

LONG ISLAND'S BOB McCONVILLE NAMED TO EXEC. BOARD OF STATE'S
FIRE VOLUNTEERS

ROBERT N. McCONVILLE, A VETERAN FIREFIGHTER AND LEADER IN THE SELDEN, N.Y., VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT IN SUFFOLK COUNTY, HAS BEEN ELECTED TO A FIVE-YEAR TERM ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION OF THE STATE OF N.Y (FASNY).

McCONVILLE WAS UNANIMOUSLY CHOSEN BY DELEGATES TO THE 136TH ANNUAL CONVENTION OF FASNY, "THE VOICE OF N.Y. 100,000 VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS AND EMTS," AT THE CLARION RIVERSIDE HOTEL IN ROCHESTER.

HE SUCCEEDS WILLIAM J. REILLY, OF WEST BABYLON, L.I., WHO HAD REACHED THE 10-YEAR MAXIMUM ON THE BOARD, AND WHO WAS HAILED FOR HIS EXEMPLARY SERVICE.

McCONVILLE BEGAN HIS APPROXIMATELY FOUR DECADES AGO.

AS A VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER IN THE ST. JAMES, L.I., FIRE DEPARTMENT IN 1968 AND TRANSFERRED IN 1981 TO THE SELDEN V.F.D.'S DIXON ENGINE COMPANY NO.3, WHERE HE HAS SERVED 25 YEARS, INCLUDING AS CAPTAIN, TREASURER AND STATE- CERTIFIED EMT.

BOB JOINED FASNY IN 1982, SERVING ON ITS EMS COMMITTEE SINCE 1998 AND RECENTLY ON ITS NEWLY CREATED SECTIONAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE. HE ALSO IS A PAST PRESIDENT OF BOTH THE SUFFOLK COUNTY VOLUNTEER FIREMEN'S ASSN. AND THE SOUTHERN N.Y. V.F.A. HE WAS GENERAL CHAIRMAN OF 1999 FASNY STATE CONVENTION IN 1999 AND PLANS TO DO THE SAME FOR THE 2010 CONVENTION.