

2026-2027 Committee Members South Carolina State Firefighters' Association	
June 23, 2026	
Jason Dennis - President	Clarendon County Fire Rescue
Executive Committee Voting Members	
Finance & Audit	
1st VP - Mike Norket (Chair) (VOTING)	Horry County Fire Rescue
Brian Horton	City of Greenville Fire Department
Thomas Sidik	St. Andrews Fire Department
Adam Brown	Lake Cunningham Fire Department
Marvin Murray	Cheraw Fire Department
Brian Brazier	Aiken Department of Public Safety
Brad Guin	Taylors Fire Department
Bryan Bailey	SCSFA Staff Liaison
Jamie Helms	SCSFA Executive Director
Brick Lewis	SCSFA Deputy Director
Legislative	
2nd VP - Kevin Henson (Chair) (VOTING)	St. John's Fire District
Phil Jolley	Pelham-Batesville Fire Department
Dr. Bobby Ridgeway	Clarendon County Fire Rescue
Jamie Caggiano	Gaffney Fire Department
Mark Davis	James Island Fire Rescue
Morris Russell	Past President
Charlie King	Anderson City Fire Department
Jamie Helms	SCSFA Staff Liaison
Brick Lewis	SCSFA Deputy Director
Advisory	
3rd VP - Ross Vezin (VOTING)	City of Beaufort / Town of Port Royal Fire Dept.
Joey Roberts	Charleston Fire Department
Jason Perzan	Conway Fire Department
Greg Farley	Parker Fire District
Chris Weaver	Gaffney Fire Department
Will Vaigneur	Lady's Island St Helena Fire District
Franklin Cloninger	Hwy. 34 Fire Department
Ashley Boltin	SCSFA Staff Liaison
Greg Bulanow	Leadership Oversight
4th VP (Rotate Thru Committees)	
4th VP Billy Barnes (Voting)	Mt. Pleasant Fire Department
Past President	
Pierce Womack (Chair)	Easley Fire Department
Jamie Helms	Executive Director
Ashley Boltin	Staff Liaison
Supervisory	
Ben Waring (Chair) (VOTING)	Fire Service Manager for Berkley County

John Bowers (Chair) 3 year term (2027)	Camden Fire Department Retiree
Ben Bowers	Newberry Fire Department
Jana Kassianos	SCSFA Staff Liaison
Jeff Oswald	SCSFA Staff Liaison
Member Benefits	
Ryan Eubanks (Chair) (VOTING)	South Spartanburg Fire District
Will Glover	Kershaw County
Daniel Smith	North Augusta Public Safety
Tony Barnett	Boiling Springs Fire Department
Ben Woods	Summerville Fire Department
Michael Browning	Belton Fire Department
Eric Burwell	Horry County Fire Rescue
Zorrina Harmon	SCSFA Staff Liaison
Training & Education / Fire Academy Advisory	
Terry Sheriff (Chair) (VOTING)	Bluffton Township Fire District
Michael Dozier	Horry County Fire Rescue
Josh Jordan	Clarendon Fire Rescue
Justin McLellan	City of Lancaster Fire Department
Harold Nichols	Simpsonville Fire Department
Thomas Tardo	City of Greenville Fire Department
Peter Dontje	City of Beaufort Fire Department
Rick Dunn	SCSFA Staff Liaison
Health & Safety Committee	
Brent McClellan (Chair) (VOTING)	Midway Fire Rescue
Brad Kavetski	Horry County Fire Rescue
Rick Dangerfield	N. Charleston Fire Department
April Conyers	Clarendon County Fire Rescue
Alex Long	South Spartanburg Fire Department
David Owens	Oconee County Fire Department
Austin Keith	Central Fire Department
Clint Holmes	Jasper County
Jana Kassianos	SCSFA Staff Liaison
Strategic Planning	
Larry Kardos (Chair)	Clear Spring Fire & Rescue
Brad Maness	Belton Fire Department
Josh Horton	Fripp Island Fire Department
Shaun Gadsden	Awendaw McClellanville Fire District
Michael Regal	York Fire Department
Chris Jones	Lugoff Fire Department
Brick Lewis	SCSFA Staff Liaison
Executive Committee Chairs - Non-Voting (Special Committee & ad hoc)	
By-Laws (Special Committee)	
Charles Lamoreaux (Chair)	St. Andrews Fire Department

Mike Lancaster	Southside Fire Department
Will Vaigneur	Lady's Island St Helena Fire District
Gene Shealy	Newberry Fire Department
Marquis Solomon	West Columbia Fire Department
Brook Dennis	SCSFA Staff Liaison
EMS (Special Committee)	
John Smith (Chair)	Dillon County Fire
Joey Campbell	Colleton County Fire Department
Dr. Bobby Ridgeway	Clarendon County Fire Rescue
Kevin Crosby	Greenville City Fire Department
Julie McCabe	Charleston Fire Department
Ryan Goller	Beaufort/Port Royal FD
Travis Vaughn	Simpsonville Fire Department
Kim Voisine	SCSFA Staff Liaison
Conference Committee (Special Committee)	
Tom Gwyer (Chair)	Myrtle Beach Fire Department
Tommy Amick	Irmo Fire District (Retired)
Jason Perzan	Conway Fire Department
Jamie Caggiano	Foundation Chairman
Mary Elise Fore Greenway	Spartan Fire
Taylor Dowling	Safe Industries
Wally Elliott	Wally Fire & Safety Equipment
Jim Clement	Myrtle Beach Fire Department - Emergency Mgmt.
John Galganski	North Myrtle Beach Fire-Rescue
Charlie King	Anderson City Fire Department
Ashley Boltin	SCSFA Staff Liaison
Chaplain Committee (Special Committee)	
Rickie Jenkins (Chair)	Dorchester County Fire Rescue
Gary Rogers	Boiling Springs Fire Department
Selena Smith	Sumter Fire Department
Jonathan Jones	State Fire Marshal
Billy Gibson	Pickens County
Joe Palmer	Friendly Fire Department
Kim Bowman	SCSFA Liaison
Patti Graham	SCSFA Liaison
Heritage Committee (Special Committee)	
John Bowers (Chair)	Camden Fire Department
Jack Jansen	Ret. City of Columbia Fire Dept.
Shawn Irvin	Travelers Rest
Tony Dicks	Barnwell Fire Department
Lauren Virgo	Aiken County Museum
Meesha Witherspoon	Clarendon County Museum
John Odom	Lake City Fire Dept.
Donnie Carver	City of Greenville Fire Dept.
Raymond Lloyd	Folly Beach Fire Department

