



SFFMA 2023-24 Committees

Legislative Board

2023-2024

| Place | Name | District | Term | Appoint |
|-------|------------------|-------------|-----------------|---------|
| 1 | Donny Boggs | Central | President | Yes |
| 2 | Billy Tidwell | Panhandle | 1st VP | Yes |
| 3 | Mark Wobus | Central | 2nd VP | Yes |
| 4 | R.J. Thomas | So. Central | 3rd VP | Yes |
| 5 | Alex Smith | Midwest | 4th VP | Yes |
| 6 | Brent Allen | Hill | Secretary | Yes |
| 7 | Michael Richter | Gulf/Tri | Asst. Secretary | Yes |
| 8 | Ben Kennedy | Central | Chaplain | Yes |
| 9 | Chuck Richardson | Gulf/Tri | IPP | Yes |
| 10 | Rayford Gibson | Northeast | Parliamentarian | Yes |
| 11 | Tim Rutland | Austin ofc. | Staff | Yes |

Consists of current sitting Executive Board and appointment is automatic. Works with TFLAG.

Certification Board

2023-2024

| Place/Zone | Name | District | Department | Term Expires | Appoint |
|------------|--------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|--------------|---------|
| 1 | Brian Scheffer (Chair) | Central | Brenham FD | 2026 | No |
| 2 | Edwin Baker | Guadalupe | Stockdale FD | 2025 | Yes |
| 3 | Jimmy George | Tri Rivers | El Campo | 2027 | Yes |
| 4 | R.J. Thomas (Secretary) | South Central | Ingleside VFD | 2026 | No |
| 5 | Ubaldo Perez | Rio Grande Valley | Edinburg FD | 2024 | No |
| 6 | Kendall Hunting | Gulf Coast | Alvin | 2026 | No |
| 7 | Stephen Ewing | East Texas | Joaquin | 2027 | Yes |
| 8 | Patrick Dooley | Northeast Texas | Rusk County EM | 2027 | Yes |
| 9 | Brad Hargrove | North Texas | Alvarado FD | 2025 | Yes |
| 10 | Michael Albert | Red River | | 2024 | No |
| 11 | Clay Deatherage | Midwest | Anson VFD | 2026 | No |
| 12 | William Tidwell | Panhandle | Ralls VFD | 2024 | No |
| 13 | Nick Barlow | Permian Basin | Kermit VFD | 2027 | Yes |
| 14 | Brent Allen | Hill Country | Ballinger FD | 2027 | Yes |
| 15 | Jarret Ferris | Wintergarden | | 2026 | No |
| 16 | Jesse Slaughter | North Central | Danbury | 2027 | No |
| 17 | Roger Esparza | Permian Basin | El Paso Co. ESD 2 | 2025 | Yes |
| 18 | Andy Dexter (Vice Chair) | Gulf Coast | Northwest VFD | 2024 | No |
| 19 | Joe Koch | Panhandle | Randall County Fire | 2025 | Yes |
| Staff Rep | Kevin Creamer | Staff | Austin | N/A | N/A |
| TEEX Rep | Henry Perry | Panhandle | TEEX | N/A | N/A |
| TFS Rep | Ray McDonald | TAMFS | College Station | N/A | Yes |
| PP | Dallas Renfrew | Rio Grande Valley | | N/A | Yes |
| PP | Henry Perry | Panhandle | TEEX | N/A | Yes |
| PP | Harvie Cheshire | East Texas | Madisonville | N/A | Yes |
| EB Liaison | Mark Wobus | Guadalupe | Hays County | N/A | Yes |
| EB Liaison | Donny Boggs | Central | College Station | N/A | Yes |

Consists of 16 to 25 members; Four-year terms. President appoints expired terms.

