



Make Me A Firefighter
Recruitment Campaign Launch
December 1, 2015, 10:00 a.m.

Speaker List

Kevin D. Quinn, NVFC Chairman

Kevin D. Quinn joined the fire service in 1976. He recently retired as a Deputy Chief of the Union Fire District in South Kingstown, RI, and has returned to where he began in the volunteer fire service – actively responding to fires and alarms with his original Station #3 of the Union Fire District. Kevin is a past-President of the Rhode Island State Firemen’s League, Rhode Island State Advocate of the National Fallen Firefighters Foundation’s Everyone Goes Home-Courage to Be Safe Program, member of the Foundation’s Rhode Island Local Assistance State Team, member of the Hope Valley HazMat team, and member of numerous federal, state, and local exercise design management teams. He has served on the National Volunteer Fire Council (NVFC) Board of Directors for over 30 years and was elected to serve as Chairman in 2015.

Juan Bonilla, Fire Chief and Vice Chair NVFC Recruitment and Retention Committee

Juan Bonilla is the current Fire Chief of the Donnelly Rural Fire Protection District (ID), a combination department made up of both career and volunteer personnel, located in Donnelly, Idaho. He serves on the National Volunteer Fire Council’s Board of Directors as the Idaho Director, the Chair of the NVFC’s EMS/Rescue Section, the Vice Chair of the NVFC’s Recruitment and Retention Committee. Chief Bonilla also serves as the Idaho Fire Chiefs Association Vice President, is Chair of the Valley County Fire Working Group, and serves on the Idaho Volunteer Fire and Emergency Services Association board.

Tracey Berry, Volunteer and Membership Secretary, Odenton Volunteer Fire Company (MD)

Tracey Berry joined the Odenton Volunteer Fire Company (MD) six years ago. Since that time she has completed EMT training, Firefighter I training, the Emergency Vehicle Operations Course, HazMat Operations training, Rescue Technician Site Operations training. Tracey also serves as mentor to EMT students and is a driver trainer for the ambulance.

Carla Barrera, Volunteer, Gaithersburg Washington Grove Volunteer Fire Department

Carla Barrera has been volunteering with the Gaithersburg Washington Grove Volunteer Fire Department since she became a member of the Junior Fire Brigade program at age 14. As a junior in high school, she completed her EMT certification. She has been an operational volunteer with the department for one year.

Meghan Quinn, Volunteer, Glen Echo Fire Department

Meghan Quinn is a firefighter and EMT, and has volunteered with the Glen Echo Fire Department for 8 years. She serves as both a crew leader for her department and an instructor with the volunteer fire rescue association. In addition to volunteering, Meghan is an Ensign in the United States Navy’s Medical Corps, and a second year medical student.