com](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://www.nyspffa.org))
7. Scholarship Application:  
Must be postmarked by **May 19, 2023**.  
(Scholarships can be downloaded from [www.nyspffa.org](http://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:

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We are members in good standing and have been duly elected to represent the Local at the 82<sup>nd</sup> 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

Please mail this original to the state office and make a copy to bring to convention

NEW YORK STATE PROFESSIONAL FIRE FIGHTERS  
ASSOCIATION 2023 CREDENTIALS

**HALF VOTE**

LOCAL # \_\_\_\_\_ #OF MEMBERS \_\_\_\_\_ LOCAL NAME \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

WE DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT:  
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ASSOCIATION 2023 CREDENTIALS

**ALTERNATE**

LOCAL # \_\_\_\_\_ #OF MEMBERS \_\_\_\_\_ LOCAL NAME \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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

IAFF Local # \_\_\_\_\_

NYSPFFA District \_\_\_\_\_

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_ 2023

This certifies that the above designated Local has decided NOT to send a delegate to the 82<sup>nd</sup> NYSPFFA 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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**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

	<b>Local</b>	<b>Active</b>	<b>Retired</b>	<b>Strength</b>	<b>Votes</b>
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

<b>Total</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Votes</b>	<b>Locals</b>
<b>36</b>	<b>27</b>

## Second District Voting Strength

	<b>Local</b>	<b>Active</b>	<b>Retired</b>	<b>Strength</b>	<b>Votes</b>
32	UTICA	118	0	118	2
126	OSWEGO	44	0	44	1
191	WATERTOWN	67	18	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

<b>Total</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Votes</b>	<b>Locals</b>
<b>24</b>	<b>19</b>

## 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
I-65	ALBANY AIR	20	0	20	1
I-91	KNOLLS	10	0	10	1

<b>Total</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Votes</b>	<b>Locals</b>
<b>24</b>	<b>20</b>

## Fourth District Voting Strength

	<b>Local</b>	<b>Active</b>	<b>Retired</b>	<b>Strength</b>	<b>Votes</b>
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

<b>Total</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Votes</b>	<b>Locals</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>10</b>

## 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

<b>Total</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Votes</b>	<b>Locals</b>
<b>43</b>	<b>32</b>

Garden City is disbanded but retained charter

# Seventh District Voting Strength

94	<b>Local</b> NYC - UFA	<b>Active</b> 1000	<b>Retired</b> 0	<b>Strength</b> 1000	<b>Votes</b> 12
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<b>Total</b> <b>Votes</b> 12	<b>Total</b> <b>Locals</b> 1
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## Eighth District Voting Strength

854	<b>Local</b> NYC - UFOA	<b>Active</b> 1000	<b>Retired</b> 0	<b>Strength</b> 1000	<b>Votes</b> 12
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<b>Total</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Votes</b>	<b>Locals</b>
12	1

# Totals

District	Locals	Votes
1	27	36
2	19	24
3	20	24
4	10	12
5	32	43
7	1	12
8	1	12
<b>Total</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>163</b>

NEW YORK STATE PROFESSIONAL FIRE FIGHTERS ASSOCIATION  
CONVENTION REGISTRATION/BBQ – SCHENECTADY, NEW YORK  
REGISTRATION FORM – JUNE 26<sup>TH</sup>- JUNE 29<sup>TH</sup>, 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 5<sup>TH</sup>**

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 \_\_\_\_\_

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# **FIRE FIGHTER OF THE YEAR NOMINATION**

## **2023**

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

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*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
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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:

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- 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

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**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

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**Return all information to:**

**Health & Safety Member of the Year**

**NYS Professional Fire Fighters Association, Inc.**

**174 Washington Avenue**

**Albany, NY 12210**