Carter Jones	SCSFA Staff Liaison
Emergency Management (Special Committee)	
Matt Rhoton (Chair)	North Charleston Fire Department
Chad Beam	City of Fountain Inn Fire Department
Travis Glatki	Myrtle Beach Fire Department
Harry Tinsley	City of Columbia Emergency Management
Lee Kaiser	Easily Fire Department
Brick Lewis	SCSFA Staff Liaison
Recruitment and Retention (ad hoc)	
Randy Arant (Chair)	Irmo Fire District
Kyle Minick	Lexington County Fire Service
Ryan Kunitzer	St. John's Fire District
Drew Padgett	Pelham Batesville Fire Department
Ted Nagorsen	Greenville City Fire Department
Alton Keith	Horry County Fire Rescue
James Bostic	Columbia Fire Department
Leslie Bowick	Mt. Pleasant Fire Department
Randy Ford	Dorchester County Fire Rescue
Russell Lambert	Clarendon County Fire Rescue
Travis Cruz	Charleston Fire Department
Kim Voisine	SCSFA Staff Liaison
Technology & Communications (ad hoc)	
Jennifer Thackston (Chair)	Clemson University Fire & EMS
Greg Chesher	Charleston Fire Department
Russell Alexander	City of Fountain Inn Fire Department
Aaron Aumick	Hilton Head Fire Department
Sean Wargny	West Columbia Fire Department
Marcas Houtchings	Columbia Fire Department
Mike Cothran	Columbia Fire Department
Brick Lewis	SCSFA Staff Liaison
OSHA Review (ad hoc)	
Joe Palmer (Chair)	Friendly Fire Department
Charlie King	Anderson City Fire Department
Jonathan Jones	State Fire Marshal
Doug Cline	Horry County Fire Rescue
Jack Kirlin	Dorchester County Fire Rescue
Keith Minick	Bush River Fire Dept.
Billy Gibson	Pickens County
Rick Dangerfield	N. Charleston Fire Department
Rick Dunn	SCSFA Liaison / NFPA
NVFC	
Jack Kirlin (Co-Chair)	Dorchester County Fire Rescue
Keith Minick (Co-Chair)	Bush River Fire Dept.
Ashley Boltin	SCSFA Staff Liaison

Section's & Boards	
Officer's Section	
Ben Williams (Chair)	Clemson University Fire & EMS
Haley Langford (1st Vice Chair)	Jasper County Fire Department
Jeremy R. King (2nd Vice Chair)	South Greenville Fire Department
Micah Taylor (Secretary)	Clear Springs Fire & Rescue
Tracy Benenhaley (Treasurer)	Clarendon County Fire Rescue
Brook Dennis	SCSFA Staff Liaison
Rick Dunn	SCSFA Staff Liaison
SCFIS Board of Directors	
Rick Cramer (Chair)	Life Member
Scott Smith	Crosswell Fire District
Jamie Caggiano	Gaffney Fire Department
Joe Munn	North Charleston FD
Dan Connelly	Bluffton Township Fire District
Ryan Eubanks	South Spartanburg Fire District
Josh Holzheimer	Greer Fire Department
Zorrina Harmon	SCFIS Staff Liaison
Foundation Trustees	
Jamie Caggiano (Chair/Region 2) Year Term ends 3/2027)	Gaffney Fire Department
Billy Gibson (Region 1) (3 Year Term ends 3/2026)	Pickens County
Jeff Burr (Region 3) (3 Year Term ends 3/2026)	Hartsville Fire Department (Ret.)
Ed Begovich (Region 4) (3 Year Term ends 3/2027)	Horry County Fire Department
Travis Smith (Region 5) (3 Year Term ends 3/2027)	McGriff Insurance
Joey Duggan (Region 6) (3 Year Term ends 3/2026)	Sumter Fire Department (Ret.)
Sandee Rogers (Region 7) (3 Year Term ends 3/2026)	County Admin Nichols, SC
Bryan Bailey	SCSFA Liaison
Jamie Helms	Executive Director
Working Group	
Training Officer Academy / Working Under T&E Committee	
Terry Sheriff (Chair)	Bluffton Township Fire District
Alex Long	South Spartanburg Fire District
Colby Means	Greer Fire Department
Britt Blackmon	Flatt Creek VFD
Corey Chin	Clear Springs
Rick Dunn	SCSFA Liaison