

I've been a firefighter since 1972 and retired as a lieutenant from the Cocoa Fire Department in 2008. I chaired the City of Cocoa Fire Pension Board from 1990 to 2007 and served as union president of CFD Local 2416 for about 17 years. After retiring from the City of Cocoa, I joined the Melbourne Fire Pension Board, where I currently serve as vice chair.

In 2007, Ray Edmondson asked me to join the Education Committee, and I've served there ever since. In 2010, Ray encouraged me to run for the FPPTA Board of Directors. I was elected and have served continuously, including work on the Bylaws, Relief Fund, Executive Oversight, Election, and Exhibit Hall committees.

I've watched this organization grow and move forward. With our education programs, new technology, and the dedication of our members, there's no limit to what the FPPTA can accomplish.