

Federal Managers Association 2017 Executive Board Election Results

I am pleased to announce the results of the recent election of Federal Managers Association Executive Board Members during our 79th annual National Convention. We greatly appreciate everyone who takes on the challenge of leading our Association, whether at the national, regional or chapter level.

National Vice President

Erin Leighton of Chapter 14, Puget Sound Naval Shipyard, Bremerton, Washington, was re-elected National Vice President by acclamation. Erin will serve a two-year term. Last year, she won a special election to fill the seat.

National Treasurer

Ron Gryga of Chapter 275, Social Security (SSA) ODAR Management Association (ODARMA), Chicago, Illinois, was elected by acclamation. Ron formerly served as FMA Region 1 Director from 2014-2016.

Region 2 Director

Linda Lentjes of Chapter 396, Mayport Naval Base, Jacksonville, Florida, was elected to continue as Region 2 Director. President of Chapter 396 and former Region 2 Vice Director, last year Linda was appointed Region 2 Director upon Renee Johnson vacating the position to become National President.

Region 4 Director

Michele Roberts of Chapter 14, Puget Sound Naval Shipyard, Bremerton, Washington, was elected Region 4 Director. Michele serves as her chapter's Vice President and formerly served as both the Membership Coordinator and Trustee.

The following incumbents were not up for election this year and remain on the FMA Executive Board:

National President Renee Johnson, of Chapter 21, Marine Corps Air Station, Cherry Point, North Carolina.

National Secretary Christine Parker, of Chapter 121, Robins Air Force Base, Georgia.

Region 1 Director Paul Hollingsworth of Chapter 6, Portsmouth Naval Shipyard, Portsmouth, New Hampshire.

Region 3 Director Pauline Coleman-Sutton of Chapter 191, Railroad Retirement Board, Chicago, Illinois.

With gratitude, we say goodbye to these former Executive Board Members:

Immediate Past National Treasurer Katie Smith Chapter 28, Naval Warfare Center Weapons Division, China Lake, California. Katie served with distinction in this position the past six years. Her diligence in navigating the board through some difficult times

will long be appreciated.

Immediate Past Region 4 Director Leonard Lew, Chapter 138, Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) Medical Center, Martinez, California. Leonard held this position for many years and has served FMA well both as Region Director and FMA-PAC Chair. His insights, efforts and good humor will be missed by his fellow board members.

Please join me in thanking and congratulating each of these individuals for all they have done for the Federal Managers Association. We look forward to continuing our work together in the coming years.

Sincerely yours,
Todd V. Wells
Executive Director