

Celebration of Service for R.I. Firefighters

March in the Colors: *Rhode Island Professional Firefighters Pipes & Drums*

Call to Order: *RI Fire Academy Director Mark Pare, Master of Ceremonies*

Posting of the Colors and Presentation of the Memorial Wreath:

Chief Michael DeMello, RIAFC President - Chief Scott Partington, RIAFC Foundation President

Lt. James Rita, West Warwick FD & RISAFF

The National Anthem Performed by Valentina Valletta

Pledge of Allegiance: *Chief Richard A. Susi, Ret., RIAFC Executive Director*

Invocation: *Reverend Gary Lemery, Chaplain, RI Association of Fire Chiefs*

Welcoming Remarks

Keynote Address: Chief Scott G. Kettelle, Ret.

**To Honor Rhode Island's Firefighters who have died in the line of duty,
their names will be read from the Tablets on the RI Firefighters Memorial LODD Wall.**

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| 1828 – 1921 | Read by Fire Marshal Timothy P. McLaughlin, RI State Fire Marshal
And by Fire Marshal Susan Hawksley, RI Fire Instructors Association |
| 1921 – 1954 | Read by Dr. Herbert Brennan, Vice President, 100 Club of Rhode Island
And by Chief Robert Bradley Jr., RI Local Assistance State Team (LAST) |
| 1955 – 1970 | Read by Chief Joseph Bertholic, RI State FF's League
And by Chief Mark St. Pierre, Ret., RI State FF's League |
| 1971 – 1999 | Read by Chief Thomas Reed, President, RI Southern FF's League
And by Tom Walden, Woonasquatucket Valley FF's League |
| 2000 – 2016 | Read by Asst. Chief Howard Tighe, RI State Association of Firefighters
And by Deputy Chief Armand Niquette, RI State Association of Firefighters |
| 2017 – 2024 | Read by Chief Michael DeMello, President, RI Association of Fire Chiefs
And by Chief Scott Partington, President, RIAFC Foundation |

**The names of the seven Rhode Island Firefighters who have recently been engraved
on the RI Firefighters Memorial LODD Wall will be read individually by their department
representative, friend or family member here today.**

(See list on opposite side of this program)

Benediction: *Deacon Scott Brown, Chaplain, RI State Association of Firefighters*

Reading of the Firefighters Prayer by *Father Richard A. Narciso*

Bell Ceremony: *Director Mark Pare & Rhode Island Fire Academy students*

Amazing Grace performed by the Rhode Island Professional Firefighters Pipes & Drums