TIESB

2023-2024

| Place/Zone | Name | District | Department | Term Expires | Appoint |
|------------|------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|----------------|---------|
| 1 | Bret Steed | Baytown | Enterprise Products | | No |
| 2 | Eric Anderson | | Chevron Phillips | | No |
| 3 | Ronald Williams | Houston | Dow Chemical | | No |
| 4 | John Ford | | Citgo Corporate | | No |
| 5 | Todd Johnson | Cibolo | Wild Well Control | | No |
| 6 | David Atkinson, Jr. (Chair) | Longview | Eastman Chemical | | No |
| 7 | Tim Graham | Borger | Phillips 66 | | No |
| 8 | Elgin Browning | Channelview | IRIS | | No |
| 9 | Pedro Ortiz | | Shell Pipeline | | No |
| 10 | Guy Duncan | | TDEM | | No |
| 11 | Erik Pierce | | Chevron Phillips | | No |
| 12 | Mark Garvin | | Marathon | | No |
| 13 | Gordon Lohmeyer (Vice Chair) | College Station | TEEX-ESTI | | No |
| 14 | Jeff Suggs (Secretary) | | Kuraray America | | Yes |
| 15 | Paul Swetish | | RTFC | | |
| 16 | Jared Kams | | TA&MFS | | |
| 17 | Victor Cano | Corpus Christi | Cheniere | | No |
| EB Liaison | Chuck Richardson | Gulf Coast | Wild Peach | IPP | Yes |
| PP Liaison | Dallas Renfrew | Rio Grande Valley | TEEX | Past President | Yes |
| Liaison | Donny Boggs | Central | College Station | E-board | Yes |
| Liaison | Tim Rutland | Staff | Manchaca | Staff | Yes |
| Liaison | Kevin Creamer | Staff | Manchaca | Staff | Yes |
| PP Liaison | David Wade | Gulf Coast | Deer Park | Past President | Yes |
| PP Liaison | Tommy Anderson | Gulf Coast | Santa Fe | Past President | Yes |

12 to 20 voting Members; Serve four-year terms. President appoints expired terms. Additional non-voting members may be submitted to President for appointment by the TIESB. Officers of this board are called "Industrial Advisory Board" and responsible for advising SFFMA E-board on industrial matters.

SFFMA General Purpose Committee (T*FLAG)

2023-2024

| Place/Zone | Name | District | Department | Appoint |
|------------|---------------------------|---------------|----------------|---------|
| PP | William Tidwell (Chair) | Panhandle | Ralls | Yes |
| | Bill Gardner (Vice Chair) | Central | Leander | Yes |
| | Bill Harborth | Guadalupe | Kingsbury | Yes |
| | Brian Ladwig | Guadalupe | Cuero | Yes |
| | Steven Loving | Central | Brenham | Yes |
| PP | Rusty Kattner | Gulf Coast | League City | Yes |
| | Jeffrey Thompson | Gulf Coast | Alvin | Yes |
| | Keith Tate | North East | Flint Grisham | Yes |
| | Robert Bennett | North Texas | Ennis | Yes |
| | Clay Deatherage | Mid West | Anson | Yes |
| | Brent Allen | Hill Country | Ballinger | Yes |
| | Cindy Cox | Wintergarden | | Yes |
| EB | Alonzo Morales | Guadalupe | Goliad | Yes |
| | R. J. Thomas | South Central | Ingleside | Yes |
| IPP | Chuck Richardson | Gulf Coast | Wild Peach | Yes |
| EB | Donny Boggs | Central | TEEX (retired) | Yes |
| PP | Richard VanWinkle | North Texas | Alvarado | Yes |
| PP | Paul Hamilton | Panhandle | Potter County | Yes |
| | Bryan Scheffer | Central | Brenham | Yes |
| Liaison | Tim Rutland | Staff | Manchaca | Yes |
| Attorney | J. Pete Laney | Staff | Austin | Yes |
| PP | Kyle Stephens | Red River | Decatur | Yes |
| PP | Michael Richardson | Red River | Decatur | Yes |

Works with E-board on legislative matters.

Credential Committee

2023-2024

| Place/Zone | Name | District | Department | Term | Appoint |
|------------|------------------------|---------------|-------------------|------|---------|
| | Larry Gonzales | North East | Texas Eastman | | Yes |
| | Larry Norotsky | South Central | Ingleside | | Yes |
| | John Davis | South Central | | | Yes |
| | Joe Ondrasek, Jr. | Central | Bryan | | |
| Chair | Charles "Buck" Stevens | Gulf Coast | | | Yes |
| | William Crawford | Gulf Coast | Channelview | | Yes |
| | Jeff Ballew | North Texas | Edgecliff Village | | Yes |
| PP | Bob Looney | North Texas | Mansfield FD | | Yes |
| | Scott Charbula | Guadalupe | Louise VFD | | Yes |
| | Andy VanDine | Gulf Coast | Alvin | | Yes |
| | Gene Maples | Gulf Coast | Alvin | | Yes |
| EB Liaison | Brent Allen | Hill Country | Ballinger | | Yes |

Report when conference convenes to validate delegates.

