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Sayles named vice president of fire chief's association

WESTERLY — David Sayles, chief of the Westerly Fire Department, has been named 1st Vice President of the Rhode Island Association of Fire Chiefs.

Sayles has served as the chief of the Westerly Fire District for five years. Prior to being named chief, he served as 1st and 2nd Assistant Foreman and Foreman in the Westerly Fire District, and is a former member of the Cyclone Steam Fire Engine Company No. 2 in the Westerly Fire District.

Sayles also serves as the Rhode Island vice president of the International Association of Fire Chiefs, New England Division; chairman of the Rhode Island Fire Education and Training Coordinating Board; member of the board of directors at the Westerly Credit Union; member and

past president of the Westerly Public Library board of directors; member of the Wilcox Park Memorial Association; and is a United States Army Infantry veteran of the Vietnam War.

Sayles earned his bachelor of science and master's in education degrees from Rhode Island College.

Sayles lives in Westerly with Valerie, his wife of 33 years. They have one daughter and three grandchildren.



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The Rhode Island Association of Fire Chiefs is a professional organization dedicated to improving efficiency, preparedness and emergency response time, to educating the public about fire safety and providing a support system for Rhode Island fire chiefs, firefighters and emergency medical technicians in times of crisis.