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DAVID JACOBOWITZ OF WHITESBORO ELECTED 1ST VICE PRESIDENT OF NYS FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION

WHITESBORO, NY (SEPT. 2) – David Jacobowitz of Whitesboro in Oneida County was recently elected 1st Vice President of the Firemen's Association of the State of New York (FASNY) during the organization's 136th annual Convention in Rochester, New York.

“The members of New York State’s volunteer fire service have committed themselves to protecting lives and property in their communities,” said Jacobowitz. “And FASNY has committed itself to making sure the voices of our firefighters and EMS workers are heard, especially when it comes to critically important things like securing funding for training. FASNY has also pledged to help fire departments address the ongoing challenges of recruitment and retention. I am proud to join President Thomas Cuff, 2nd Vice President Joe Kelly and the rest of FASNY as we continue to fight on behalf of our members.”

Jacobowitz is an ex-chief of the Whitesboro Fire Department, of which he is also a 37-year member. He served as Chief for 20 years and is a recipient of the New York State fire Chiefs Association’s “Excellence in Leadership” award. Jacobowitz is also a Past President of the Oneida County Volunteer Firemen's Association as well as the Central New York Volunteer Firefighters Association.

Jacobowitz, a veteran fire safety instructor and investigator, has previously served two five-year terms on FASNY’s Board of Directors, and was a liaison or member of more than a dozen FASNY committees. Additionally, he is active in the National Fire Protection Association’s child safety programs, and was a shop teacher at the Rome Free Academy for more than 30 years.