Constitution and By-laws Committee

2023-2024

| Place/Zone | Name | District | Department | Appoint |
|------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------|
| | Ruben Balboa | Rio Grande Valley | Harlingen | Yes |
| | Mari Tovar | Rio Grande Valley | Edinburg | Yes |
| | William Crawford | Gulf Coast | Channelview | Yes |
| PP | Harvie Cheshire (Chair) | East Texas | Madisonville | Yes |
| | Jeff Ballew | North Texas | Edgecliff Village | Yes |
| | Ben Kennedy | Central Texas | College Station | Yes |
| | Donald Shoemaker | Gulf Coast | Lake Jackson | Yes |
| | Scott White | Panhandle | HartleyFire | Yes |
| | Cary Roccaforte | Central Texas | Clute Fire | Yes |
| | J. Paul Bruhn | Guadalupe | La Grange | Yes |
| | Rodney Ryalls | Red River | Burkburnett | Yes |
| PP | Bob Looney | North Texas | Mansfield | Yes |
| PP | Richard Van Winkle | North Texas | Alvarado | Yes |
| Liaison | Rayford Gibson | North East | Tatum | Yes |
| EB | Donny Boggs | Central Texas | TEEX (retired) | Yes |
| PP | David Luedeke | Central | Holland | Yes |

Review, study, and edit (with submitting body approval) proposed changes to CBL. Publish and distribute by March 15. Recommend approval or rejection to District Secretaries. Must submit to delegates for acceptance or rejection.

Sergeant-at-Arms Committee

2023-2024

| Place/Zone | Name | District | Department | Appoint |
|------------|---------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------|
| | Matthew Cornell (Chair) | Gulf Coast | Pecan Grove | Yes |
| | Tomas Sanchez (Co-Chair) | South Central | Sinton | Yes |
| | Robert Kleen | Central | Blanket | Yes |
| | Sara Harborth | Guadalupe | Kingsbury | Yes |
| | Melissa Sanchez | South Central | Sinton | Yes |
| | Gerardo Gomez | Rio Grande Valley | Alamo | Yes |
| | Anthony Cargile | Gulf Coast | Santa Fe | Yes |
| | Jim Cargile | Gulf Coast | Santa Fe | Yes |
| | Donald "Cowboy" Wiley | Panhandle | Floydada | Yes |
| | Vince Whitfill | Panhandle | Canyon | Yes |
| | Bill Harborth | Guadalupe | Kingsbury | Yes |
| | Rick Cearley | Hill Country | Sonora | Yes |
| | Peter Duran | Hill Country | Sonora | Yes |
| | Frank Gallegos | Hill Country | Sonora | Yes |
| | Jonathon Whitman | South Central | LaGarto | Yes |
| | Brooke Pastrano Gutierrez | North Texas | Edgecliff Village | Yes |
| | Steve Heim | North East Texas | | Yes |
| EB | Alex Smith | Panhandle | Ralls | Yes |
| PP | Dallas Renfrew | Rio Grande Valley | TEEX | Yes |
| PP | Richard Van Winkle | North Texas | Alvarado | Yes |

Duty is to assist as necessary and at the request of the SFFMA President.

Poster Contest Committee

2023-2024

| Place/Zone | Name | District | Department | Appoint |
|------------|--------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|---------|
| | Nancy Hall (Chair) | North East | Gilmer | Yes |
| | Billy Jo Jasinski | Central | Burton | Yes |
| | Alonzo Morales | Guadalupe | Goliad | Yes |
| | Isidore Moy | Guadalupe | Floresville | Yes |
| | DeNissa Brown | Panhandle | Hartley | |
| | Anthony Moy | Guadalupe | Floresville | Yes |
| | Elena Sanchez | South Central | Sinton | Yes |
| | George Tulgren | Gulf Coast | | Yes |
| | Richard Alvarez | Rio Grande Valley | Harlingen | Yes |
| | Kenneth Isom | North | Ennis | Yes |
| | LaTresha Allen | Hill Country | Ballinger | Yes |
| | Maray Cearly | Hill Country | Sonora | Yes |
| | Kris Hester | Mid West | Merkel | Yes |
| | Brandy Tidwell | Panhandle | Ralls (TFA Past President) | Yes |
| | Carl Teaff | Hill Country | | Yes |
| PP | Harvie Cheshire | PP | So. Brazos County | Yes |
| PP | Terry Mayfield | PP | Sequin | Yes |

Receive posters from Districts. Display posters by division in suitable place for judging. Report 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners per division. Divisions are: Kindergarten, Primary, Middle, Intermediate, Junior High, and High School.

