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TO: Executive Board Members, Local Presidents, & Local Secretaries

FROM: Samuel A. Fresina – President
Eddie L. Santiago – Secretary/Treasurer

RE: **83rd NYSPFFA Convention June 17th – June 19th, 2025**
Corning, New York – Mailing #1

DATE: March 31, 2025

This year, the NYS Professional Fire Fighters 83rd Convention will be held from June 17th to June 19th in Corning, New York. On our website, under the convention tab, 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 18, 2025**
 - b. Delegates & Alternates by May 18, 2025
 - c. Registration fee of \$125.00 per attendee

*** If you register late at the Convention in Corning, you may not receive a convention packet (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 2025 to be seated.

2. Hotel Reservations –

Radisson Hotel Corning

125 Denison Parkway East Corning, NY 14830

Direct Booking Link:

<https://www.choicehotels.com/reservations/groups/G9658666>

Call the Hotel directly at 607-962-5000 and request a reservation under the NYS Professional Fire Fighters Assn group.





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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 the convention.
- ✓ Delegate voting as per Constitution and By-Laws (enclosed)

4. Fire Fighter of the Year Nomination Form: Must be postmarked by **May 18, 2025** (Forms can be downloaded from www.nyspffa.org)

5. Union Member of the Year Nomination Form: Must be postmarked by **May 18, 2025** (Forms can be downloaded from www.nyspffa.org)

6. Health & Safety Person of the Year Nomination Form: Must be postmarked by **May 18, 2025** (Forms can be downloaded from www.nyspffa.org)

7. Scholarship Application:
Must be postmarked by **May 16, 2025**.
(Scholarships can be downloaded from www.nyspffa.org)

8. Fallen Fire Fighter List for Memorial Service (Must be handed to Lisa Battle 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 18, 2025** – All Proxies
- **May 3, 2025** – Resolutions regarding Amendments to the Constitution & By-Laws
- **May 18, 2025** – Resolutions involving Cost Factors

More Information To Follow

SAF/ELS:lb

Enclosures

AFFILIATED WITH INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FIRE FIGHTERS IAFF, AFL, CIO, NEW YORK STATE – AFL-CIO



NEW YORK STATE PROFESSIONAL FIRE FIGHTERS
ASSOCIATION 2025 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 83rd Convention of the New York State Professional Fire Fighters Association which convenes at the Radisson Hotel Corning, Corning, New York on June 17, 2025

SIGNED:

PRESIDENT

SECRETARY/TREASURER

AFFIX SEAL

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a copy to bring to convention

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ASSOCIATION 2025 CREDENTIALS

HALF VOTE

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ALTERNATE

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DATE: _____

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**Proxy Credential to the 83rd Convention
Of The
New York State Professional Fire Fighters Association, Inc.**

IAFF Local # _____

NYSPFFA District _____

Dated: _____ 2025

This certifies that the above designated Local has decided NOT to send a delegate to the 83rd 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 2025

Must be postmarked by April 18, 2025

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	700	0	700	6
616	DUNKIRK	24	0	24	1
714	NIAGARA FALLS	85	0	85	2
859	TONAWANDA	28	0	28	1
896	BATAVIA	33	0	33	1
963	LOCKPORT	53	2	54	1
1071	ROCHESTER	478	3	479	5
1333	NORTH TONAWANDA	36	0	36	1
1636	ROCHESTER AIRPORT	21	0	21	1
1796	OLEAN	39	0	39	1
2098	CANANDAIGUA	16	0	16	1
2161	MEDINA	19	0	19	1
2223	BRIGHTON	36	0	36	1
2501	SALAMANCA	18	2	19	1
2931	FREDONIA	11	0	11	1
3166	LACKAWANNA	48	0	48	1
3359	NIAGARA FALLS OFCRS	45	0	45	1
3738	HENRIETTA	75	0	75	1
3792	GATES	78	2	79	2
3794	RIDGE ROAD	50	0	50	1
3827	NORTH GREECE	28	0	28	1
3981	LAKE SHORE	9	0	9	1
4030	BARNARD	16	0	16	1
4176	IRONDEQUOIT	49	0	49	1
4640	GREECE FIRE OFFICERS	47	0	47	1
4907	FISHER	13	0	13	1

Total	Total
Votes	Locals
38	27

Second District Voting Strength

	Local	Active	Retired	Strength	Votes
32	UTICA	127	3	128	2
126	OSWEGO	44	0	44	1
191	WATERTOWN	73	6	76	2
280	SYRACUSE	361	3	362	4
694	ROME	82	0	82	2
1185	ILION	15	0	15	1
1446	AUBURN	71	0	71	1
1799	OGDENSBURG	23	0	23	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	33	0	33	1
3316	MANLIUS	17	0	17	1
4021	AUBURN CHIEFS	4	0	4	1
4036	TULLY	7	0	7	1
5228	FAYETTEVILLE	10	0	10	1

