

The position was created to assist Officers & Executive Committee in planning, organizing, coordinating, and directing the activities and functions of the Association.

He will be representing the association as a spokesperson giving speeches, appearances, and public information presentations; manages membership development and member service programs. In addition, he will represent the Association as a liaison to other professional organizations to include county, city, regional, state, and federal government organizations; councils, boards and committees; as well as to the Association membership.

Larry retired from the Hampton Division of Fire & Rescue in 2009 as the Assistant Chief in charge of Logistics, after 24.5 years. He has served as a member of the Wythe Volunteer Fire Company & Rescue Squad for over 50 years, serving in every administrative officer position in the company, and is currently serving as Deputy Chief, Treasurer and Chaplain. As an adjunct instructor for many years, he has delivered training classes throughout the Tidewater region and in other areas of the Commonwealth.

He is Past President of the Firefighters Association of Tidewater and the Virginia State Firefighters Association. He has served on many boards and committees. He was appointed by the Governor and served two terms on the Commonwealth of Virginia Public Safety Medal of Valor Board.

He has a Bachelor of Science degree in Fire Administration from Hampton University where he graduated Summa Cum Laude. He is a graduate of the Executive Fire Officer Program (EFO) from the National Fire Academy.

Larry is married to Carol and they reside in Hampton. They have one adult son.