Fire Marshals' Committee

2023-2024

| Place/Zone | Name | District | Department | Term | Appoint |
|------------|-----------------------|-------------------|---------------|------|---------|
| | Chris Wilson | Gulf Coast | | | |
| | Gerald Burnett | Central | Bryan | | Yes |
| | Steven Loving (Chair) | Central | Brenham | | Yes |
| | Frankie Joe Salinas | Rio Grande Valley | LaJoya | | Yes |
| | Mike Montgomery | Gulf Coast | Klein | | Yes |
| | Jason Andreno | Gulf Coast | Pasadena | | Yes |
| | Leroy Salinas | Rio Grande Valley | Penitas | | Yes |
| | Kelly Vandergriff | Panhandle | Abernathy VFD | EB | Yes |
| | Mike Kennon | Panhandle | West Carlisle | | Yes |
| | Harvie Cheshire | East Texas | Madisonville | PP | Yes |
| | Bert Scott | North East Texas | | | Yes |
| | Mark Wobus | Guadalupe | Hays County | | Yes |
| PP Liaison | Rusty Kattner | Gulf Coast | Santa Fe | PP | Yes |
| EB Liaison | R. J. Thomas | So. Central | Ingleside | | Yes |

Provide exchange of fire safety, code enforcement, technical information. Foster cooperation and understanding with partner organizations. Encourage high professional standards. Unite private and government entities relative to fire prevention. Work with TFLAG on appropriate legislation.

Finance Committee

2023-2024

| Place/Zone | Name | District | Department | Appoint |
|------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|---------------|---------|
| PP | Patrick Hlavaty (Chair) | Guadalupe | El Campo | Yes |
| | Melissa Robinson (Co Chair) | North Texas | Corsicana | Yes |
| | Rayford Gibson (Secretary) | North East | Tatum | Yes |
| | Mark Wobus | Central | Bastrop | Yes |
| PP | Tim Smith | Panhandle | West Carlisle | Yes |
| | Allen Scopel | Gulf Coast | Rosenberg | Yes |
| | Morris Locknane | Panhandle | West Carlisle | Yes |
| | Donna Loving | South Central | Ingleside | Yes |
| EB | Brent Allen* | Hill Country | Ballinger | Yes |
| | Leticia Salinas | Rio Grande Valley | LaJoya | Yes |
| | Stephen Ewing | East Texas | Joaquin | Yes |
| PP | Henry Perry* | Panhandle | TEEX | Yes |
| PP | Rusty Kattner* | Gulf Coast | Santa Fe | Yes |
| PP | Rex Klesel | Gulf Coast | Alvin | Yes |
| PP | Kent Watts | Guadalupe | Luling | Yes |
| PPL | Paul Hamilton | Panhandle | Potter County | Yes |
| PPL | Kyle Stephens | Red River | Decatur | Yes |
| EBL | Chuck Richardson | Gulf Coast | Wild Peach | Yes |
| EBL | Billy Tidwell | Panhandle | Ralls | Yes |
| Staff | Tim Rutland | Manchaca | | Yes |

Review expenses and budget and make recommendations to the E-board. Financial report at annual meeting. Recommend Annual Conference/Meeting registration fees.

TEMSB

2023-2024

| Place/Zone | Name | District | Department | Appoint |
|------------|---------------------|---------------|----------------|---------|
| | Andy Dexter (Chair) | Gulf Coast | Northwest | Yes |
| | Gerald Weniger | Guadalupe | McQueeney | Yes |
| | Margaret Contreras | South Central | Freer | Yes |
| | Karen Pickard | North Texas | Ovilla | Yes |
| | Dave Lambrix | East Texas | | Yes |
| | Billie Smith | Panhandle | West Carlisle | Yes |
| | DeNisa Brown | Panhandle | Hartley | Yes |
| | Linda Finney | South Central | Freer | |
| | Chris Osborn | NE Texas | West Harrison | Yes |
| | Jason Loyd | Central | Brazos Cnty #3 | Yes |
| | Troy Sparks | Permian Basin | Iraan VFD | Yes |
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| | | | | |
| | | | | |
| PP | Tim Smith | Panhandle | West Carlisle | Yes |
| PP | Bill Gardner | Central | Leander | Yes |
| EB | R. J. Thomas | So. Central | Ingleside | Yes |

The duties of this board are to coordinate and represent SFFMA members and member departments in providing training, leadership, recruitment, business, and legislation to continue moving Emergency Medical Services forward.