Total Votes	Total Locals
25	19

Third District Voting Strength

	Local	Active	Retired	Strength	Votes
28	SCHENECTADY	110	2	111	2
86	TROY	116	0	116	2
97	COHOES	29	0	29	1
343	SARATOGA SPRINGS	60	0	60	1
461	KINGSTON	50	0	50	1
590	WATERVLIET	22	0	22	1
719	GLOVERSVILLE	28	0	28	1
779	JOHNSTOWN	28	0	28	1
842	SCOTIA	13	0	13	1
2007	ALBANY	250	0	250	3
2230	GLENS FALLS	30	0	30	1
2421	PLATTSBURGH	36	0	36	1
2643	RENSSELAER	18	2	19	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	22	0	22	1
I-91	KNOLLS	10	0	10	1

Total Votes	Total 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

Total	Total
Votes	Locals
12	10

Fifth District Voting Strength

	Local	Active	Retired	Strength	Votes
107	MOUNT VERNON	138	0	138	2
273	NEW ROCHELLE	152	0	152	3
274	WHITE PLAINS	152	0	152	3
287	LONG BEACH	24	0	24	1
589	NEWBURGH	48	0	48	1
596	POUGHKEEPSIE	65	0	65	1
628	YONKERS	451	0	451	5
895	LARCHMONT	16	0	16	1
898	MAMARONECK	12	0	12	1
916	EASTCHESTER	77	0	77	2
1027	MIDDLETOWN	25	1	26	1
1394	SCARSDALE	45	0	45	1
1586	GREENBURGH	108	0	108	2
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	27	0	27	1
2393	ARLINGTON	84	0	84	2
2623	DUTCHESS FAIRVIEW	25	11	31	1
2767	MONTICELLO	8	0	8	1
2956	LAKE MOHEGAN	29	6	32	1
3490	BEACON	17	0	17	1
3492	DIX HILLS	9	0	9	1
3813	LaGRANGE	25	0	25	1
4041	RYE BROOK	12	0	12	1
4875	TERRYVILLE	21	0	21	1
4971	MCARTHUR AIRPORT	23	0	23	1
5325	METRO-NORTH	36	0	36	1
F-7	WEST POINT	33	0	33	1
I-62	WESTCHESTER AIR	10	1	10	1

Total Votes	Total Locals
43	31

Seventh District Voting Strength

	Local	Active	Retired	Strength	Votes
94	NYC - UFA	1000	1000	1500	8

Total	Total
Votes	Locals
8	1

Eighth District Voting Strength

854	Local NYC - UFOA	Active 1000	Retired 1000	Strength 1500	Votes 8
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Total Votes	Total Locals
8	1

Totals

District	Locals	Votes
1	27	38
2	19	25
3	20	24
4	10	12
5	31	43
7	1	8
8	1	8
Total	109	158

	Members	%
1st District	2105	35%
2nd District	957	16%
3rd District	891	15%
4th District	408	7%
5th District	1739	29%
Total	6099	100%

NEW YORK STATE PROFESSIONAL FIRE FIGHTERS ASSOCIATION
CONVENTION REGISTRATION/BBQ – CORNING, NEW YORK
REGISTRATION FORM – JUNE 17TH- JUNE 19TH, 2025

LOCAL NAME: _____ LOCAL NUMBER: _____

REGISTRANT(S):

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

BBQ PARTICIPANT(S):

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

BBQ TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED BY JUNE 6TH

FEES:

KEEP IN MIND YOUR LOCAL'S PER CAPITA MUST BE PAID IN FULL 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:

NYSPFFA
174 WASHINGTON AVENUE
ALBANY, NEW YORK 12210

(Make Check Payable To - NYSPFFA)

FALLEN FIRE FIGHTER'S MEMORIAL SERVICE

SUBMIT TO LISA BATTLE BY THE CLOSE OF
GENERAL SESSION TUESDAY

LOCAL NUMBER _____ LOCAL NAME _____

FIRE FIGHTER OF THE YEAR NOMINATION

2025

The New York State Professional Fire Fighter's Association will begin to accept nominations for the 2025 Fire Fighter of the Year

Please describe the heroic actions, which took place in the line of between 6/29/23 – 6/17/2025

All nominations for the Fire Fighter of the Year award must be postmarked no later than June 6, 2025

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

2025

Jack Przekop Union Member of the Year

The New York State Professional Fire Fighter's Association will begin to accept nominations for the 2025 "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 6, 2025

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
-

Return all information to:

Union Member of the Year Nomination

NYS Professional Fire Fighters Association, Inc.

174 Washington Avenue

Albany, NY 12210

2025

Dennis Sweeney Health & Safety Member of the Year

The New York State Professional Fire Fighter's Association will begin to accept nominations for the 2025 "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 6, 2025

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:

Health & Safety Member of the Year

NYS Professional Fire Fighters Association, Inc.

174 Washington Avenue

Albany, NY 12210