# Cumberland Valley Volunteer Firefighters Association

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# Chief Baldwin, Chief Kroboth and Dr. McDonald to Lead the Association in its 119th year



Chief Allen Baldwin, Chief Joe Kroboth and Dr. Candice McDonald will lead the CVVFA in 2020.

The new leadership team reflects proven leadership in the fire service, locally and nationally.

Chief Baldwin is the Operations Deputy Chief in Stafford County VA. He previously was Fire Chief in Winchester VA and Gettysburg PA. He holds a Bachelors and Masters degree and is a graduate of the Executive Fire Officers program at the National Fire Academy.

Chief Kroboth served as Fire Chief at the Volunteer Fire Company of Halfway MD. He is a Civil Engineer in Loudoun County VA. He holds an Engineering Degree and a Masters in Business Administration.

Dr. Candice McDonald works for NASA in the Office of Protective Services as a special agent, physical security specialist and contracting officer representative. She is a volunteer firefighter/EMT. Candice is a nationally recognized speaker on Fire Service Reputation Management and Recruitment and Retention. She earned her PHD in Business Administration.

### President Baldwin Appoints Members to Serve on Committees



Dear members:

For those that made the journey to Berkeley Springs for the 118<sup>th</sup> Convention thank you for your commitment. For those that were not able to make it, we had several great training sessions, conducted association business and enjoyed the brotherhood of the organization and the fire service.

The Officers and I have been busy appointing committee members, Home Office Manager, Advertising Manager and Chaplains.

We have a lot of work to do to insure this organization's future. This work starts with the you the members. If you would like to serve on a committee let me know at bigredgbg@comcast.net.

Thank you for your continued support and I am looking forward to an exciting year for the Cumberland Valley Volunteer Firemen's Association.

Sincerely,

Chief Allen W. Baldwin

President



CVVFA President Allen Baldwin 2019-2020

#### Membership Dues Were Payable August 1

Attention CVVFA Members. Dues Notices for members and the Companies and Associations that belong to the Association were mailed to members who owe dues for 2019. Dues were payable at the 2019 Convention. Dues for individuals are \$5 per year and \$15 per year for companies and associations. Pay on line or by mail. Members who have not paid their dues by August 1, 2019 are considered in the arrears and will be dropped from the membership rolls prior to the 2020 Convention. Don't let your membership lapse. Individual members receive a monthly Pennsylvania Fireman Magazine, a \$7 value that is included with your CVVFA membership. Questions may be directed to Financial Secretary Jim Watson at kingshimr@aol.com

## President Baldwin Inducted to MSFA Hall of Fame

CVVFA President Chief Allen Baldwin was inducted into the prestigious Maryland State Firemen's Association Hall of Fame at the 127th Annual MSFA Convention and Conference held in Ocean City. Allen was recognized for teaching for 10 straight years at the convention something that has seldom been duplicated. In honor of his dedication to training the Maryland Fire Service he was bestowed on of the highest honors by the state association.