Memorial Committee

2023-2024

| Place/Zone | Name | District | Department | Appoint |
|-----------------|---------------------|-------------------|----------------|---------|
| 4th VP | Alex Smith (Chair) | Midwest | Ralls VFD | Yes |
| SFFMA Chaplain | Ben Kennedy (V Chr) | Central | TEEX (retired) | Yes |
| EB | Billy Tidwell | Panhandle | Ralls VFD | Yes |
| SFFMA President | Donny Boggs | Central | TEEX (retired) | Yes |
| PP | Bill Gardner | Central | Leander | Yes |
| PP | Patrick Hlavaty | Guadalupe | El Campo | Yes |
| TFA, Pres | Heather Trevino | Rio Grande Valley | Edinburg | Yes |
| TFA, IPP | Melissa Thomson | Gulf Coast | Alvin | Yes |
| TFA, Chpln | Mary Jane Cargile | Gulf Coast | Santa Fe | Yes |
| Sgt at Arms | Jim Cargile | Gulf Coast | Santa Fe | Yes |
| Sgt at Arms | Kris Hester | Midwest | Merkel | Yes |
| Sgt at Arms | Gerardo Gomez | Rio Grande Valley | McAllen | Yes |
| Spouse | Toni Smith | Midwest | Ralls VFD | Yes |
| PP | Henry Perry | Panhandle | TEEX | Yes |
| PP | Patrick Hlavaty | Guadalupe | El Campo | Yes |

Compile list of deceased members for past year. Arrange for annual Memorial Service at Conference. Present memorial resolutions to the delegates at the Annual Conference Memorial Service.

Driving Contest Committee

2023-2024

| Place/Zone | Name | District | Department | Appoint |
|------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------|
| | Michael Richter (Chair) | Gulf Coast | Needville | Yes |
| | George Castillo | Rio Grande Valley | Alamo | Yes |
| | Rhonda Payne | South Central | Ingleside | Yes |
| | Scott Charbula | Guadalupe | Louise | Yes |
| PP | David Luedeke | Gulf Coast | Needville | Yes |
| | Kenny Bickerstaff | Gulf Coast | Santa Fe | Yes |
| | Dennis Gage | North East | Overton | Yes |
| | Cary Thetford | North Texas | Edgecliff Village | Yes |
| EB | Alex Smith | Panhandle | Ralls | Yes |

Work with host city liaison on driving contest requirements. Assure needed equipment is acquired and Association rules followed for contest.

Racing Contest Committee

2023-2024

| Place/Zone | Name | District | Department | Term | Appoint |
|-------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------|---------|
| | Stephen Donnelly (Chair) | Gulf Coast | Pearland | | Yes |
| | Reese Fail | Central | Cameron | | Yes |
| | Gary Williams (Ladies Ch) | Gulf Coast | Pasadena | | Yes |
| | Alvin Hayward Fail IV (Men) | Central | Cameron | | Yes |
| | Gerald Weniger | Guadalupe | McQueeney | | Yes |
| | RC Flores | Rio Grande Valley | McAllen | | Yes |
| | George Castillo | Rio Grande Valley | Alamo | | Yes |
| | Jeffrey Thompson | Gulf Coast | Alvin | | Yes |
| | Jason Andreño | Gulf Coast | Pasadena | | Yes |
| | Amber Hill | North East Texas | Gilmer | | Yes |
| | Chad Reswick | North | Edgecliff Village | | Yes |
| | Larry Norotsky | South Central | Ingleside | | Yes |
| EB Liaison | Chuck Richardson | Gulf Coast | Wild Peach | | Yes |
| TFA Liaison | Pam Maples | Gulf Coast | Alvin | | Yes |
| PP | David Luedeke | Past President | Needville | PP | Yes |
| PP | Gerald Matheaus | Past President | Rosenberg | PP | Yes |

Consult host city of annual conference regarding pumper races. Select suitable site and equipment for races. Assure races conducted in accordance with the Association's rules.

International Committee

2023-2024

| Place/Zone | Name | District | Department | Appoint |
|------------|-----------------------------|------------|------------|---------|
| | Felix Carrillo Pena (Chair) | | Venezuela | Yes |
| | Jose Franco Gianpicollo | | Venezuela | Yes |
| | Carlos Acevedo Chazaro | | Mexico | Yes |
| Staff | Edward Palacios | | Manchaca | Yes |
| PP | Dallas Renfrew | PP | TEEX | Yes |
| | Robert Rojas | Rio Grande | McAllen | |
| | Oskar Alanis | Rio Grande | Mission | |
| | Ubaldo Perez | Rio Grande | Edinburg | |

Coordinate and represent non-USA based SFFMA members and departments.